

Durham North Team Ministry

The Parish of St. Cuthbert with St. Aidan Durham

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

17th November 2013



Come and share the Bread of Life!

Readings

Morning

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Evening

Psalms [93] 97;

Daniel 6;

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



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 Tom Glover

The collect and readings for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity are on p.197

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

(Common Worship)

President & Preacher Robert Lawrance

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

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

(Common Worship)

President Robert Lawrance Preacher Liz Strafford

Please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Community Room

12.30pm **HOLY BAPTISM at St Cuthbert's**

President Robert Lawrance

We welcome Charlotte Terry & Darcey Patterson into the Lord's family

1.30pm **HOLY BAPTISM at St Cuthbert's**

President Caroline Dick

We welcome Laila Lisbet Craig into the Lord's family

3.00pm **HOLY BAPTISM at St Aidan's**

President Robert Lawrance

We welcome Ava Walker into the Lord's family

6.00pm **EVENING PRAYER at St Aidan's**

(Book of Common Prayer)

President Robert Lawrance

Followed by Bible Study in the Parish Hall with Alison Blackburn

*Don't forget the **150th legacy questionnaire at St Cuthbert's**, considering your response to the **Giving Letter**, and **gifts for the Christmas Fair**. Please also see the sheet on **activities to mark Advent** and sign the list if you would like to take part in the **Posada!***

For your prayers this week

The Collect for The Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 those being baptised today.

Diocesan Family: we pray for our link Diocese of North Elba

The Church of England: We pray for the General Synod meeting this week

Anglican Communion: we pray for the diocese of The Virgin Island, Province II of the Episcopal Church Bishop Ambrose Gumbs

Methodist Connexion: we pray with and for Christians in India and in the Lincolnshire District.

Among those for whom our prayers are asked: we pray for Bob and Anne Gordon, Richard Britnell and Glynis Pearce, Roger Till, Nigel Petrie and for Dave, and for those in our intercession books and anyone unable to be with us today through ill-health or infirmity.

The blessed departed: we remember Raymond Forrester who has recently died, and for Joan Foster, Juliet Waugh, Myra Kirby, David Michael Ellis, Bertie Bailey, Jane Ann (Jean) Thompson, Ronald Alexander Moore, Rosamond Margaret Schofield and Joan Walton whose anniversaries fall this week

The Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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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Do you know someone who might like to help the church by being a verger at weddings and funerals at St Cuthbert's (a fee is payable for each occasion) and to be responsible for the church boiler and paths in winter, possibly in return for a modest honorarium? Contact the Vicar.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday 18th** Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
2.0pm Mothers' Union in The Parish Hall *Speaker The Rev Canon D Jon Bell: Ministry-Back to the Tools and other stories*
- Tuesday 19th** Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Witton Gilbert
9.30am DNT Social Team Meeting in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Deanery Standing Committee in the Community Room
- Wednesday 20th** Edmund, King & Martyr, 870
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's *Tom Glover*
10.15am Music Meeting at St Cuthbert's
- Thursday 21st** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
10.0am Holy Communion at Sacriston *Robert Lawrance*
10am-11.30am Aidan's Kitchen in The Parish Hall
7pm Area Deans and Lay Chairs Meeting in The Parish Hall
- Friday 22nd** Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
5.00pm Holy Communion at Bearpark *Tom Glover*
- SUNDAY 24th** THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
Services at usual times
Meeting about 150th legacy after 11am service
Baptism at St Aidan's at 3pm

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