

Face coverings are **mandatory** in our
services unless medically exempt.

Keeping in touch

<https://www.stcuthbertsonline.com>

Rev John and the team are sharing prayer and reflection each
day on Facebook & Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/stcuthbertschurch/?hl=en>

A short "Service of the Word" will be available each
Sunday

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_BCgo2_s0pOK75EPO-5NQ

St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, like most other
churches, relies on regular donations from our
parishioners. Many people give us regular
support via bank standing orders or direct
debits via the Parish Giving Scheme. If you
would like to start giving to us on a regular
basis, please contact our treasurer,
Mike Dixon - phone 07758 813421,
email: treasurer@stcuthbertsonline.com
If you want to give a one-off donation you can
do so at www.give.net/20305167
Thank you for all your support!

Church contacts: www.stcuthbertsonline.com

Vicar: Rev John McDermott - 713327

Churchwardens: Lesley Young - 712324
Mack Hetherington - 712154

*Please remember in your prayers our friends &
neighbours who live in Robson's Way, Marjorie's
Close & William's Close.*



Tea & Coffee Rota

Volunteers are always welcome to help with
refreshments after our Sunday service.
List on the notice board!

January magazines are available for collection in church.

Services and Diary Dates at St Cuthbert's

Sunday 9th January 2022. Baptism of Christ.

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

6:00 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday 16th January. Second Sunday of Epiphany.

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

Saturday 22nd January.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee morning in Church.

Saturday 29th January.

1:30 p.m. start. Table Top Event.

Parish Hall, Dovecote Street. (Indoors!)



**Community Table Top Event in the Parish Hall
on Saturday January 29th
at 1:30 pm.**

*The pandemic has made fundraising for all community
organisations particularly challenging.
Our aim is to support local groups and charities by
inviting them to participate. Access to stalls will be
from 12:30 p.m. If you would like to take part please
contact Penny – penny@stcuthbertsonline.com
Stalls will be £10 per stall. Refreshments will be
available. Please pass this information on to any
community group who would be interested.
Priority given to early bookings.*

Readers & Intercessors

January 9th – Baptism of Christ.

Reader: Elizabeth Wardle. **Intercessor:** Penny Horseman.
Psalm 29. Acts 8: 14 – 17. Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22.

January 16th – Second Sunday of Epiphany.

Reader: Jill Barlow. **Intercessor:** Anne Harker.
Psalm 36: 5 – 10. 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11. John 2: 1 – 11.

This week's readings.

Monday 10 th January	Tuesday 11 th January	Wednesday 12 th January	Thursday 13 th January	Friday 14 th January	Saturday 15 th January
1 Samuel 1: 1 – 8. Psalm 116: 10 – 15. Mark 1: 14 – 20.	1 Samuel 1: 9 – 20. Psalm 8. Mark 1: 21 – 28.	1 Samuel 3: 1 – 10, 19 – 20. Psalm 40: 1 – 4, 7 – 10. Mark 1: 29 – 39.	1 Samuel 4: 1 – 11. Psalm 44: 10 – 15, 24 – 25. Mark 1: 40 – end.	1 Samuel 8: 4 – 7, 10 – end. Psalm 89: 15 – 18. Mark 2: 1 – 12.	1 Samuel 9: 1 – 4, 17 – 19, 10: 1a. Psalm 21: 1 – 6. Mark 2: 13 – 17.

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our
calling as your adopted children;
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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who
created you, O Jacob, he who
formed you, O Israel: Do not
fear, for I have redeemed you; I
have called you by name, you are
mine. When you pass through
the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall
not overwhelm you; when you
walk through fire you shall not
be burned, and the flame shall
not consume you. For I am the
LORD your God, the Holy One of
Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt
as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba
in exchange for you. Because
you are precious in my sight, and
honoured, and I love you, I give
people in return for you, nations
in exchange for your life. Do not
fear, for I am with you; I will bring
your offspring from the east, and
from the west I will gather you; I
will say to the north, "Give them
up," and to the south, "Do not
withhold; bring my sons from
far away and my daughters from
the end of the earth – everyone
who is called by my name, whom
I created for my glory, whom I
formed and made."

PSALM Psalm 29

R *The voice of the Lord is upon
the waters
[the God of glory thunders].*

Or

R *The Lord shall give his people
the blessing of peace.*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and
strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due
to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the
waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful
voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice
of splendour. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the
cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of
Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young
wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the
flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the
wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness
of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the
oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!" **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above
the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king
for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to
his people;
the Lord shall give his people the
blessing of peace. **R**

SECOND READING Acts 8:14-17

*A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles.*

When the apostles at Jerusalem
heard that Samaria had accepted

the word of God, they sent Peter
and John to them. The two went
down and prayed for them that
they might receive the Holy Spirit
(for as yet the Spirit had not come
upon any of them; they had only
been baptised in the name of the
Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John
laid their hands on them, and they
received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-17. 21-22

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.*

In the wilderness John proclaimed
a baptism of repentance. As the
people were filled with expectation,
and all were questioning in their
hearts concerning John, whether
he might be the Messiah, John
answered all of them by saying,
"I baptise you with water; but one
who is more powerful than I is
coming; I am not worthy to untie
the thong of his sandals. He will
baptise you with the Holy Spirit
and fire. His winnowing-fork is in
his hand, to clear his threshing-
floor and to gather the wheat into
his granary; but the chaff he will
burn with unquenchable fire."
Now when all the people were
baptised, and when Jesus also had
been baptised and was praying,
the heaven was opened, and the
Holy Spirit descended upon him
in bodily form like a dove. And a
voice came from heaven, "You are
my Son, the Beloved; with you I
am well pleased."

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your
beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of
our rebirth
through the waters of the new
creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Newsletter 9th January 2022

Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

God says:

Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;
**I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:
**“This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted.”**

The joy of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Most wonderful God,
foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.
As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for us,
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love
that transforms our common days
with a beauty not of our making.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen!

Shared by Sarah Mitchell.

