

THE WEEKLY HERALD

ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION, BLACKWELL

Sunday 7th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Rev Raymond Cuthbertson

Reading: Romans 15.4-13 (p159) **Read by:** Jane Elliott

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12 (p2)

10:30 A.M. PARISH COMMUNION

President: Rev Brian Holmes

Preacher: Rev Raymond Cuthbertson

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p650)

Read by: Jackie Morris

2nd Reading: Romans 15.4-13 (p159)

Read by: Sue Elliott-Lyall

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12 (p2)

Intercessions: Andy Young

Churchwarden: Jonathan Barker

Verger: Mike Fryer

Sidespeople: Ann Carter

Server: Charlie Young

Eucharist Assts: Jonathan / Alison

Welcomer: Michael Shepherd

Hymns: AM470, MP102, MP493, (MP50, MP67,) AM24

Please join us for **Tea, Coffee and Fellowship** in the Hall after this service. **ALL WELCOME!**

Common Worship Collect for today

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

A special welcome if you are a newcomer or a visitor

This Week's Diary – 8th to 13th December

Monday	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Staff Meeting
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
	7:00pm	Vision Group Meet in Salutation Hall
Tuesday	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band Practice
	6:30pm	Church Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Blackwell Community Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Ladies Fellowship Advent Service in Church
Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
Thursday	2:00pm	Knitting & Stitching group
Friday	10:00am	Tiny Tots Playgroup
	7:00pm	Parish Badminton in the Millennium Hall

Join Us for Festive Carol Singing!

We warmly invite you to join our Parish Carol Singing at E D Walker Homes and Abbeyfield in Ashcroft Road on Monday 22nd December at 6:00 pm, bringing festive cheer to the residents. If you would like to join us please let Michael Shepherd know, all singing abilities welcome.

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to our 100 Club winners for November:
£50 – Peter Davison
£25 – Barry Worth

COMING UP . . .

Blackwell Community Choir and Band Concert, “Bethlehem!” – Thursday 16th December, 6:00pm in Church. Entry by donation, a Christmas Concert in aid of Darlington Town Mission

Christmas Parish Lunch – Thursday 18th December, 1:00pm

Beer & Carols in aid of St. Teresa’s Hospice – Friday 19th December, 7:00pm at the Spotted Dog

Nine Lessons and Carols – Sunday 21st December, 6:30pm

Parish Carol Singing – Monday 22nd December, 6:00pm at E D Walker Homes and in Abbeyfield, Ashcroft Road

Christingle Making in the Hall – Wednesday 24th December, 10:00am

Christingle Service – Wednesday 24th December, 4:00pm

Midnight Communion – Wednesday 24th December, 11:30pm

Christmas Parish Communion – Thursday 25th December, 10:30am

Mission Vision Day, Darlington Deanery – Saturday 24th January, 10am – 3:30pm, Cockerton Primary School, all welcome

Age UK Darlington Appeal for Funds

Age UK Darlington is asking for support to help keep their local services going, including the daily café and classes many in our parish use. They also welcome volunteers and donations to continue their work with older people this winter, find out more on their website here:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/northyorkshiredarlington/>

NEXT SUNDAY

14th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.30am

Holy Communion

President: Rev Lynda Gough

Preacher: Kevin Winkworth

10.30am

Parish Communion

President and Preacher: Rev Brian Holmes

Readers: Ellis Leatherbarrow and Ian Groves

Eucharist Assists: Eileen / Charlie / Michael

Server: Phil Elliott-Lyall

Sidespeople: Ian Groves

Pastoral Ministry Team

We have an active and dedicated Pastoral Care Team, which consists of a mix of clergy and laity, trained in pastoral care. Contact Revd Brian Holmes 482255

Offerings

There are collection plates on the table at the back of the church. If you pay UK tax please use a yellow gift envelope, if you wish to make a donation with a debit/credit card then please use the Collection unit, which is located near the collection plates. On-line donations can be made at <https://parishgiving.org.uk>

Flowers

We are lucky to have a dedicated group who arrange our flowers in church. Please consider donating to help cover the cost of this – either to commemorate a special person or occasion, or more generally. Please contact Lona on 01325 351647

If you wear a hearing aid in Church, please switch to the loop system

For Hall Bookings: Lauren Curry - hallbookingenquiries@gmail.com

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Seeking to grow God's Kingdom by: Growing the church; Growing as disciples; and Growing in service to the parish and beyond