



Living churches at the heart of their communities...

## St Giles', Durham, St Cuthbert's, Shadforth and St Mary's, Sherburn

### Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity



**Proverbs 1.20-33**  
**Mark 8.27-end**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

## **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.

***All - Amen***

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **A reading from the Book of Proverbs**

#### **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.'

For the Word of the Lord.

## **All - Thanks be to God**

### **A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark**

#### **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.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

***All - Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Post Communion**

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.

***Amen***

## **Church Notices**

**Baptisms** - please welcome and pray for Adeline, who is being baptised at St Cuthbert's and Luan, who is being baptised at St Giles', who are both being welcomed into our church family today.

**Morning Prayer** is held at the following places and times, do try and come along:

Monday 08:00 **St Giles'**  
Tuesday 09:30 **St Mary's**  
Wednesday 08:00 **St Giles'**  
Thursday 08:30 **St Cuthbert's**

**The Bereavement Group** meets every **Friday** 10.30 to 12.00 in the church hall at St Giles'.

## Prayers

Please pray for the recently deceased and others who have recently died and for their families and friends. Please also pray for those who are sick or alone. Please continue to pray for people affected by the ongoing wars and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land and parts of Africa.

## General Notices

### St Mary's

**Mothers' Union** - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 14.00.

**St Mary's Needs You!** We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Tea & coffee after services - help prepare and serve drinks after services on a rota basis;
- Coffee Mornings - help needed in serving drinks and food at our monthly coffee mornings in the Community Centre, generally the last Saturday of the month.
- Church cleaning - help for an hour, generally on Thursdays to clean the church - light duties.
- Summer and Christmas Fairs - various roles to help at these fairs.
- Church drive and old churchyard around the church - if you like gardening help with keeping the church drive weed free and churchyard tidy.

If you are able to help with any of these please speak to Alison or Paul. Thank you for any support which would be appreciated.

**St Mary's Food Bank** - please drop your food donations for Durham Food Bank on the table in the Narthex at the back of the church. Thank you.

## **St Cuthbert's**

**St Cuthbert's weekly Wednesday Mass is at 18.00.**

FYI - **Sunday Services** in September and October at St Cuthbert's are:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 09.00

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 09.00

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 09.00

## **St Giles'**

**Every Sunday Evening** – Evening Prayer at St Giles' at 18.00.  
You can also take part on Zoom.

**Every Wednesday at St Giles'** - a service of Holy Communion at 10.00.

## **Year's Mind**

*If you would like to have the name of a loved one added to the list of Year's Mind and it's their anniversary, please contact the office.*

## **St Mary's**

Roland Hall, Gordon Gray, Mary Davis, Michael Bicknell, John Chester, Arthur Prudhoe, Susie Whitfield

## **St Cuthbert's**

Joe Gatenby, Vera Taylor and Kevin Pegman

## **St Giles'**

Ronnie Thompson

## Future Social Dates For Your Diaries

*More Details Will Follow*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – St Cuthbert's Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.30

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – St Mary's Coffee Morning 09.00 – 11.00 at Sherburn Community Centre.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - *Stackton Tressel Leisure Presents a Harvest Supper 18.00 to 21.00. Tickets are £6.00 for Pie, Peas and Dauphinoise Potatoes and Dessert. Proceeds towards St Hilda's Convent in Whitby - their partnered eye hospital in Ghana.*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - St Cuthbert's Ceilidh at 19.30 . Tickets are £10.00 for adults with children under 16 free. *A Stottie Supper is included.*

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – St Mary's Coffee Morning 09.00 – 11.00 at Sherburn Community Centre.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - St Cuthbert's Coffee Morning 10.30 – 13.00 with a planned Christmas table top sale. If you'd like a stall contact Joan 01429 823400 or Rose 01915 271299.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - St Mary's Christmas Fair at Sherburn Community Centre at 09.00 to 13.00.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – St Mary's Christmas Concert with the Argos Singers at St Mary's at 14.00.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Our Three Churches Christmas Party Meal! At Sherburn Community Centre starting at 18.30.

*More overleaf...*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – St Mary's Coffee Morning 09.00 – 11.00 at Sherburn Community Centre.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Emma Fisk's Hot Club du Nord at 19.30 to 21.30. Tickets are £15.00 to include seasonal refreshments with a Christmas raffle.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – *Stackton Tressel Leisure Presents our Christmas Coach Trip to Leeds Christmas Market. Proceeds towards St Hilda's Convent in Whitby - their partnered eye hospital in Ghana.*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Giles' at 19.00** – Consett Brass Band will be performing.