

I/We wish to become a Friend/Friends of St. Cuthbert's Church, Darlington and enclose my/our subscription of

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Surnames .....

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Telephone No: .....

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Cheques should be made payable to;

**Friends of St. Cuthbert's Church Darlington**

### Standing Order Mandate

(To be sent to the Treasurer for onward transmission to your bank)

To the Manager ..... Bank

Address .....

Post Code .....

Please pay on the first of ..... month/year

and then annually until further notice the sum of

£ ..... to Friends of St. Cuthbert's Church,

Darlington Account No. 32632282

Sort Code: 52-30-18

National Westminster Bank, Darlington and debit my account:

Account Number .....

Account Name .....

Sort Code .....

This order supersedes any previous order in favour of the beneficiary.

Signed .....

## ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

is usually open to visitors  
and for private prayer  
from

Tuesday to Saturday  
between 12.00 and 3.00pm  
from Easter to the end of September

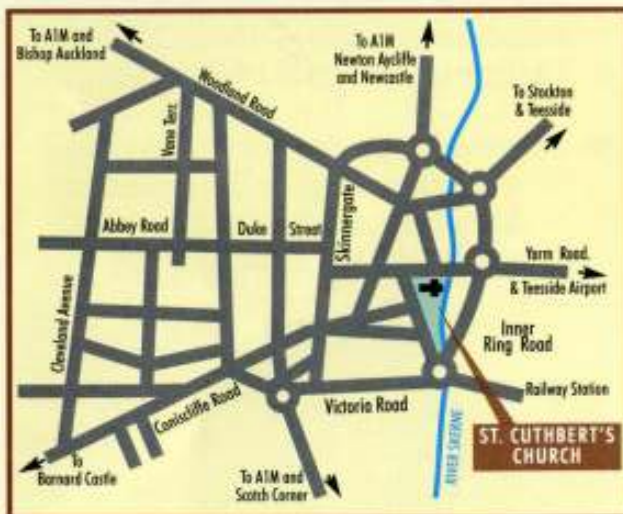
For group visits please ring  
01325 388666

### Regular Services

Sunday at 8.00am, 10.30am and 6.30pm  
Wednesday at 10.15am

## WHERE TO FIND US

Please follow the brown road signs  
to St Cuthbert's Church



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*You are invited to become*  
**A Friend of**  
**St. Cuthbert's Church**  
**Darlington**



**Help Preserve**  
**This Glorious Building**  
**For Future Generations**



*St. Cuthbert's Cross*

St. Cuthbert's Church is the oldest building in Darlington town centre, and the only one to be Grade 1 listed. Completed between the years 1180 and 1240, with the exception of the addition of the spire in the 14th Century, little has been added since. It has been described as a Salisbury Cathedral in miniature, and is listed in Simon Jenkins' book 'England's Thousand Best Churches'.

As well as regular services, St. Cuthbert's hosts many marriages, baptisms and funerals, and is often the venue for special large services. Hundreds of local school children visit each year, and we welcome people from all over the world to admire the building, pray or simply enjoy the tranquillity in the midst of daily life.

In recent years the church has hosted various youth orchestras and choirs, along with a wide variety of concerts, lectures and exhibitions.

The parish of St. Cuthbert, Darlington is in the town centre and very few people live within it. Despite this, there is an average Sunday morning congregation of 100 people. St. Cuthbert's does not receive any financial assistance from outside bodies and has to meet all of the day to day running costs which are currently over £100,000 per year.



*St. Cuthbert's Church in 1916*

The aims of  
**The Friends of  
St. Cuthbert's Church  
Darlington**  
are

- to help fund the work of preservation, restoration, improvement and enhancement of St. Cuthbert's Church Darlington, its fabric and its fittings.
- To provide opportunities to share and increase knowledge and appreciation of the history and architecture of the church for the whole community.



*The Seal of St. Cuthbert's Church (1507)*

## Friends of St. Cuthbert's Church Darlington

### Minimum Subscription Rates

Individual Adult Members	£15.00 pa
Two Adult Members at the same address	£20.00 pa
Family Membership (Two adults and up to two children at the same address)	£25.00 pa
Junior Friends (under 18)	£5.00 pa
Corporate School Membership	£25.00 pa

### All friends will:

Receive our Friends' News Bulletin which will include articles on the history of the church and news of forthcoming events at St. Cuthbert's.

Have opportunities to take part in specially organised Friends' events.

**Friends over the age of 18 will be able to vote at meetings.**

*Upon joining you will receive a copy of John Maddison's acclaimed guide to the church.*

### Standing Orders

Paying by Standing Order ensures payment, relieves the need for reminders and saves us money.

### Legacies

Bequests can considerably help our work. Such bequests can be included in your will.

Please fill in the form overleaf and return to:

The Treasurer  
The Friends of St. Cuthbert's Church  
11 Pentland Grove  
Darlington  
County Durham  
DL3 8BA