

You are welcome to receive the bread and wine if you normally do so.  
If you prefer a blessing, please come forward carrying a service booklet.

**Reader: William Bak**  
Psalm 90:1-8; (9-11). 12  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30  
**Intercessions: Norma Hinson**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Angel Festival TODAY**

•Angel festival this afternoon . Any help appreciated.

**Mother's Union Monday November 20th  
Preparing for Advent.**

The theme for Advent at St Cuthbert's this year is  
"The Meaning is in the Waiting."

Our thinking as a church during Advent will be  
shaped by the book of the same name by Paula  
Gooder.

In our November meeting Sister Penny will be leading  
us to think about what it means to wait and how we  
can use waiting as a spiritual practice. Most of us are  
not good at waiting; it can make us frustrated and  
anxious. How can we develop our waiting skills and  
use waiting in a more positive way. Members and  
non-members welcome. Come and find the meaning  
in the waiting.

**Christmas Fair Saturday 25th Nov 2pm Free  
Entry Please could you help**

We are looking for Bric-a-brac, Toys, Home baking,  
Accessories, Cds, Dvds, books (no hard backs) please.  
Raffle prizes, gifts for the bran tub, Tombola and Mince  
pies for refreshments. Bottles for the bottle pull anything in  
a bottle that is interesting.

**Nancy is running a Handbag and scarves stall any  
contributions will be very welcome.**

Thank you The Events Team

**Geodia, Ann, Jill, Doreen, Josey, Will and Mac.**

**Advent Course 28/29 Nov – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

This will take place on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**  
Tuesday afternoon at Ann Archer's home Wednesday  
afternoon at the home of Nancy Rudd. All sessions  
will run from 2:00 -3:30 pm.

More information in the November magazine.

**Please use the sheet at the back of church to sign  
up if you would like to take part.**

**Advent Course CCT**

Advent Course hosted by Coquet Churches Together ,  
using material based on the film I, Daniel Blake

It begins on the 29th November , 7pm at Trinity Methodist  
Church, Percy Street, NE65 0AG. The film will be shown in  
it's entirety on the first evening. The course will then run  
through Advent, on the following dates, all Wednesdays  
6th, 13th and 20th of December, all at 7pm at Trinity  
Methodist Church. All welcome.

**This week's diary**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2nd before Advent**

8:00 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sung Eucharist  
2:00 pm Angels Festival

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

7:00 pm MU branch meeting in Dolphin Court lounge

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

9:00 am Morning Prayers  
10:00 am Pastoral group meet at 79 Gloster Park

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

9:30 am Holy Communion  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

3:30 pm Threebies after school club

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

2:00 pm Christmas Fayre

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King/  
Commitment Sunday**

8:00 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Celtic Communion Service  
4:00 pm Hauxley Service

**Advent Calendars will be in church next  
week for those who ordered. See Penny.**

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**This week's readings**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Rev 1: 1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 79: 1-5 Luke 19:1-10	Rev 3:1-6,14-31 Ps 11 Luke 19:1-10	Rev ch 4 Ps 116: 10-end Luke 19:11-28	Rev 5:1-10 Ps 129 Luke 19:41-44	Rev 10: 8-11 Ps. 122 Luke 19:45-48	Rev 11: 4-12 Ps 124 Luke 20:27-40

This week @ St Cuthbert's