

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

17th February 2013



The Judean desert

Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91, 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13



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)

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President Robert Lawrance

9.15am **HOLY COMMUNION at St Aidan's**
(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Elizabeth Cummings

11.00am **SUNG COMMUNION at St Cuthbert's**

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments in the Community Room and for an open meeting to discuss 150th anniversary events!

6.00pm **Evening Worship at St Aidan's**

Led by Karen Abbott

DURHAM FOODBANK

All gifts of food much appreciated – boxes are in the porch at St Aidan's and at the back of church at St Cuthbert's - don't forget items must have long use by dates (at least two months). Thank you!

To find out more or help go to www.durhamfoodbank.org.uk

Confirmation

The Deanery Confirmation will be at 6pm on Sunday 19th May in Durham Cathedral – anyone interested in being confirmed or joining in a course on Christian discipleship during Lent please contact one of the clergy!

Songs of Praise on Mothering Sunday 10th March at 4pm

As part of our 150th anniversary celebration a special service of favourite voted-for hymns – write your favourite(s) on a slip of paper and put them in the box at the back of church – we will aim to sing the top ten! We are hoping to put together a scratch choir, which will practise on Thursday 7th March at 7pm

St Patrick's Ceilidh 16th March 7pm Parish hall £5 (children £2.50) includes pie & pea supper. Tickets from Delia Dixon or Joan Mary Harland

Book the date – 25th May visit to Bede's World!

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: pray for the PCC meeting this week

Diocesan Family: we pray for Satley St Cuthbert, Stanley St Thomas, Tow Law St Philip & St James, Wolsingham St Mary & St Stephen and Thornely St Bartholomew, Priest in Charge Jon Whalley, Readers Catherine Lawes and Tony Bushell and retired priest Geoff Lawes.

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of Mississippi, Province Four of The Episcopal Church and their Bishop Duncan Gray

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in India, and in the Lincoln & Grimsby District

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray especially for any in hospital and for those in our intercessions books and anyone unable to be with us today through ill-health or infirmity.

The blessed departed: we remember Ivy Watson, Kenneth Bell, Harriet Mackrell & Alice Crowe who have recently died, and for Norman Throp, Ann Sweeney, Tom Darling, Edith Maud Riches, Elsie Margaret Hinckley, Thelma Denholm & Evelyn Amy Wilson whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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

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This pew slip and a parish calendar are now available on-line at <http://cuthbertandaian.durhamnorthteam.org> or find us on facebook

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Today** See inside this leaflet
- Monday 18th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
2.0pm Mothers' Union AGM in the Parish Hall
- Tuesday 19th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
7.30pm Parochial Church Council in The Community Room
- Wednesday 20th** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Caroline Dick*
- Thursday 21st** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Liz Trafford*
10.0am-11.30am Aidan's Kitchen in The Parish Hall
- Friday 22nd** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Liz Trafford*
- SUNDAY 24th** THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Services at the usual times

Thanks to all who supported the Make a Mothers' Day coffee morning at Aidan's Kitchen, we raised £194.60 for the work of the Mothers' Union

Quiet Fridays in Lent at Shepherds Dene

Paul Collins (22nd Feb), Meg Gilley (1st Mar), Christopher Lewis (8th Mar), Audrey McCartan (15th Mar) and Stephen Cherry (22nd Mar). Coffee, simple lunch and tea provided with lots of space to sit or walk the grounds as well. £15 per day or £60 for the series. www.shepherdsdene.co.uk

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