

# The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Ormesby

Newsletter. May 2015



Sunday 9.00a.m Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10.30a.m Family Service.

St Cuthbert's Website. [wwkeithforeinan.wix.com/stcuthberts](http://wwkeithforeinan.wix.com/stcuthberts)

To arrange a wedding please contact the Parish Office. 01642 314445.

Baptisms are booked on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at the end of the 10.30am Family Service

Vicar: Revd. Jennifer Croft.

Lay Ministers: Janet Caldwell; Bob Wade.

Church Wardens: Mrs Janet Danks; Mrs Hilary Morrison.

Church Secretary: Ms Janet Caldwell

Church Treasurer: Mr Bob Wade.

Church Organists: Mrs Sylvia Morris and Ms Janet Caldwell.

PCC Members: Janet Caldwell, Mary Cassidy, Janet Danks, Keith Forman, Ian Hart, Bob Lawson, Hilary Morrison, Christine Nicholls, Lesley Tart, Bob Wade, Valerie Welford

## **'Putting St Cuthbert's Ormesby on the Map'**

From the 8<sup>th</sup> June for two weeks this year, we will have ten Ordinands from Cranmer Hall, Durham, staying with us in Middlesbrough. It is an Urban Mission Studies Block – which is an intensive two weeks of theory, dialogue and practical work within Ormesby, North Ormesby and South Bank. As well as this, they will make industrial visits in the area. So, we are looking for any offers of help please, to provide bed and breakfast for these Ordinands. They will have various tasks to do in their placement parishes over the two weeks, but we very much look forward to welcoming them to St Cuthbert's Church, Ormesby.

In the autumn of 2015 we will be launching the Cranmer Urban Track and we are hoping that 3 Ordinands will join us in the same parishes of Ormesby, North Ormesby and South Bank. They will be based in the parishes full-time but will attend college in Durham for about two days each week. It is a revolutionary form of training people for the ministry of priests, but it is innovative in that they will train in very real parishes and have the opportunity to minister in those contexts, to get alongside the people, to engage with the issues of urban life.

There are only two of these in this area – one in the Durham Shotton Colliery and the other in Middlesbrough, and it will 'put St Cuthbert's Ormesby on the map'. Yes, it is a church that is very popular for weddings etc., but it will also be known as a church which is part of the Cranmer Urban Track.

I very much hope that you will offer a warm welcome to these Ordinands in both June and the autumn. Tell them about yourselves, tell your stories, they will love to hear about your lives and how God is at work.

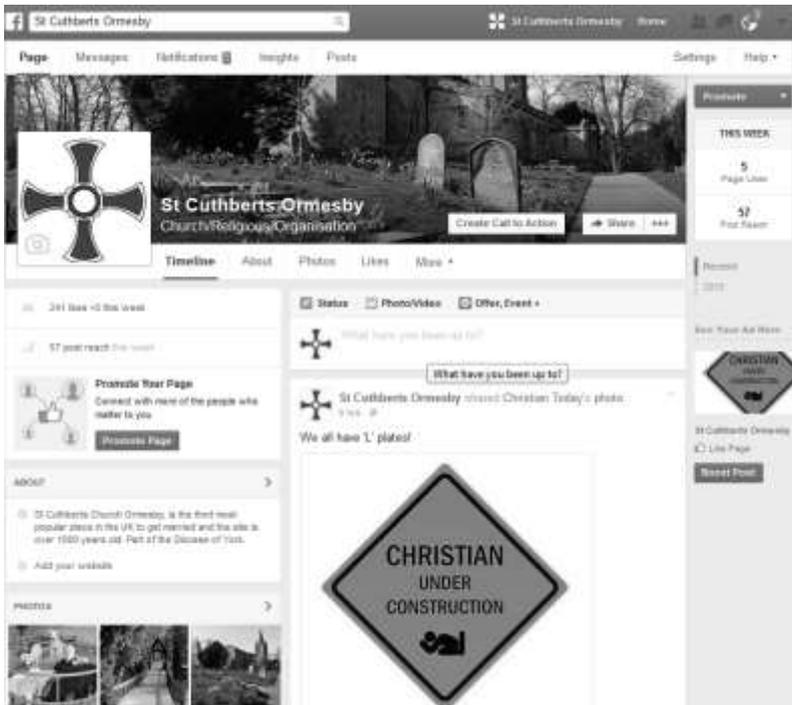
As you are blessed, I am sure that you will be a great blessing to them.

Jennifer ☺

St Cuthberts Church Ormesby now has a Facebook Page!

‘Like’ us on Facebook and see Janet Danks’ beautiful photographs ☺

<https://www.facebook.com/stcuthbertsormesby>



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INTRODUCING THE

# CRANMER URBAN TRACK



A PIONEERING  
PROJECT

## Context Based Training at Cranmer Hall

Cranmer Hall, Durham is launching a pioneering project, the Cranmer Urban Track, to train new vicars in challenging North East communities.



TRAINING VICARS  
IN LOCAL CONTEXTS

Starting from October 2015, we are opening two new training hubs, one in Shotton Colliery, part of the East Durham Mission Project and one in Middlesbrough, both within travelling distance of Durham.



BEING A BLESSING  
ON THE GROUND

Ordinands on the CUT will live and work in and around their Hub church, with some days spent studying in college.

See overleaf for further details.



ROOTED IN THE  
REALITY OF LIFE

If this training pathway appeals to you, please make further enquiries. Contact us at:

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The Cranmer Urban Track is an exciting new initiative with context based learning at its heart. As well as being full members of the wider Cranmer community, CUT ordinands will be working in their local church context and living as members of their Hub church community.

While in context in the Hub, ordinands will be supervised by specifically appointed 'Hub Tutors'. The Hub Tutors are parish priests, who will each act as a formational tutor to the ordinands they supervise and will oversee their training programme.

Ordinands on the CUT will study for the Common Awards BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission, taking 120 credits a year over three years. Hub Tutors will deliver, or oversee the delivery of, some module teaching in context. The majority of the teaching will be delivered in up to two and a half days per week in college.

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*"The benefit for the national church is that we are training ordinands in really difficult parishes, places where we need them to come and serve if the Church is to make its presence felt and make an impact in areas of great social need."*

**The Right Revd Mark Bryant, Bishop of Jarrow**

*"This project allows us to train people who are being ordained for ministry in a way that means they can learn about God, the church and the world in context. Being able to train in this context, with real people in real situations, means that we are training our ordinands in a better way for the Church."*

*"What we do at Cranmer Hall is not on top of mission, it is part of it. This project is very much something that adds value to our training and it is the kind of thing that we should be doing. It is also a blessing on the ground."*

**Mark Tanner, Warden of Cranmer Hall**



## **New Initiatives at St Cuthbert's Church.**

### **Changes to the fourth Sunday morning of the month:**

A number of people have requested Holy Communion at the 10.30am Family Service. After Easter, **on the fourth Sunday of the month, the 10.30a.m service will be a Family Holy Communion Service.** We will use real bread for the service, so that the children will be able to fully participate in the breaking of the bread.

In May a Family Holy Communion Service will be celebrated on

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.

### **Continuing New Initiatives at St Cuthbert's Church: Daily Prayer**

Prayer is the heartbeat of our relationship with God! Morning and Evening Prayer is said at **9.00am and 4.30pm** in Church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Anyone is welcome to come and join us.

### **Wednesday Morning Holy Communion**

We now have a Holy Communion service every **Wednesday morning at 10.00am.** We will use the Book of Common Prayer and we'll see how it goes. We will have coffee and fellowship after the Communion service. Please come along.

### **Prayer Group**

This is a new initiative for St Cuthbert's Church, and we will pray for the church, the parish, the different communities, the land, the people, the sick, refugees, the homeless and the lonely.

Anyone who has a heart for Ormesby, and an interest and willingness to pray is very welcome. No previous experience or knowledge of prayer is required, just come along. We meet on alternate Tuesday evenings at the Vicarage at 7.30pm.

Since early February a new and exciting initiative has started at St Cuthberts, - a once a fortnight prayer group. This friendly group led by the vicar explores the many questions surrounding prayer;

What is a prayer? How do we pray? Why do we pray and who do we pray for? Are but a few examples.

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray (Luke II. 1).

He began His ministry with prayer and He ended His ministry with prayer, He is our example.

People at all stages in the Christian journey can learn about prayer and share our learning with each other in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Want to know more about how to pray?

Come and join us at the vicarage on May 12th at 7.30p.m.

### **And Don't Forget**

The LUNCH BUNCH meets on the first Thursday of each month for coffee, lunch - whatever. Nothing is pre-ordered in regard to food. It is your choice whether you want to eat or not. In May we meet at **THE GABLES in COULBY NEWHAM** on Thursday 7th at around 12.30p.m.

It would be helpful if you could let Brenda know whether you are hoping to join us and then we can reserves some tables together.

### **Middlesbrough Food Bank**

Here at St Cuthbert's, Ormesby, we continue to support the Food Bank. Please bring any contributions you may have to church and place them in the box provided at the back of the church.

### **My Sister's Place and The Women's Refuge.**

Any spare toiletries that you have would be most appreciated by the women at the refuge who quite often have had to flee their homes without any personal belongings of any description. There is a box at the back of the church for the Refuge.

## **A thank you from your retiring Churchwarden**

For the past 11 years I have been your Churchwarden. It has been a good, fruitful and pleasing 11 years. I thank you for your support, your help and your understanding. It has not always been an easy task to juggle Church requirements, with congregation needs and my own level of faith and prayer but, on reflection, I think we have managed pretty well.

I really do need, and want, to thank the handful of people who have come forward, without hesitation, to help and support me whenever I needed it. They know who they are but for those who don't I am speaking of Kath, Glennise, Cecelia, Ann, Audrey, Marie, Benjamin, Keith, Margaret and Val.

No matter what I asked, whether it was welcoming the schools, welcoming wedding guests or funeral families, clearing the churchyard of dead arrangements and litter, getting covered in imitation snow at Christmas, an extra pair of hands in the office or whatever, there was never any hesitation -they were there for me. I owe them a great debt of gratitude; without them the last 11 years would not have passed so smoothly, and my hair would be even greyer than it is.

I have enjoyed meeting so many people and truly hope that I was able to help each one in some small way.

My heartfelt thanks go to Father Terry Leathley, Father Glyn Holland, Revd. Malcolm Spenceley, our Rural Dean and Bishop Paul for their backing and support during our time without our own vicar. Nothing was too much trouble to them whatever my questions, query or concern, they made the last 3 years nowhere near as daunting as it I thought it might have been; in fact, they made it quite an easy task.

In a way I was sorry to say goodbye to them all — they gave us excellent cover during our vacancy; so much so that everything continued to flow smoothly.

It only remains for me to wish Janet well as she takes over from me and to thank Hilary for the last 4 years as my co-warden.

Once again thank you for 11 very happy years as your churchwarden. I was proud and privileged to serve you and have your love and support, and my bouquet of flowers are beautiful.

Love to everyone and God bless you all — Brenda Chapman.

## **Janet Writes**

It was a warm sunny day in the Easter Holiday that I visited Alnwick Gardens with my family.

Although it was only the spring flowers that were in bloom it was easy to see how the gardens will be a procession of colour as the season's progress. I know from past visits that the sumptuous rose garden is filled with colour and perfume from June through to September.

A modern formal garden laid out on a grand scale but it is also a beautiful educational and innovative space with something for everyone. Without a doubt the grand cascade is the main feature, a stunning fall of water that springs into action every few minutes.

Experience told me that a change of clothes would be advisable for the children so, after an obligatory stop at the pavilion cafe, they headed straight for the waterfalls and spraying fountains collecting water in giant toy dumper trucks as they went.

They were delighted as they got soaked and we were quite happy to sit and watch from the terrace.

Next to the cascade is the Serpent garden with the most amazing water sculptures, it was fascinating to watch how the water falls, or not, depending on the shapes used. (Here I must admit I encouraged the children to get wetter still in my quest for "the picture".)

After a stroll through the bamboo maze I really enjoyed a guided tour through the Poison garden, a small secure area, with a very knowledgeable guide who brought the place to life for some of us in our party.

The cherry orchard will probably be full of blossom by now but we had to settle for banks of daffodils as we made our way up to the walled garden.

Blocks of immaculately planted areas with all the specimens meticulously labelled, a garden full of delights.

We could easily have spent the whole day in the garden, but having purchased a combined ticket we reluctantly headed for a whistle stop tour of the castle a.k.a. Hogwarts.

For me this has turned into a bit of a theme park since my last visit although I did enjoy a World War I exhibition along with the costumes from the Downton Abbey Christmas Special, apparently filmed there.

The Harry Potter bits were easily spotted and the broomstick flying lessons were great fun for children and adults alike.

A beautiful sunny day allowed us the freedom of the extensive parkland where the children loved playing around the canons prior to visiting the Knights Quest.

Here they dressed up and played medieval games and made medieval soap before putting Dad in the stocks and throwing rats at him.

A great day out where time beat us but hopefully I shall return and possibly you might come with me?

# Books of the Old Testament word search

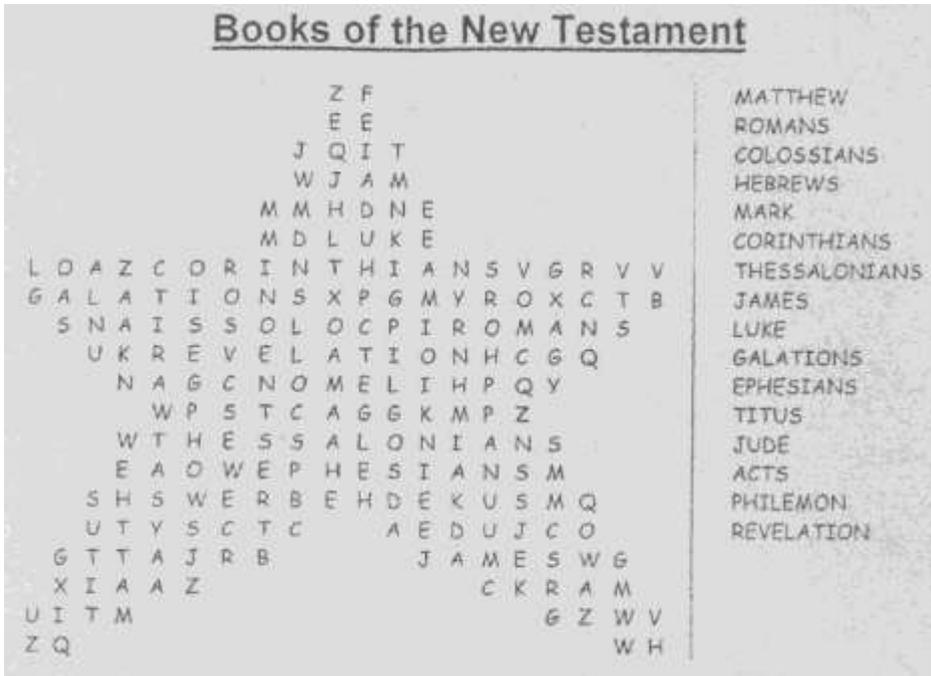
## Books of the Old Testament

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EXODUS	CHRONICLES	ISAIAH	JONAH
LEVITICUS	EZEA	JEREMIAH	MICAH
NUMBERS	NEHEMIAH	LAMENTATIONS	NAHUM
DEUTERONOMY	ESTHER	EZEKIEL	HABAKKUK
JOSHUA	JOB	DANIEL	ZEPHANIAH
JUDGES	PSALMS	HOSEA	HAGGAI
RUTH	PROVERBS	JOEL	ZECCHARIAH
SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTIES	AMOS	MALACHI

Please note that where the name appears more than once, only the first occasion is used, for example; 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel is displayed as Samuel.

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... like anagrams?

### Fifteen anagrams of Books of the Old Testament

Threes, Select as ices, Hail Mac, Hurt, I jam here, Our needy Tom, Tom anneals it, Chair haze, Used ox, Burns me, Rich clones, Eds jug, On gloom of sons, See sign, Evil is cut

Can you link them?...

Numbers, Zechariah, Judges, Leviticus, Malachi, Ruth, Jeremiah, Song of Solomon, Deuteronomy, Chronicles, Genesis, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Lamentations, Exodus