

**DURHAM NORTH TEAM MINISTRY**

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**St Michael & All Angels, Witton Gilbert & Sacriston  
&**

**St Philip and St James, Kimblesworth**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**



**Comfort  
and Joy**

**READINGS**

**Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end**

**1 Thessalonians 5.16-24**

**John 1.6-8, 19-28**

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### Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayers for the sick

**Witton Gilbert:** Lily Mitchell, Rosie Thompson, Jane Beckwith,  
Audrey Elliott, Martin Bourke, Bill Jackson, Catherine Clarke and  
Marty Gilmore.

**Kimbleworth:** Elizabeth Humphrey, Karen Earnshaw, Doris Turns,  
Joan Churnside and Jane Johnson.

### Recently Departed

Jacqueline Flintoff, whose funeral is Monday 14th December at  
St Michael and all Angels Church

### Anniversaries of the blessed departed

**Witton Gilbert:** Annie Bowes Lister, Susannah Irene Perkins,  
James Churnside, Anne Hodgson,  
John Mordue Berryman and Irene Steele

**Kimbleworth:** Annie Huscroft, Thomas Arthur Lish, Marjory  
Margaret Waggott (nee Hall) and  
Mavis Winifred Carter

**Sacriston:** Julie Hubble

### Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;  
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

## Services for the week ahead in this parish and across the team

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Aidan's 5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints Newton Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael and All Angels Witton Gilbert 5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints Newton Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael and All Angels Witton Gilbert 5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints Newton Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Michael and All Angels Witton Gilbert 5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints Newton Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	9.15am Holy Communion at St Michael and All Angels Witton Gilbert 10.45am Holy Communion at St Philip ad St James Kimbleworth

### Christmas Services at St Michael and All Angels:

Christmas Eve - Candlelit Eucharist at 9pm

Christmas Day - Eucharist at 9:15am

### Christmas Service at St Philip and St James Kimbleworth:

Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass at 11.30pm



# Notices

## Welcome back to our wonderful churches!

**Covid-19 regulations** - Please remember to keep 2 metres apart and wear your face mask at all times while in church.

### Love Burundi Advent Fundraising Appeal

For the past five years Durham North Team have been formally linked with Bujumbura Christian University and in that time a group has visited the country and the Team has raised over £10,000! Although the Muneza family have now moved on from the Team, the link is alive and active. Please take time to watch the wonderful video that Christine and others have produced. It includes the students singing 'we wish you a merry Christmas' and offers lots of creative ways to offer some financial support in the coming year. Every £1 raised by Children and Young People within the Diocese will be match funded to up to an additional £1000. To watch the video just follow this link - <https://youtu.be/KY1rxheqORO>

**Volunteers please** - Decoration of the church takes place on Wednesday 16th December - please let us know whether you can help in the morning or afternoon. This year it needs to be socially distanced!

**On-line Worship** - continues and can be found on the DNT website, on-line worship tab.

### DURHAM NORTH TEAM

**Team Rector** Revd Canon Caroline Dick 07947741517

**Team Vicar** Revd Michael Peers 01913733110

**Clergy (retired/act)** Revd Bill Jackson 07949875154

Revd David Johnson

Revd Peter Baldwin

Revd Gordon Harper

**Team Curate** Mahalha Wachepa 07517721786

**Team Readers** Pauline James

Karen Abbot

Alison Blackburn

**Team Administrator** Paul Richards 0191 3847825

**Team Finance Officer** Stephen Ellis

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