

ST CUTHBERTS RULE OF LIFE

Pray & Read

Help us Lord to communicate your love to the world

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER:

Praying with the church: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer>

Prayer of imagination: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Learn— 29th January 7.30pm Advent Course—Mission taking it forward.

Sent to

Tell - Confirmation/Missional communities.

Serve - Community and School

Give— Please consider your giving to St Cuthbert's and the missional work of the church.

FOODBANK A massive THANK YOU for your ongoing donations If you can, please donate an item or two please continue to do so:

ELECTORAL ROLL is being revalidated. if you are currently on the role and want to remain you need to fill in a new form. This has nothing to do with Parliamentary or City Council elections, but is about being able to vote at the church's Annual General Meeting. If you live in the parish & are 16 years of age or older you can join the roll. If you are considering joining the PCC then you must be on the roll,

RETREAT 11th October -13th October 'Finding God in the Mundane', based at Whalley Abbey. Revd. Laura running the retreat. For more information see the information sheet.

ADULT LEARNING BUS providing information on adult course in IT, offering free advice, in our car park on a Monday when Place2B is on starting Monday 25th February, Monday 4th March, 1st April, 29th April, 3rd June, 1st July

BIG SPRING CLEAN UP & OUT! Saturday 2nd March at 10:30am Helpers needed even for 1 hour.

SHROVE TUESDAY 5th MARCH -

The Big Pancake Party! 4-6pm come and enjoy pancakes as part of our community with pancake races and games. Lemon., sugar and syrup provided- if you like other toppings bring them with you to enjoy our Shrove Tuesday meal together.

GENTLEMEN, DADS & LADS. March 9th 10-12pm (Bacon Buttie provided!) All the gentlemen in the parish from ages 100yrs to 10yrs old are welcome. See Mark Hannah or Rev Laura for more details.

For Activities within Church please see the 'What's on at St Cuthbert's sheet'

Meetings and Events

Sunday 24th February

Choir Practice 10.30am

Monday 25th February

PLACE2B: Cafe & Mental Health Hub, 11.30am - 2.30pm.

Wednesday 27th February

PCC meeting, 7.30pm in church. Reports from subgroups to be emailed to Pam Ambrose.

Sunday 3rd March, 11am service only Bishop Bev Mason

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March. 7.30pm service in church.

Welcome to St Cuthbert's



**Second Sunday before Lent
Sunday 24th February 2019**

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for

Ollie Holmes, Amy Blacklock and family, Louis Marshall, Francis Davidson, John Ellis, James O'Keefe, Juan Buch-Turon, Neville & Patricia Jones, Carlo Regadas, Dot, Audrey and Annabel, Christopher Browne, Darli, Hilda and Stan, Mike and Liz, Peter Jones, Steve Le Guen, Steven Ratcliffe, Roseline Wagner, Naomi and family, Alun, Graham, John & Sheila Doyle.

Rest in Peace

Years Mind

Peter King, Jim Cumine

Welcome to St Cuthbert's 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.

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

COLLECT

(for The Second Sunday before Lent)

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and forever Amen

FIRST READING

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25

(A reading from the book of Genesis)

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

PSALM 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

SECOND READING

Revelation 4

(A reading from the book of Revelation)

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, ‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

GOSPEL

Luke 8:22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’