



St Cuthberts Ormesby

Welcome to our church

**Sunday 7th February
2nd Sunday before Lent**

Our New Look Weekly Leaflet.

From this week, until the majority of our parishioners can resume regular church attendance, instead of resuming our Lockdown online bulletins, this "pewsheets" will include a little more news.

With so many of us either shielding or avoiding going out, there may be some members of the congregation with whom we have lost contact, especially if they are not able to access the St. Cuthbert's website. We want to redress this, and hope that those of you who are able to come to church might help in one of the following ways:

- **if you have a friend who used to come to church, you could put a copy of this leaflet through their letterbox each week**
- **ask any friends that you may be in touch with over the phone or online, if they would like a copy of the pewsheets emailed to them each week.**
- **tell your friends that it is still legally allowed to attend services and that we are observing all the rules to keep everyone safe.**

Phone Carol on 01642489568, email carolmbruce@yahoo.co.uk or leave a note for Larry Bruce on the table at the back of the church to arrange email or printed copy deliveries. Email is preferred, but for parishioners without computer access we will endeavour to deliver printed copies.

The prayers and readings for this morning can be found beginning on page 4 of this leaflet

Regular services

Sundays

Our regular Sunday service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. is permitted on condition that we comply with the Government's rules as set out below:

- **You must wear a face covering while you are in the building**
- **You must come on your own or with members of your household or bubble.**
- **You must not “mingle” with anyone else while you are in the building.**

To keep you safe: there will be communion in one kind only with no common cup. We regret there can be no singing or refreshments after the service. The monthly Café Church will be replaced by Holy Communion until further notice.

Wednesdays

The usual Wednesday celebration of Holy Communion has had to be suspended until further notice. The church will reopen again for private prayer at the beginning of Lent. There will however be a service on Ash Wednesday.

Future services

February 17th: Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion at 10am.

Canon Peter Bristow will be celebrating There may be no formal imposition of ashes this year because of Covid regs but the observance of the beginning of Lent as a time of reflection and repentance will still be observed.

Check the church website or Facebook page for up- to- date news of any other activities at www.stcuthbertsormesby.org.uk,

or contact one of the people listed below –

Deacon: Revd. Janet Caldwell 01642 454790

Reader-in-training: Elizabeth Furnell 01642 293108
Church Warden: Janet Danks 01642 321347
Church Warden: Elaine Boyle 07794621752

Wedding and Baptism enquiries

The Tuesday evening office hours at the church have been suspended until the spring.

You may make enquiries after the Sunday morning service, which you are welcome to attend, between 11 and 12. You can also contact us by email or phone 07715298711.

Safeguarding

Scammers are already at work linked with the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS/doctor will contact you when they have the vaccine ready for you. They will not ask for money, your bank details/password/pin number. There is a scam circulating asking you to complete an application form for an appointment for the vaccine asking for personal details. The NHS would not ask you for these details. The vaccine is free, the appointment is free. Please do not let the scammers fool you.

Useful Phone numbers:

Childline: 0800111 **NSPCC:** 08088005000
Womens Aid: 08088029999 **Samaritans:** 116123
Mind: 0300123339

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Get the new online resource from the Diocese of York- The New Prayer Diary

The latest Diocesan Prayer Diary is ready for you to download in a choice of two page layouts from the web page at

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary

#Live Lent

Lent begins on 17th February so don't just give up chocolate! Why not pick up a copy of this year's #Live Lent booklet from the church or go on line for daily emails of this great resource. Website on next page

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Bible Readings for today

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8. verse1 and 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her
voice?

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;^[e]
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

The New Testament Reading: Colossians 1. 15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Gospel : John 1. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,^[a] full of grace and truth.

**All readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.
(NRSV)**

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R.I.P.

You may know that Chris Nicholls' father Ron died on 26th January. He had been in hospital for some time with non-Covid health problems but had been hoping to come home when he succumbed to the virus.

His funeral will be on Feb. 16th at 10.30 at St. Cuthbert's, but because of the Covid regulations it will not be open to all.

If there are any spare places the family will let us know.

Please remember Chris and her family in your prayers

A prayer for those who mourn

Gracious God,
as we remember before you the thousands who have died,
surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion.
Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us
grace to persevere
and face the future with hope
in Jesus Christ our risen Lord
Amen.

Request a Hymn

Janet can't play the organ at the moment as she has her diaconal duties to perform, but thanks to Ian Hart and his mastery of the church's temperamental sound system, we can still have some music.

Ian has a file of hymns and sacred music provided by the C of E that may be played without having to pay license fees. If you would like to have a favourite hymn played, get in touch with Ian (or any of the contacts in this leaflet). If Ian has the hymn on his list, he will try to play it.

Fund Raising

Lesley's treasure hunt: Last chance to win £100

As it has proved difficult to sell tickets due to the lockdown Lesley has opened it up to the Masons, who have bought nearly half of the tickets in exchange for a share in the profits (to go to local charities). St. C's will still get £100. If you would like to buy a square on the map, hurry as there are a very few left. Tickets £5. Lesley also says that you can still buy tickets for her online tombola.

Contact Lesley on 0796409411

Please leave the order of service on the pew but take this leaflet home with you.