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November magazines available for collection in church.

#### **Readers and Intercessors**

November 28th - Advent Sunday.

**Reader:** Meg Dixon. **Intercessor:** Penny Horseman. Psalm 25: 1 - 10. Thess 3: 9 - end. Luke 21:25 - 36.

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent.

**Reader:** Mike Dixon. **Intercessor:** Mari Mander. Luke 1:68 - 79. Philippians 1:3 - 11. Luke 3:1 - 6.

#### **Keeping in touch**

St Cuthbert's website:

https://www.stcuthbertsonline.com

On social media via facebook and Instagram.

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 via Facebook and the church website each Sunday

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN\_BCgo2\_s0pOK75EP O-5NQ

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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

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Vicar: Rev John McDermott - 713327 Churchwardens: Lesley Young - 712324

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Please remember in your prayers our friends & neighbours Who live in Riverside Park & Mariners View.

#### **Diary Dates**

Sunday November 28th Advent Sunday.

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

**4:00 p.m.** Advent Readings and Carols by candlelight *at St John the Divine Chevington*.

Monday November 29th

**10:00 a.m.** Mothers' Union Wave of prayer in church. Please join us for quiet reflection. And coffee!

Tuesday November 30th

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Advent Course (see below).

Thursday December 2nd



At Low Hauxley Chapel Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. from 11:00 am – 11:45 am.

For further information: Christine Sindall 01665 572287 Claire MacKarill 01665 798934

Please join us for a time of silent contemplation. The emphasis is on informality, silence and prayer. No need to sign up, just come, and enjoy with others, a silent space with God. Toilet facilities available in adjacent village hall.

**12:00 noon.** Funeral of Joy Stocks. Rest in peace. **Sunday December 5**<sup>th</sup> **Advent 2.** 

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

4:00 p.m. Café Church at Coquet Tea Rooms.



Café Church at the Coquet Tearooms.
Sunday December 5th at 4 pm.

An informal time of music, prayer and sharing for people of all faiths and none.

Com and join us. Refreshments half price

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Advent Course 2021. An opportunity to get together and explore aspects of this theme during the Advent Season with conversations around aspects of hope in the Bible. Dates: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Venue: Back of Church – where we can have a cuppa! Let's take a look at what we can learn to help us find hope when believing gets hard in our own times.

This week's readings.					
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Isaiah 2: 1 - 5. Psalm 122. Matthew 8: 5 - 11.	Isaiah 52: 7 - 10. Psalm 19: 1 - 6. Romans 10: 12 - 18. Matthew 4: 18 - 22.	Isaiah 25: 6 - 10a. Psalm 23. Matthew 15: 29 - 37.	Isaiah 26: 1 - 6. Psalm 118: 18 - 27a. Matthew 7: 21, 24 - 27.	Isaiah 29: 17 - end. Psalm 27: 1 - 4, 16 - 17. Matt 9: 27 - 31.	Isaiah 30: 19 - 21, 23 - 26. Psalm 146: 4 - 9. Matt 9: 35: - 10: 1, 6 - 8.

#### COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the
works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the
living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns
with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

#### **FIRST READING**

#### Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

one God, now and for ever.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

#### PSALM Psalm 25:1-10

R To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to
shame;

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. R

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. R

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness,

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. R

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord, forgive my sin, for it is great. R

#### SECOND READING

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

#### **GOSPEL Luke 21:25-36**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused

by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

#### **POST COMMUNION**

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us
faithful
as we await the coming of your Son
our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



# St Cuthbert's Parish Church Amble

### St Andrew's Eve Prayers for Mission.

Amble

Newcastle Diocese are keeping November 27<sup>th</sup> as a time of prayer for Mission. We have our Christmas Fayre on that day but perhaps you would like to use some of the resources that the Diocese has provided to pray, either on your own or with others for the Mission of our church and the wider church too.

#### **Collect for St. Andrew**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew

that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him:

call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; 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.

## Collect for our call to be Missionaries

Everlasting God,
we your servants carry the
good news of your Son
to the people of this place...:
grant that we may know the
hope of the gospel in our
hearts
and manifest its light in all our
ways;
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.

#### Our own Mission Prayer

Ever living God, who longs that all people should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: we pray that you will pour out on us your Holy Spirit as we live as witnesses and speak wisely about the coming of your kingdom. Give us discernment to find the places where you are at work and to join in with your mission. Give us loving hearts for our families, friends and communities so we may share your love with them. We ask it in the name of the Lord Jesus who shares his love with us. Amen

## You might like to use one or more of these readings.

Readings from Scripture:

Isaiah 49.1-6; or 52.7-10;

Micah 4.1-5

Psalms 2; 46; 67

Acts 17.10-end;

2 Corinthians 5.14-6.2;

Ephesians 2.13-end

Matthew 5.13-16; or 28.16-

John 17.20-end

Acts 20.24

#### Intercessions

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Bishops, for all Christian leaders, and for those who teach and guard the faith ... May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love. Hear us.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them ...
Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things. Hear us. Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for Amble and Hauxley; for those who live and work here, and for those who visit this place ... Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us. Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for those who do not believe, and yet who long to know you, the very Word of life ... Open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to the knowledge of your love in Christ. Hear us. Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, May your living Word bring comfort and healing to all those in need. Hear us. **Hear us, good Lord.**