



The Benefice of The Three Saints

## St Mary's, Coxhoe

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Rector: Revd Peter Kashouris



3rd December 2023

**Parish Communion**

9.30 am

### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works  
of darkness and to put on the armour  
of light, now in the time of this mortal  
life, in which your Son Jesus Christ  
came to us in great humility; that on  
the last day, when he shall come again  
in his glorious majesty to judge the  
living and the dead, we may rise to  
the life immortal; through him who is  
alive and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever.

### Post Communion

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son  
our Lord; that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service and joyful in  
his praise; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

THE FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT:  
**HOPE**



### Readings

Isaiah 64.1-9

Psalm 80.1-8,18-20\*

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-37

### Hymns

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| 1. Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus | 102 |
| 2. In the bleak mid winter        | 337 |
| 3. Lo, He Comes with Clouds       | 424 |

1868

**155th Anniversary**

2023

# Please remember in your prayers:

*For those in need:*

Barbara Pile  
Derek Bykerk



## The Bereaved - ‘Commended into God’s care’

Stanley Bell - Funeral on 7th December at 1pm  
Darran Richardson - Laid to rest on 2nd DececeMBER  
Elizabeth Pownall - Laid to rest on 23rd November



### *In Memoriam*

3rd December	Hilda Mary Scott	1979
7th December	Raymond Ogden	2018
8th December	Alexander Jeffery	1923



## **Durham Diocese Cycle of Prayer & ACP**

- For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)
- Church of North India; Most Revd Bijay Nayak



# NOTICES

**Today:** Parish Communion 9.30 am

**Next Sunday:** Parish Communion at 9.30 am

**Tuesday:** 9.30 am Holy Communion

Coffee Morning between 10 - 11 am

**Children's Society Boxes** - Please return to Mrs Hirst ASAP. Thank you.

**Re-ordering of Nave** – We have now received our faculty and will be commencing work later this month

**Mothers & Toddlers Group** - We anticipate starting this group in late spring and will need volunteers to help.

**Digital Giving** - Shortly we will be introducing online payment ability in the church. Not everyone carries cash around anymore and we will in future be able to offer digital payment ability at the church.

## ***St Mary's Contact Information***

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Items for inclusion in Notice Sheet should be passed to John Davies by Friday 6.00pm.

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St Helen Kelloe. St Mary Coxhoe



### **The Benefice of The Three Saints**

St Oswald's Durham	St Mary Shincliffe	St Mary's Coxhoe	St Helen Kelloe
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