

Welcome to our service today.
Reverend Peter Mander will be
presiding at our service.

April 14th 2024
Third Sunday of Easter.

Keeping in touch
Our worship team are sharing prayer and reflection each
day on Facebook & Instagram.
<https://www.instagram.com/stcuthbertschurch/?hl=en>
A short "Service of the Word"
will be available once a month.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_BCqo2_s0pOK75_EPO-5NQ

Please remember in your prayers all who live in
Hauxley Way & Dolphin View.

Appeal for Ukraine
Our support for all those affected by the war in Ukraine
continues. **Donations can be made via the collecting
bucket, to the Treasurer, or Church Wardens.**
Thank you for your continued contributions.

Church contacts: www.stcuthbertsonline.com
Vicar: St Cuthbert's is currently in a Clergy vacancy.
Churchwardens:
Wendy Andre – churchwardens@stcuthbertsonline.com
Mack Hetherington – 712154
Church Treasurer: Mike Dixon – 07758 813421
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Readers & Intercessors.
Sunday April 14th - 3rd Sunday of Easter.
Reader: Wendy Andre. **Intercessor:** Anne Harker.
Psalm 4. Acts 3: 12 – 19. Luke 24: 36b – 48.
Sunday April 21st – 4th Sunday of Easter.
Reader: Elizabeth Wardle. **Intercessor:** Penny Horseman.
Psalm 23. Acts 4: 5 – 12. John 10: 11 – 18.

Annual Review of Church Electoral Roll.
The Annual Review of the Electoral Roll will take place
after April 21st. After that date, no names can be added
or removed from the Roll.
If anyone has recently moved into the Parish or joined
the church and wish to have their name added to the
Roll in time for the Annual Church Meeting (APCM) they
should inform Lesley Young before April 21st.
secretary@stcuthbertsonline.com Thank you!

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Mari Mander.
For details see www.stcuthbertsonline.com

For details of St John's Chevington events
contact Sheila: sheilajorgill@gmail.com

Services and Diary dates at St Cuthbert's.
Sunday April 14th
9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.
Thursday April 18th
7:00 for 7:30 p.m. Joint PCC meetings at Hadston – see
panel.
Sunday April 21st
9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

"Section 12 meeting."
A meeting of the PCCs of St Cuthbert's Amble
and St John's Chevington, together with Bishop
Mark and Archdeacon Catherine will be held at
**Druridge Bay Community Centre, the
Precinct, Hadston, NE65 9YF.** PCC members
are asked to gather at **7:00 p.m.** with a start time
of
7:30 p.m. on Thursday April 18th.
The business of the meeting will be to consider
next steps in filling the current clergy vacancy.

Bereavement Drop-in Café
will meet in the social area of church,
on Tuesday April 16th
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Drop-in Café will meet monthly on every
third Tuesday.



**Thank you to everyone who helped make our
Spring Fayre a success. We raised about £700.
We couldn't do it without you.**

Any church groups wishing to submit a report for
this year's Annual Parochial Church meeting
booklet please send reports to Lesley:
secretary@stcuthbertsonline.com by **April 20th.**

Hauxley Service.
April 14th at 4:00 p.m.
Communion Service with Rev Christopher Wood-Archer.
Refreshments to follow.
All welcome.

This week's readings.

Monday 15 th April	Tuesday 16 th April	Wednesday 17 th April	Thursday 18 th April	Friday 19 th April	Saturday 20 th April
Acts 6: 8 - 15. Psalm 119: 17 - 24. John 6: 22 - 29.	Acts 7: 51 - 8, 1a. Psalm 31: 1 - 5, 16. John 6: 30 - 35.	Acts 8: 1b - 8. Psalm 66: 1 - 6. John 6: 35 - 40.	Acts 8: 26 - end. Psalm 66: 7 - 8, 14 - end. John 6: 44 - 51.	Acts 9: 1 - 20. Psalm 117. John 6: 52 - 59.	Acts 9: 31 - 42. Psalm 116: 10 - 15. John 6: 60 - 69.

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his
presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

*The reading from Acts must be read
as either the First or Second Reading.*

Either Acts 3:12-19

*A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles.*

Peter addressed the people, "You
Israelites, why do you wonder at this,
or why do you stare at us, as though
by our own power or piety we had
made him walk? The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of
Jacob, the God of our ancestors has
glorified his servant Jesus, whom
you handed over and rejected in
the presence of Pilate, though he
had decided to release him. But you
rejected the Holy and Righteous One
and asked to have a murderer given
to you, and you killed the Author of
life, whom God raised from the dead.
To this we are witnesses. And by faith
in his name, his name itself has made
this man strong, whom you see and
know; and the faith that is through
Jesus has given him this perfect health
in the presence of all of you. And
now, friends, I know that you acted
in ignorance, as did also your rulers.
In this way God fulfilled what he had
foretold through all the prophets,
that his Messiah would suffer. Repent
therefore, and turn to God so that
your sins may be wiped out."

Or Zephaniah 3:14-end

PSALM Psalm 4

R *Lift up the light of your
countenance upon us, O Lord.*

Answer me when I call, O God,
defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-
pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
"You mortals, how long will you
dishonour my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?" **R**

Know that the Lord does wonders for
the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear
me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon
your bed. **R**

Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying,
"O that we might see better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance
upon us, O Lord. **R**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and
oil increase.
I lie down in peace; at once I fall
asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in
safety. **R**

SECOND READING

Either 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given
us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are. The
reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him. Beloved,
we are God's children now; what we
will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when he is
revealed, we will be like him, for we
will see him as he is. And all who have
this hope in him purify themselves,
just as he is pure. Everyone who
commits sin is guilty of lawlessness;
sin is lawlessness. You know that he
was revealed to take away sins, and
in him there is no sin. No one who
abides in him sins; no one who sins
has either seen him or known him.
Little children, let no one deceive you.

Everyone who does what is right is
righteous, just as he is righteous.

Or Acts 3:12-19

GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.*

While the eleven and their
companions were talking about
what they had heard, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them,
"Peace be with you." They were
startled and terrified, and thought that
they were seeing a ghost. He said to
them, "Why are you frightened, and
why do doubts arise in your hearts?
Look at my hands and my feet; see
that it is I myself. Touch me and see;
for a ghost does not have flesh and
bones as you see that I have." And
when he had said this, he showed
them his hands and his feet. While
in their joy they were disbelieving
and still wondering, he said to them,
"Have you anything here to eat?"
They gave him a piece of broiled
fish, and he took it and ate in their
presence. Then he said to them,
"These are my words that I spoke to
you while I was still with you – that
everything written about me in the
law of Moses, the prophets, and the
psalms must be fulfilled." Then he
opened their minds to understand
the scriptures, and he said to them,
"Thus it is written, that the Messiah
is to suffer and to rise from the dead
on the third day, and that repentance
and forgiveness of sins is to be
proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem. You are
witnesses of these things."

POST COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his
redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

NEWSLETTER Prayers April 14th 2024

Pastoral Prayer

(based on Luke 24:36-48, 1 John 3:1-7)

Lord of Dawn and Darkness,
how grateful we are for your loving mercies.
You saw our fear and doubt, our suspicion, our mistrust,
and you banished them from our lives,
replacing them with hope, peace, love, and joy.

You called us to be your witnesses, to all the world,
unafraid of what others might think or say about us.
We have been invited out of our darkened hideaways,
into the light of your world as emissaries of hope and justice,
peace and compassion.

Be with us, as we participate in ministries of healing and hope
through this church, in our community, region, nation, and world.
Give us courage and strength to be your disciples
in all the circumstances of our lives;
for we ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

— written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website.

Witnesses

(based on Luke 24:36-48, John 20:19-31)

How do we find the faith to believe the story of Easter, Jesus?
How do we grasp its truth?
We can only accept it;
refusing to reduce it to scientific debate
or historical literalism
kneeling with humility and awe beside the blood-stained cross
and the empty grave;
For then, we are your witnesses.

How do we understand the mystery of your death and life, Jesus?

How do we explain it?

We can only live it;

allowing it to permeate every grain

of this sand that forms us,

every thought, every priority, every act and every interaction,

For then we are your witnesses,

and you deserve nothing less from us.

Amen.

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Prayers shared by Sarah Mitchell.