

Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Elizabeth Cummings

The Collect & Readings for The 2nd Sunday in Advent are on p.49

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Liz Strafford

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall!

11.0am COME & PRAISE at St Cuthbert's

President Robert Lawrance

Please join us for bring & share lunch in the Community Room

6.0pm SERVICE OF LIGHT at St Cuthbert's

President Robert Lawrance

An informal service for Advent with silence, music and candles

Christmas Decorations!

After the 11am Come & Praise service there will be an opportunity to make and decorate simple Christmas decorations in the Community Room over lunch – please join us and have a go!

Victorian Christmas Carols

We are forming a "scratch" choir for the Victorian Carol Service at St Cuthbert's on Sunday 14th December at 4pm. If you would like to join us (and bring other friends who sing, especially men!) please contact Barbara Gow barbara_peter@mail.com

Join us for the ADVENT COURSE

reading the Sunday scriptures and helping to write the sermons in Advent (with a different preacher each week!) on Monday 8th December **at 7.30pm** and Monday 15th December **at 7.0pm** It's OK to come to one, or both of the remaining sessions, even if you've not been before!

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish Community: we pray for the Shared Ministry Development Team, the PCC and the Pastoral Group all meeting this week, for the Advent Group and the musicians preparing for Christmas.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the Upper Skerne Team Ministry, their clergy Michael Gobbett and Michael Tompson, Readers Bill Armstrong, Michael King and Brian Whitehead and APA Panni Pighills.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Diocese of Kinkiizi in Uganda, and for their Bishop Dan Zoreka.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Zimbabwe and Zambia, the Lakelands District of Ireland and the Bristol District.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked we especially pray for Hazel Mullen, Brian Rowell, and Margaret Cummins, for Nigel Crampton and Ann Gordon making slow recoveries, and for Glynis Pearce and Tony España, and for anyone unable to be with us because of illness.

The blessed departed: we pray Annie Anderson, Betty Connor, Clarence Coulson, Lily Wilson and Jean Johnson who have recently died, and for Violet Suddes, Joyce Parkinson, Albert Mollon, Norman Arkless, Deirdre Priscilla Tyrell, Amelia Bellis, John David, Don Marshall, John Joseph Pugh and Richard Henry Modral, whose anniversaries fall this week.

Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

- Sunday 7th** **2.0pm-4.30pm Durham Young Musicians' Concert**
in St Cuthbert's Church
7.0pm Shared Ministry Development Team in the
Community Room
- Monday 8th** **THE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
6.30pm Choir Practice at St Cuthbert's for Victorian Carols
7.30pm Advent Course in the Community Room
- Tuesday 9th** **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
2.0pm Pastoral Group at 4 Suffolk Way
7.30pm Parochial Church Council in the Community Room
- Wednesday 10th** **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Robert Lawrance*
1.15pm Funeral of Betty Connor at St Cuthbert's
- Thursday 11th** **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Aidan's
10.00am Holy Communion at Sacriston
10am-12pm Aidan's Kitchen in the Parish Hall
- Friday 12th** **8.30am Morning Prayer** at St Aidan's
5.0pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Robert Lawrance*
- Saturday 13th** **Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304**
- SUNDAY 14th** **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Services at usual times
4pm Victorian Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's

Durham North Team

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Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7th DECEMBER 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Morning

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2,8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

Evening Psalm 40

1 Kings 22:1-28

Romans 15:4-13



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