

Face coverings are **encouraged** in our services
unless medically exempt.

Keeping in touch

<https://www.stcuthbertsonline.com>

Rev John and the 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 each Sunday
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_BCgo2_s0pOK75EPO-5NQ

Appeal for Ukraine

We continue our support for all those affected by the war
in Ukraine. A group in the Warkworth area are preparing
for some Ukrainian families to come and stay. Money is
needed for air fares, food, clothes, and other essentials.
The PCC has decided to support this group. *Please
donate if you can. Donations can be made via the
collecting bucket, to the Treasurer, or Church
Wardens.* We will update you on progress.

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*Please remember in your prayers all who live in
Coquetdale, Redesdale & Alndale.*

Readers & Intercessors

June 19th – 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Reader: Bartle Rippon. Intercessor: Mari Mander.

Psalm 22: 19 – 28. Galatians 3: 23 – 29. Luke 8: 26 – 39.

June 26th 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Reader: Elizabeth Wardle. Intercessor: Sarah Mitchell.

Psalm 16. Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 25. Luke 9: 51 – end.

*If you were in church on May 15th you will have
heard about our **Mission Action Plan revision**.
Once you have decided which small group you
would like to join, please contact Penny directly
or at penny@stcuthbertsonline.com
If you haven't had a summary sheet, please pick
one up today. The idea is that we are all
involved. Please share the message!
Thank you – Penny.*

Services and Diary Dates at St Cuthbert's

Sunday June 19th

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.

Wednesday June 22nd

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Saturday June 25th

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee morning with Jigsaws.

Sunday June 26th

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Parish Communion.



Mothers' Union events –

Monday 20th June.

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Deanery Day at Rothbury.

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June.

M.U. Retreat at Shepherds Dene – you can attend
for the day all accommodation fully booked.

Saturday 25th June – Family Day at Kirkley Hall.

For details of events see a Committee member.

LET'S GET CREATIVE NOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD Festival

of arts, science and the natural world

Climate Conversations • Climate Justice • Comedy
Dance • Farming for the Future • Forests
Music • Poetry • Pop-up Theatre • Song workshop
Talks and Debates • Taste of Northumberland

Thursday 23 June to Sunday 26 June 2022

BOX OFFICE: www.almwickplayhouse.co.uk
01665 660980

for full details of this event go to
www.whatawww.org

This week's readings.

Monday 20th June	Tuesday 21st June	Wednesday 22nd June	Thursday 23rd June	Friday 24th June	Saturday 25th June
2 Kings 17:5 – 8, 13 – 15, 18. Psalm 60: 1 – 5, 11 – end. Matthew 7: 1 – 5.	2 Kings 19: 9b – 11, 14 – 21, 31 – 36. Psalm 48: 1 – 2, 8 – end. Matthew 7: 6, 12 – 14.	2 Kings 22: 8 – 13, 23: 1 – 3. Ps. 119: 33 – 40. Matthew 7: 15 – 20.	2 Kings 24: 8 – 17. Ps. 79: 1 – 9, 12. Matthew 7: 21 – end.	Isaiah 40:1 – 11. Ps. 85: 7 – end. Acts 13: 14b – 26. Luke 1: 57 – 66, 80.	Lament: 2: 2, 10 – 14, 18 – 19. Psalm 74: 1 – 3, 21 – end. Matthew 8: 5 – 17.

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 Isaiah 65:1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The word of the Lord through the prophet: I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

PSALM Psalm 22:18-27

R *All the ends of the earth shall bow before him.*

Be not far away, O, Lord;
You are my strength; hasten to help me.

Save me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.
Save me from the lion's mouth,
my wretched body from the horns of wild
bulls. **R**

I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the congregation I will
praise you.
Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory. **R**

For he does not despise nor abhor
the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.
My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those who worship
him. **R**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise
him:

"May your heart live for ever!"
All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations. **R**

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Before faith came, we were imprisoned
and guarded under the law until faith
would be revealed. Therefore the law
was our disciplinarian until Christ came,
so that we might be justified by faith. But
now that faith has come, we are no longer
subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ
Jesus you are all children of God through
faith. As many of you as were baptized
into Christ have clothed yourselves with
Christ; there is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free, there is no
longer male and female; for all of you are
one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to
Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to the promise.

GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

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

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the
country of the Gerasenes, which is
opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on
land, a man of the city who had demons

met him. For a long time he had worn no
clothes, and he did not live in a house but
in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell
down before him and shouted at the top
of his voice, "What have you to do with
me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I
beg you, do not torment me" – for Jesus
had commanded the unclean spirit to
come out of the man. (For many times it
had seized him; he was kept under guard
and bound with chains and shackles, but
he would break the bonds and be driven
by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then
asked him, "What is your name?" He said,
"Legion"; for many demons had entered
him. They begged him not to order them
to go back into the abyss. Now there
on the hillside a large herd of swine was
feeding; and the demons begged Jesus
to let them enter these. So he gave them
permission. Then the demons came out
of the man and entered the swine, and
the herd rushed down the steep bank
into the lake and was drowned. When
the swineherds saw what had happened,
they ran off and told it in the city and in
the country. Then people came out to
see what had happened, and when they
came to Jesus, they found the man from
whom the demons had gone sitting at
the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right
mind. And they were afraid. Those who
had seen it told them how the one who
had been possessed by demons had
been healed. Then all the people of the
surrounding country of the Gerasenes
asked Jesus to leave them; for they were
seized with great fear. So he got into the
boat and returned. The man from whom
the demons had gone begged that he
might be with him; but Jesus sent him
away, saying, "Return to your home,
and declare how much God has done
for you." So he went away, proclaiming
throughout the city how much Jesus had
done for him.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for 12th June 2022

Give me wisdom, dear Heavenly Father, to know falsehood when I see it. I want to know Jesus and to honour the truth about him in my heart, my head, and my life. Help me to know the truth in Jesus and the freedom it brings. Touch my heart by Jesus' words and example, and call me to minister in his name. Make my life one of integrity and grace that reflects your Son's glory. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

God the Father,
who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son,
bless you.
Amen.

God the Son,
who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
bless you.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,
bless you.
Amen.

Shared by Sarah Mitchell.