

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
16th NOVEMBER 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30



At both churches there is sound reinforcement with a loop system: please turn hearing aids to T to benefit

Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Robert Lawrance

The Collect and Readings for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity on p.192

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Elizabeth Cummings

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall!

11.0am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Community Room

12.30pm HOLY BAPTISM at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President Robert Lawrance

We welcome Isabella Mai Hughes and James Steven Wilkinson into the Lord's Family

'Centuries of Change at Durham Cathedral'

An illustrated talk given by Pat Mussett, on Friday 21st November at 7.00pm in St. Cuthbert's Community Room. Light refreshments.

All Welcome! Donations for Dorothy's Wells, Tanzania.

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 29th November from 10am-12pm. Gifts for the bottle and chocolate tombolas, cakes, plants, jewellery, nearly new handbags and toiletries can be left at the back of either church!
Cakes and perishable goods should be brought early on the day please!

Advent Posada

An opportunity to host the holy family during Advent, moving from house to house. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to take part and include your telephone number, address and email address!

Join us for an ADVENT COURSE reading the Sunday scriptures and helping to write the sermons in Advent, (with a different preacher each week!) Mondays at 7pm in the Community Room from 7pm-9pm, 24th November, 1st December, 8th December and 15th December.

It's Ok to come to one, or two, or all the sessions!

For your prayers this week

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for Isabella Hughes and James Wilkinson being baptised today, and for their parents and godparents.

Diocesan Family: we pray for our link dioceses of North Elbia in Germany and Alba Iulia in Romania.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Lusitanian Church (the Anglican Church in Portugal) and its Bishop José Jorge de Pina Cabral

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Pakistan and Bangladesh, and in the Belfast District and Leeds District.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked we especially pray for Hazel Mullen, Margaret Cummins and Tony España, for Nigel Crampton, Ros Pringle and Ann Gordon making slow recoveries, for Glynis Pearce, and also Brian Rowell, Betty Connor, Norman Blackburn, Norah Clarke and Charlotte Walker and anyone unable to be with us today through ill-health or infirmity.

The blessed departed: we pray for those who have recently died, and for Myra Kirby, David Michael Ellis, Bertie Bailey, Jean Thompson and John Henry McGee, whose anniversaries fall this week.

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

If you have any notices for the pew slip or would like someone included in the list of the sick, or of the blessed departed, please contact the Team Office by telephone 0191 384 7825 or email

This pew slip and a calendar for St Cuthbert's & the Community Room are available on-line <http://cuthbertandaidan.durhamnorthteam.org> or find us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/#!/stcuthbertsdurham>

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 17th** **Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
2.0pm Mothers' Union in the Parish Hall
Emma Peake from Christian Aid "Delivering Hope for women and babies this Christmas" All welcome!
- Tuesday 18th** **Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
9.30am Social Team in The Parish Hall
- Wednesday 19th** **Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Robert Lawrance*
- Thursday 20th** **Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr, 870**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.00am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Caroline Dick*
10am-12pm Aidan's Kitchen in the Parish Hall
- Friday 21st** **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Aidan's
9.0am Standing Committee in the Parish Hall
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*
7.0pm Centuries of Change in the Community Room
in aid of Dorothy's Wells (see inside for details)
- Saturday 22nd** **Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230**
- SUNDAY 23rd** **CHRIST THE KING**
Services at usual times

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