

Services on Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 8 April 2018

Acts 4.32-35 | 1 John 1.1-2.2 | John 20.19-end

9am	Sung Eucharist	St. Cuthbert's
10am	Sung Eucharist	St. Giles'
10.45am	Sung Eucharist	St. Mary's
6pm	Evening Prayer	St. Giles'

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Acts 3.12-19 | 1 John 3.1-7 | Luke 24.36b-48

9am	Sung Eucharist	St. Cuthbert's
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by APCM	St. Giles'
10.45am	Friends & Family Service	St. Mary's
5.30pm	Youth Church	St. Giles'
6pm	Evening Prayer	St. Giles'

Coming up in our churches...

Tues 3 April	6pm-7pm	Vestry Hour	St. Mary's
Wed 4 April	10.30am	Mini Minors	St. Mary's
Wed 4 April	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
Wed 4 April	10am	Holy Communion	St. Giles'
Wed 4 April	12-2pm	Broth and Bun Lunch	St. Giles'
Wed 4 April	6pm	Holy Communion	St. Cuthbert's
Thurs 5 April	7pm	Beetle Drive with Hot Dogs	St. Mary's
Fri 6 April	6pm-7pm	Vestry Hour	St. Giles'
Sat 7 April	10am	Coffee Morning	St. Giles'
Sat 7 April	11.15am	Organ Recital	St. Giles'
Tues 10 April	1.30pm	Knit and Natter	St. Mary's
Wed 11 April	2pm	Mothers' Union	St. Giles'
Sun 15 April	11.15am	St Giles APCM	St. Giles'
Mon 16 April	2pm	Mothers' Union	St. Mary's
Tue 17 April	9.30-11.30am	Little Lights	St. Giles'
Fri 20 April	7pm	SCUFFs	St. Cuthbert's
Sun 22 April	4pm	Licensing of Revd Tom Glover	St. Giles'

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Parish Office CLOSED until Tuesday 10 April

Vacancy | For urgent pastoral issues, please contact Revd. Richard or Revd. Ruth.
 Other queries are best directed to the churchwardens or the parish office.



Living churches at the heart of their communities...

**Welcome to St. Giles', Durham,
 St. Cuthbert's, Shadforth and St. Mary's, Sherburn**

Easter Sunday

Sunday 1 April 2018

9am	Festal Eucharist for Easter Day	St. Cuthbert's
10am	Festal Eucharist for Easter Day	St. Giles'
10.45am	Festal Eucharist for Easter Day	St. Mary's
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If it is your custom to receive Holy Communion in your church, you are welcome to do so here.

Refreshments are served after the morning service at the back of church (Sherburn & Shadforth) and in the Parish Centre (Gilesgate).

Children

Sunday School at St. Mary's, Sherburn takes place in the church during the 10.45am service, except during Friends & Family services and school holidays.

Sunday Club at St. Giles' meets during the 10am service except on the last Sunday of the month, when it is our *4forAll* service, and for breaks during school holidays. On weeks when there is no Sunday Club, children's activity bags are available at the back of church and there is usually an activity provided for the day.

The Collect

God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bible Readings

Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have

carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICE BOARD

Next Pewsheets will be on Sunday 15 April.

Happy Easter to everyone in our churches. Thank you to everyone that helped, organised and participated in our Holy Week and Easter activities, especially to all of our visiting clergy during the vacancy.

Staff Leave - The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 10 April 2018. The will be no pewsheets on Sunday 8 April.

St Giles APCM Reports | St Giles APCM will be held on Sunday 15 April after the morning service. Please could all reports that need to be sent to the APCM go to Jacqui as soon as possible.

4pm, Sunday 22 April, Licensing of Revd Tom Glover | Revd Tom Glover will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Gilesgate, Shadforth and Sherburn by Mark Bryant, Bishop of Jarrow at 4pm on Sunday 22 April at St Giles'. Everyone is welcome to this important service. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. Please pray for Tom and his family as they move to our parishes.

Pew Bibles Appeal at St Giles | We're hoping to purchase 60 new pew bibles in time for Easter at St Giles'. The new bibles will cost £10 each and we would like everyone to contribute to this appeal if you are able to do so. The bibles will be NRSV Anglicized Edition Bibles from SPCK. If you would like to contribute, there is a sheet at the back of the church to leave you name to donate a bible and either pay by cash in the box or see you Andrew for cheque or BACS payments. If you would like to dedicate the bible in memory of a loved one (or another occasion), please put this in the box provided on the sheet.

7pm, Thursday 5 April | St Mary's Beetle Drive and Hot Dogs | Pick up your tickets for our Annual Beetle Drive and Hot dog event at St Marys in the Narthex, all are welcome, tickets from the Church & Churchwardens. Admission £3.

Organ Recitals at St Giles' | On the the 1st Saturday in the month (April-July) there will be an organ recital at St Giles' at 11.15am. The first is on **Saturday 7 April** and the organist will be Andrew Robinson. Recitals are free with retiring collection. Coffee served in the church hall from 10am.

2pm, Wednesday 11 April | Mothers' Union at St Giles' | Our speaker will be Stuart Hudson from Durham Foodbank. All welcome.

Confirmation | The next deanery confirmation service is on Sunday 10 June. If you are thinking about being confirmed, please see Revd Richard.