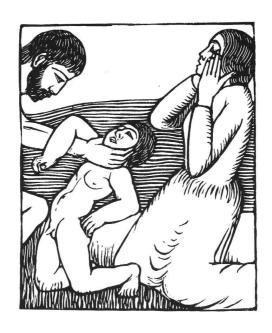
Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

HOLY INNOCENTS – CHILDERMAS

28th December 2014



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17 Psalm 124 I Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 2:13-18



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

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9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Church 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

Durham Churches Together Candlelit Procession and Service on New Year's Eve: Meet in the Market Place for a procession to Durham Cathedral leaving at 6.15pm for an Ecumenical Service at 6.30pm, Preacher The Reverend Joanne Thorns, Regional Officer for North East Churches Acting Together

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!

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 or find us on facebook!

http://cuthbertandaidan.durhamnorthteam.org

For your prayers this week

The Collect for Holy Innocents

Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 all children, and for those who have lost children.

Diocesan Family: we pray for the new Lutheran Diocese of Northern Germany, a union of our link diocese of Nord Elbia and the dioceses of Mecklenberg and Vorpommem, and its presiding bishop Ulrich.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Kushtia in Bangladesh and their bishop Sunil Mankhin.

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in the United Methodist Central and Southern Europe Conference, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech republic, Hungary, Poland and the Slovak Republic, and the Wolberhampton and Shrewsbury 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 Paul Davison and Lydia Myers who have recently died, and for Jean Elizabeth Kellett, Mary Bongard, Ivy Sutton, James Reginald Winter, Elizabeth Whiteley, John Rowell, Dorothy Ann Stanton, John Vincent Ord, Christopher Carl Myers, Lydia Field, Thomas William Shepherd and Mark Julian Smith whose anniversaries fall this week.

Post Communion Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, in your humility you have stooped to share our human life with the most defenceless of your children: may we who have received these gifts of your passion rejoice in celebrating the witness of the Holy Innocents to the purity of your sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's

Tuesday 30th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert

Wednesday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's **9.30am Holy Communion** at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 1st THE NAMING OF JESUS

NO Services today

Friday 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops and

Teachers of the Faith, 379 & 389

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.0pm Holy Communion at St Edmund's *Liz Strafford*

Saturday 3rd 1.0pm Marriage of Tom Glover and Fiona Belsey

at St Paul's Winlaton

SUNDAY 4th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS -

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Services at usual times Service of Light at 6pm

Durham North Team

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