

Durham North Team Ministry
The Parish of St. Cuthbert with
St. Aidan Durham

Sunday 17th December 2017



Readings

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Isaiah 61.1–4, 8–end

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5.16–24

John 1.6–8, 19–28



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 (BCP)
9.15am	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>280 Hail to the Lords anointed 337 I the Lord of sea and sky Choir only Wait for the Lord 401 Jesus stand among us 479 Lord the light (shine Jesus shine) Psalm 126</p>	<p>at St Aidan's</p> <p>followed by refreshments</p>
11.00am	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>589 On Jordan's bank 727 The people that in darkness sat 66 Be thou my vision 401 Jesus stand among us (Choir) 580 O thou who camest from above 767 Thou whose almighty word</p>	at St Cuthbert's

Notices

Wednesday December 20th - St. Aidan's Lodge Care Home Carol Service 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Thursday 21st December - from 10.30 onwards New College Durham are joining Aidans' kitchen. All are very welcome so please come along for a Christmas celebration and carols.

Friday December 22nd - Melbury Court Care Home Carol Service 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Sponsor a Floor Block(s) Scheme.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored a floor block(s). We have raised £3592 + Gift Aid on most of that amount. A great effort.

One or two people have indicated they would still like to sponsor some blocks so we will keep the scheme open until 31st December – so it's not too late to donate!

As Barbara Gow is away please see Phil Blackburn to arrange your sponsorship.

Detail packs are in the Community Room if you need one. Thank you again! Phil.

Please let a Sidesperson know if you require a gluten free wafer or if it would be helpful to receive communion either in your seat or in the front pew.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Collect:

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for the life of this Parish.

Diocesan Family: Musicians and Vergers including Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers

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ommunion: We pray for the Diocese of Wyoming (V1 The Episcopal church) – The Rt Rev John Smylie

Methodist Connexion: We pray for the Methodist Church schools including Revd Simon McMurtary

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Matthew, Gordon Smith, Peter, Rene Wragge, Robert Clarkson, Glynis Pearce, Arthur Mullen, James Mole, Elisa Wilson, Linda Atkins, Angela and Bobby Hudspeth.

Recently departed: We pray for Mrs Mabel MacWilliam and Mr Alan Brass whose funerals take place this coming week.

The blessed departed: We pray for Margaret May Moore, Cynthia Rowell, Muriel Local, Lily Mansell Coulson, Valerie Bulmer, Robert Densham Marshall, Jean Lewis, Peter Arthur Mead, Elizabeth Rowell, Elsie Hardy whose anniversaries fall this week.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer	at St Aidan's
Tuesday	8.30am Morning Prayer	at St Aidan's
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer	at St Michael & All Angels
	9.30am Holy Communion	at St Cuthbert's
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer	at St Aidan's
Sunday	Services as normal	
	4.00pm Crib Service	at St Cuthbert's
	11.30pm Midnight Mass	at St Cuthbert's
Monday 25th Christmas Day	09.15am Christmas Day Service at St Aidan's	

THE DURHAM NORTH TEAM

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If you have any notices or amendments for the pew sheet please contact The Parish Office by email to durhamnorthteam@gmail.com or Phone 01913847825 by Wednesday 12 noon.

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This pew slip and a calendar for St Cuthbert's & the Community Room are available on-
<http://www.durhamnorthteam.org>