



ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

*Seeking to grow the Kingdom by: Growing the church; Growing as disciples;
and Growing in service to the parish and beyond.*

7 March 2010

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Church!

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor.

If you are a newcomer, please complete a pink card in the pew and take a Welcome Pack from the Foyer.

Services for Holy Week and Easter

28 March 8.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Communion 2.30pm Rotary Club Songs of Praise for the Housebound followed by afternoon tea. (If you know people who would like to attend, please add names to the list in the Foyer). 6.30pm Holy Eucharist (Iona Style)

29 March *Monday of Holy Week* 9.00am Morning Prayer, 12noon Lent Lunch at St. Cuthbert's, 5.00pm Evening Prayer, 9.00pm Compline.

30 March *Tuesday of Holy Week* 9.00am Morning Prayer, 5.00pm Evening Prayer, 7.30pm Ecumenical Service with the Bishop of Jarrow at Bondgate Methodist Church, 9.00pm Compline.

31 March *Wednesday of Holy Week* 9.00am Morning Prayer, 5.00pm Evening Prayer, 7.00pm Passover Meal in the Millennium Centre, 9.00pm Compline.

1 April *Maundy Thursday* 9.00am Morning Prayer, 5.00pm Evening Prayer, 7.30pm Sung Eucharist with removal of ornaments, followed by Vigil until midnight.

2 April *Good Friday* 9.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am Family Service, 2.00pm An Hour before the Cross at St. Mary's, Piercebridge.

4 April *Easter Day* 8.30am Holy Communion, 10.30am Festal Eucharist with Easter Ceremonies, and Holy Baptism, 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 The prophet issues a call to follow the real and not the sham - and to follow without delay, for there is urgency where our relations with God are concerned. God is beyond our imagining, and we must not take him for granted.

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 Paul seeks shadowy parallels to Christian Baptism and Eucharist in episodes in the story of Israel's wanderings in the wilderness on the way from Egypt to the land of promise. The message is one of warning : do not presume on God's goodness, but be ready and armed to survive any testing that may come one's way.

Luke 13: 1 - 9 Jesus gives a stern warning of the need for repentance. It is not popular and perhaps we should say it is not quite moral for exhortation to be backed up by threats. But there is something to be said for letting realism have its head, lest we fall into complacency.

Please take this away with you

TODAY

8.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

President:

The Vicar

Readings:

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 (Page 168)

Margaret Owen

Gospel: Luke 13: 1 - 9 (Page 72)

Sarah Cliff

Gospel Reflection:

Kevin Winkworth and Sarah Cliff

Sidesperson:

Ron Hall

10.30am

PARISH COMMUNION

President:

The Vicar

Hymns: **172; Psalm 63; 473; 271, MP37, MP249; MP33(v1,4,5)**

Psalm 63 response: O God, you are my God, eagerly I yearn for you.

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Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 (Page 696)

Jean Thurkettle

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13 (Page 168)

Carl Day

Gospel: Luke 13: 1 - 9 (Page 72)

Sarah Cliff

Gospel Reflection:

Kevin Winkworth and Sarah Cliff

Intercessions:

Keith Whiston

Churchwarden:

Jonathan Barker

Sidespersons:

Gillian Bower and Ann Carter

Organist:

Jeremy Maritz

At the end of the service, please let the members of the Junior Church leave first.

10.30am Junior Church and the Crèche meet in the Millennium Centre.

*** Could parents collect children from the Crèche when the Choir take Communion ***



Please join us in the hall for refreshments

5.00pm

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION GROUP in Garden Rooms

6.30pm

EVENING PRAYER with Meditation

Prayer Book

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Psalm No: 12,13

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1st Reading:

Genesis 28: 10 - 19a

2nd Reading:

John 1: 35 - end

6.30pm

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – Green evening

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
12 noon Lent Lunch at St. Cuthbert's – Rev'd Tjarda Murray
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.15pm Cubs
7.30pm 26th Scouts
7.30pm Circle Dancing in Salutation Hall
7.30pm Lent Course at 51 Neville Road
7.30pm Building & Grounds Committee at 8 Glenfield Road

TUESDAY

7.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Darlington Clergy Chapter
1.30pm Lent Course at 11 Westbourne Grove
2.00pm Holy Communion in Salutation Hall followed by coffee
6.00pm Salutation Brownies
6.30pm Junior Choir
7.00pm Men's Group leave Church for visit to Catterick Garrison
7.00pm Choir practice
7.30pm Lent Course at 5 Abbey Road

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
11.00am Lent Course in Church
1.30pm Lent Course at 8 Greyfriars Close
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Brownies
6.45pm *Parish Surgery*
7.30pm Guides
7.30pm Lent Course at 40 Elton Road

THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
1.30pm Lent Course at 3 Ashcroft Road
6.00pm Rainbows
6.00pm Beavers
7.30pm 13th Mowden Scouts
7.30pm Ravensdale Explorer Scouts
7.30pm Lent Course at 187 Woodland Road
8.00pm 'Introduction to Christianity' meet at the Vicarage
9.45am Parent and Toddler group meet in the Garden Room

FRIDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY

8.00pm Parish Badminton
10.00am Parish Coffee Morning in the Millennium Centre

Next Sunday -14 March 2010

Mothersing Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service with Parade of Uniformed Organisations
12.15pm Holy Baptism of Patrick David James Key
5.00pm Junior Confirmation Group in Church
6.30pm Festal Evensong at St. Cuthbert's
NO Evening Service at All Saints'
7.30pm Youth Fellowship - Uni-Hoc and games

******* PARISH INFORMATION *******

There is a basket at the back of Church for donations for the Easter flowers, which will be gratefully accepted.

Pre-school are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and would be most grateful for vouchers, these can be left in the collecting box in Foyer or given to Janice Shepherd.

26th All Saints' Scout Group would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in being - Leader or Assistant Leader for Beavers, Assistant Cub Leader, Assistant Scout Leader. For more information please contact Sue Carter [362832](tel:362832) / [07732170376](tel:07732170376) / susan.carter@fiftyplus.org.uk

******* PARISH DATES *******

Town Mission: are having a Come and Sing event on Saturday 13 March 10am – 11.30am at Cockerton Methodist Church. Please fill in a sponsor form from the Foyer

Lent Lunch at St. Cuthbert's: Monday 15 March 12noon Speaker: Minister from Bondgate Methodist

Communications Task Group: Tuesday 16 March 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

PCC: meets in Church Wednesday 17 March at 7.30pm

Parish Lent Lunch: Thursday 18 March 12.45pm in the Millennium Centre

Pre-School Executive: Thursday 18 March 6.30pm at Sheraton Park.

Millennium Trustees: Thursday 18 March 7.45pm at Sheraton Park.

Play and Praise: Friday 19 March 10.30am in Church

Visit by a delegation from the North Elbian Lutheran Church, Germany: Friday 19 March 2pm at Church: all those interested are very welcome to join us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: Saturday 20 March from 8.30am

Praise & Party for Easter: Sunday 21 March 4pm-5.30pm in All Saints' Church

Ladies Fellowship: Tuesday 23 March 7.30pm in the Millennium Centre - Philip Roxby

Music Group Practice: Friday 26 March 7.30pm in Church.

Passover Meal: Wednesday 31 March 7pm in the Millennium Centre £5 (bring your own wine) for more details ring Eleanor Winkworth 481257

APCM: Wednesday 21 April 7.30pm in Church followed by Millennium Centre Trustees AGM

***** THE PIGEON HOLES ARE IN THE FOYER —
HAVE YOU CHECKED YOURS RECENTLY? ******

* If you would like a notice included on the Pewsheet, please inform the Parish Office, no later than **THURSDAY 9.30am** Parish telephone number 469891 or email allsaintsblackwell@durham.anglican.org