

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER:

praying with the church: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer.aspx>
Prayer of imagination: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

FOODBANK Please continue to donate, tinned meats, long life juice, UHT milk, small bags of rice, curry jar sauces, pasta and jars of pasta sauce, particularly instant mash & Jam Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Our Pastoral Team are trained volunteers available to listen to you, not counsellors or therapist, they offer confidential support whatever you are going through. If you wish to contact them please email on stcpastoralcare@hotmail.com or speak to someone from the team or the Wardens. The team are Jeanette Owens, Gaynor Lanceley, Debbie Hale and Bryony Jones

VOLUNTEERS needed

- for 11am Mini Cuthberts rota. Please speak with Wardens or Jeanette Owens for more information.
- We are really in need of SPARK volunteers as at present there are weeks when this youth group will not run simply because we don't have enough adult volunteers. If you want more information about what this role entails please contact Jeanette Owens on jeanette.owens@btinternet.com or speak to her or the Wardens in church.
- Flower rota

ROYAL BRITISH LEIGON POPPY APPEAL.

Thank you for your donations, we raised £73.13.



Rota copies at the back of church. Please collect yours and arrange cover if you are not able to attend on your allocated dates.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY house boxes, please return any boxes to church asap.

Meetings and Events

Sunday 21st January

Junior Confirmation 4.30pm in Church
SPARK

Monday 22nd January

PCC meeting in Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 24th January

Bible Study 7.30pm 18 Bowden Close
Spirituality, Worship and Vocation Group meeting
7.30pm in church.

Sunday 28th January

Choir practice 10.30am
SPARK.

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



Third Sunday in Epiphany Sunday 21st January 2018

Intercessions

Ollie Holmes, Amy Blacklock and family, Louis Marshall, Julie Carroll, Stephen Wearing, Reg Gradden, Francis Davidson, John Ellis and James O'Keefe, Juan Buch-Turon, Neville & Patricia Jones, Carlo Regadas. Elaine, Dot, Audrey, and Christopher Browne

RIP:

Stan Holden

Years Mind:

Alan Vickers, Kenneth French
Jenny Jones, Margaret Ashcroft
Thompson, Ted Whittaker

Welcome to St Cuthberts Church

Thank you for coming today. We pray you are encouraged by the worship and teaching you hear, and by the people you meet.

We strive to be a welcoming, warm congregation, and we hope you sense that. Please let us know if you would like more information about us. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have and to get to know you better.

We hope you feel at home with us as together we worship God today. As a safe place all are welcome. Our motivation is the risen Lord Jesus whose safe and risky love took him to the cross and whom we seek to serve.

Please continue to support each other as we proceed through the Interregnum. We thank all of you who volunteer on our rotas to keep the church functioning. Encourage each other and please pray for the PCC as they continue the process to find our new minister.

We hope you have a wonderful week full of many blessings.

COLLECT (for the Third Sunday in Epiphany)

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

**FIRST READING Genesis 14. 17-20
(A reading from the book of Genesis)**

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalms 128

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

**SECOND READING Revelation 9. 6-10
(A reading from the book of Revelation)**

And in those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will flee from them.

In appearance the locusts were like horses equipped for battle. On their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; they had scales like iron breastplates, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. They have tails like scorpions, with stings, and in their tails is their power to harm people for five months.

GOSPEL John 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.