



The Benefice of The Three Saints

St Mary's, Coxhoe

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Rector: Revd Peter Kashouris



15th December 2024
Parish Communion
9.30 am



Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

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.



Readings

Zephaniah 3.14-20
Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6*
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.7-18

Hymns

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| 1. Seek ye first | 590 |
| 2. Wild and lone the prophet's voice | P1 |
| 3. Tell out my soul | 631 |

Please remember in your prayers:

For those in need:

Barbara Pile
Derek Bykerk



The Bereaved - *'Commended into God's care'*



In Memoriam

We remember the following this week and give thanks for their lives: [15th December—21st December]

16th December	John Steele	1958
17th December	Elizabeth Jane Patterson	1981
17th December	Margaret Jane Walton	1982
17th December	Jean Wilkinson	1997
18th December	Annie Minto	1977
18th December	Laura Barron	1973
20th December	Frances Walks	2008
20th December	Desmond Vance	2014



Durham Diocese Cycle of Prayer & ACP

- Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plyming; Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons
- Anglican Church of Tanzania: Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa

Wild and lone the prophet's voice
Echoes through the desert still,
Calling us to make a choice,
Bidding us to do God's will:
"Turn from sin and be baptized:
Cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Quitting all the sins you prized,
Yield your life to God's control."

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"Bear the fruit repentance sows:
Lives of justice, truth, and love.
Trust no other claim than those;
Set your heart on things above.
Soon the Lord will come in pow'r,
Burning clean the threshing floor:
Then will flames the chaff devour;
Wheat alone shall fill God's store."

With such preaching stark and bold
John proclaimed salvation near,
And his timeless warnings hold
Words of hope to all who hear.
So we dare to journey on,
Led by faith through ways untrod,
Till we come at last like John
To behold the Lamb of God.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b. 1944, © Hope Publishing Company

NOTICES

Today: Parish Communion at 9.30 am

Next Sunday: Parish Communion at 9.30 am

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Coffee Morning between 10 - 11 am

Friday: Parent & Toddlers 9.30 - 11 am

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - Carol service at 6pm

Christmas Day - Holy communion & Carols at 11 am at Kelloe

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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



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