

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The Week Ahead

Mon 17 Sept	2pm	Mothers' Union	St. Mary's
Tue 18 Sept	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St. Giles'
	9.30-11.30am	Little Lights	St. Giles'
	6-7pm	Vestry Hour	St. Mary's
Wed 19 Sept	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St. Giles'
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's
	10am	Holy Communion	St. Giles'
	10.30am	Mini Minors	St. Mary's
	6pm	Holy Communion	St. Cuthbert's
Thu 20 Sept	7pm	New Discoveries of Durham City	St. Giles'
	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St. Giles'
	9.30-11.30am	Little Light's	St. Giles'
	7pm	PCC	St. Cuthbert's
Fri 21 Sept	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St. Giles'
	10.30am-noon	Bereavement Support Group	St. Giles'
	3.30pm	Friday Frenzies	St. Giles'
	7pm	SCUFFs	St. Cuthbert's

## Services on Sunday 23 September 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Prov 31.10-end | Psalm 1 | James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a | Mark 9.30-37

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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Living churches at the heart of their communities...

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

## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 16 September 2018

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

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.

## Bible Readings

### Proverbs 1.20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

### James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### Mark 8.27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him

aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

## NOTICE BOARD

*Notices to stgileschurchdurham@live.co.uk by 1pm Wednesday please*

**IMPORTANT | Open meeting of Durham Deanery | 2-4.30pm, Saturday 29 September at St Nics, Durham** | Main Topic – the Reshaping of Durham Deanery: An ongoing conversation. To achieve the aims of the Diocese: – to alleviate Poverty; encourage Children and Young People to be Disciples of Christ and promote numerical Growth, and to plan for the reduction of clergy stipends as required by the Diocese by 2020. These aims to be achieved through prayer, discussion, planning and mutual agreement. All Durham Deanery Synod Representatives and Members of PCC's are encouraged to attend.

**Youth Church** | Youth Church will return shortly once the planning team have met, please see the pew sheet for more information.

**7pm, Wednesday 19 September** | Michael Richardson will give a slide show - 'New Discoveries' plus a selection of photographs of 'Gilesgate Past' in the St Giles Parish Centre. There will be a quiz, with one of Michael's books as a prize. Admission by donation.

**7.30pm, Saturday 22 September | Gypsy Jazz Cafe with Emma Fisk and James Birkett at St Cuthbert's** | Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets available from Joan (01429 823400) or Olive (0191 3720457) £10 for adults and children under 16 are free or pay at the door. Finger buffet included. BYOB.

**4pm, Sunday 30 September | 4forAll at St Giles** | 4forAll returns at the end of September after the summer break. If anyone could help with one of the activities at 4forAll or would like to become part of the planning team, please see Revd Tom or Jen.

**2.30pm, Sunday 14 October** | Kathryn Mannix will be talking to Prof Douglas Davies about her book "With the End in Mind" in Durham Town Hall. Tickets £5/£4 available from 03000 266 600 or Durham Book Festival website

**7pm, Thursday 18 October | Bridge the Gap - Living together as Community** | A public meeting by Durham Churches together to discuss practical way which community cohesion may be promoted between University and City. Held at Elvet Methodist Church Hall, All welcome.

**7.30pm, Saturday 20 October | Traditional Ceilidh at St Cuthbert's** | with Seaham Music Academy Ceilidh Band. Tickets: Adults £8, Chn. £4 including a stottie supper available soon from Joan 01429 823400 or Olive 0191 3720457.