

Our worship today

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Liz Strafford

The Collect & Readings for the 4th Sunday in Advent are on p.52

9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President Liz Strafford Preacher Carol Holdsworth

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall!

11.0am SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's

(Common Worship)

President Robert Lawrance Preacher Carol Holdsworth

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Community Room

3.30pm DURHAM CONSTABULARY CAROL SERVICE at St Cuthbert's

With the police male voice choir and silver band – All welcome!

6.0pm CAROL SERVICE at St Aidan's

President Robert Lawrance

Please join us for mince pies and mulled wine in the Church Hall!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES in our PARISH

Christmas Eve	9.30am HOLY COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's
	4.00pm CRIB SERVICE at St Cuthbert's
	11.30pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST at St Cuthbert's
Christmas Day	8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at St Cuthbert's
	9.15am SUNG COMMUNION at St Aidan's

Do you have any used stamps?!

There is a box for used stamps at the back of St Cuthbert's and an envelope in the office at St Aidan's – all proceeds for The Leprosy Mission!

Looking ahead!

Durham Churches Together Candlelit Procession and Service on New Year's Eve : Meet in the Market Place at 6pm for procession followed by an Ecumenical Service in Durham Cathedral at 6.30pm

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who 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 Durham Constabulary holding their Christmas service at St Cuthbert's this week.

Diocesan Family: we pray for all those attending carol and Christingle services and that parishes might use them, as an opportunity for mission.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the Diocese of Kontagora in Lokoja Province of Nigeria, and for their bishop Jonah Ibrahim.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in Chile and Hong Kong, for the Down District of Ireland and for the Lancashire 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 for Harry Thompson, Bill Lodge, Winifred Spottiswood and Freda Sherrington who have recently died, and for Trudy Nelson, Olwen Williams, George Edward Smith, Florence McArdle, Walter Kirk Vasey, Richard Wallace Annand, William Brison, Lewis Webb, George Tindale, John (Jack) Lisgo, John Joseph McCabe, William Henry Burnip, Constance Parkinson and Malcolm Leonard Baker, whose anniversaries fall this week.

Post Communion Prayer: Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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 durhamnorthteam@gmail.com

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 22nd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
2.0pm Carol Singing in St Aidan's Lodge – *all welcome!*
- Tuesday 23rd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
from 9.30am Decorating for Christmas at St Cuthbert's
11.30am Funeral of Freda Sherrington at St Cuthbert's
- Wednesday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE**
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
11.0am Holy Communion at Melbury Court – *help welcome!*
4.0pm Crib Service at St Cuthbert's
11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Cuthbert's
- Thursday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY**
8.0am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
9.15am Sung Communion at St Aidan's
- Friday 26th STEPHEN, MARTYR**
NO SERVICES TODAY
- Saturday 27th JOHN, EVANGELIST**
- SUNDAY 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS - CHILDREMAS**
Services at usual times

Durham North Team

Team Rector	Robert Lawrance	0191 386 0146	(Cuth's/Aidan's, Bearpark & NH)
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Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
21ST DECEMBER 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-



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