

The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

21st January 2018

The Third Sunday of Epiphany



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 10:45 am Joint Covenant Service at Elvet Methodist Church
- 6:00pm Evensong
Hymns: 543, 449, 20
Setting: Chant set A Anthem: *Attwood* Teach me, O Lord

NEXT WEEK

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| 9:15am | Mon Wed & Fri | Morning Prayer |
| 4:30pm | Monday to Friday | Evening Prayer |
| 1:00pm | Tuesday | LOGOS |
| 7:30pm | Wednesday | PCC |
| 9:15am | Thursday | St Oswalds School Service at Church
<i>Conversion of St Paul.</i> |
| 1:00pm | Thursday | Elvet Players Tumour Charity Fundraiser
in the Institute |

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Next Sunday - Candlemas

- 8:00 am Holy Communion
- 11:00am All age Parish Eucharist
please arrive 10 minutes early for this Service 10:50am
Mal. 3.1-6 Luke 2.22-40
Hymns: 516, 'Purify my heart' Communion: 360, 519
Anthem: *Rizza* Song of Simeon
Voluntary: *Hunt* Toccata Giocosa
- 6:00 pm Choral Evensong
Hymns: 13, 558, 560 Responses: Smith Setting: *Stanford* in C
Anthem: *Vaughan Williams* O how amiable

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The Church's LOOP system operates in the pews on either side of the centre aisle

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Please pray for: Doreen Patterson, Margot Johnson, Xiao Han (a friend of Sunny's).

Please let the office know if you would like someone to be prayed for and added to this prayer list

Large print service booklets

Are available at the back of the Church alongside large print hymn books

Church Street Road Resurfacing

Works to re-surface church street between the Stockton Road Junction (New Inn Traffic Lights) and New Elvet/Hallgarth Street Traffic Lights, will commence on Wednesday 17th January 2018. These works are anticipated to take 5 days to complete and working hours will be 9:15-15:00 weekdays, and 6:00-19:00 Weekends.

During this time, there will be no parking permitted on Church Street with permit holders being asked to use alternative parking within Zone B

Morning Prayer

Will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the time being as Peter is taking school assembly's at St Oswald's School and Shincliffe School on the other days.

Food Bank

A big thank you to all those who make donations into the box at the entrance to Church. You may wish to note Foodbank is currently in need of sugar, tinned fish, tinned fruit, pasta sauce and rice pudding.

Student Group

A small group of students meets every Sunday during term time at 7:15pm in the vestry to have an informal discussion about a passage from the Bible or another theological text/theme. There's usually tea, biscuits and other exciting snacks – we'd love to see you there! For more information just speak to Alex Akhurst in the institute after the 11am or e-mail alex.akhurst@hotmail.co.uk

security notice

Please be careful to take your valuables, such as handbags, up to communion with you, so that these are not left unguarded in the pews, in case of a opportunist in-

Quiet Prayer

Will take place on **Monday 22nd January** at 2 Queens Grove at 8 pm.
All welcome.

St Oswald's School are to hold a monthly service in Church.

This Thursday marks the start of regular monthly services to be held with St Oswald's School. All are welcome to join us.

25th January	Conversion of St Paul. Starting 9:15am
21st February	Lent Service for "Ash Wednesday" Starting 9:15am
29th March	Maundy Thursday: School Eucharist Starting 2:00pm

Tumour Charity Fundraiser. Thursday 25th January 2018

Come listen to Elvet Players, play their greatest hits. Call in anytime between 1pm-3pm in aid of our Christmas Outreach Appeal the Brain Tumour Charity.
Followed by refreshments

A 'Retreat in daily Life'

For students, staff and parishioners.

St Cuthbert's Church, Old Elvet. Durham. 21st—26th January 2018

[A 'Retreat in Daily Life' brings the experience of an individually guided retreat to you, fitting around your work and study commitments.](#)

Take time out - Deepen your relationship with God - Explore new ways of praying - Find help with any kind of decision – Discover who you really are

What does it involve?

Roughly 30 min daily personal prayer & 30 min daily one-to-one meeting with a prayer guide for 5 days

An opening and closing meeting to top and tail the retreat

Various evening workshops which are available on things like - ways of praying, discerning God's will, images of God ...

Who is it for?

Christians wanting to deepen their prayer life, or if you aren't sure what you believe but are willing to risk seriously exploring the reality of God. Either way, for any generous soul willing to commit to the elements of the week.

Why do it?

When we are generous, God is more so. Everyone receives even more than they give. We meet a God who loves us and wants to use our gifts. It can also be a great help in making or confirming decisions, big or small. We learn new ways of praying.

If you have more questions

Contact Rev. Peter Kashouris on pkashouris@gmail.com or 0191 374 1681