

# Durham North Team Ministry

## The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

### THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE CANDLEMAS

1<sup>st</sup> February 2015



*Come and share the Bread of Life!*

#### Readings

Malachi 3:1-5

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2:14-end

Luke 2:22-40



*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 & Readings for the Purification of SMV are on p.205*

### **9.15am HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's**

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

*Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall!*

### **11.00am COME & PRAISE at St Cuthbert's**

President Robert Lawrance Talk by Kevin Kitson

*Please join us afterwards for bring & share lunch!*

### **6.00pm SERVICE OF LIGHT at St Cuthbert's**

President Liz Strafford

## **Breathing Space - Colour Your Life**

Learn about the History of Folk Singing/Song writing in the North East  
Have a good sing and even write a song (all abilities welcome) on  
Fridays 1-3pm a 10 week Adult Learning Programme with local Folk  
Singer/Songwriter Benny Graham at St Michael's Witton Gilbert starting  
6th February (pre-booking/registration essential)  
Contact Gillie Boggon 075 08 471 522

## **History of Wharton Park**

*Two initiatives by local historian Dorothy Hamilton*

*An adult education group to discover the park's history, meeting in the  
Town Hall Thursdays 2-4pm from February to May/June 2015*

*Two group sessions on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April in the Town Hall, times to be confirmed. If you are interested  
contact [caroline.stephens@durham.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.stephens@durham.gov.uk) 03000 264 611*

## **Looking ahead to the start of Lent**

**"Talking Together" group on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - the vicar will  
lead a conversation about Franciscan Spirituality  
at 7.30pm in the Community Room**

## For your prayers this week

### **The Collect for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 those who bring their children for baptism and for wisdom in providing worship for all ages in both our churches.

**Diocesan Family:** we pray for the Deanery of Gateshead, Area Dean Alan Raine and Lay Chair Ann Small

**Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Diocese of Luwero in Uganda, and for their Bishop Evans Kisekka.

**Methodist Connexion:** we pray for the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference Ken Howcroft and Gill Dascombe, and for the British Connexional Team

**Among those for whom our prayers are asked** we especially pray for Hazel Mullen, Brian Rowell, Margaret Cummins, Richard Abernethy and June Tinnion, and for Ann Gordon, Glynis Pearce and Tony España, and for anyone unable to be with us because of illness.

**The blessed departed:** we pray for William Egglestone and Robert Noble who have recently died, and for Nora Dennison, Ada Mahan, Freda Edith Hawkins, Phyllis Richardson and Annie Crampton, whose anniversaries fall this week.

**Post Communion Prayer.** Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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](mailto:durhamnorthteam@gmail.com)

### **To book the Community Room**

contact Olwyn Daglish 0191 383 1556 [kevin.daglish@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kevin.daglish@tiscali.co.uk)

### **To book the Parish Hall**

contact Muriel Smith 0191 384 3125 [SmiMuri@aol.com](mailto:SmiMuri@aol.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>***

# THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Anskar of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark & Sweden, 865  
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertines, 1189  
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Liz Trafford*
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's  
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston  
10am-12pm Aidan's Kitchen in the Church Hall  
10am-12pm Coffee & Crafts in the Community Room
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** NB NO MORNING PRAYER TODAY at St Aidan's  
5.0pm Holy Communion at St Edmund's *Carl Peters*
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**
- SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>** THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT  
Services at usual times Baptism at St Aidan's at 2pm

## Durham North Team

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