

Lindisfarne Pilgrimage - 2013



Final Service Commendation response:

**Lord, be a bright flame before us.
Be a guiding star above us.
Be a smooth path beneath us.
Be a kindly shepherd behind us.**

Thanks to Canon Alex Whitehead for leading us on our pilgrimage. We were blessed indeed!

Gallery:



The Lindisfarne Pilgrimage - Lincoln Readers

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A Pilgrim's Compline

Thank you Father, for our journey to this ancient place of pilgrimage: A Holy Island where the air is thin between heaven and earth; still echoing with the lives and deeds of the saints; Of Aidan the founder, gentle in his simplicity of life, strong in his missionary zeal, Of Oswald the King, benefactor of the prayerful, and translator for the saint; Of Hilda, the bright jewel of the English Church, who heard Aidan's call and formed teaching monasteries at Hartlepool and Whitby Of Cuthbert, monk and missionary, hermit in prayer and healer; soldier of Christ and bishop; And of Bede the Venerable, who from Jarrow, his place of scholarship and prayer, wrote the lively history of their faith and deeds. We thank you: For the faith which has blossomed here, And for worship in all seasons offered here; For the lives that have been touched here, And commitment stirred into life here. As we tread in the footsteps of our mothers and fathers in the faith, Bless us and all

who arrive here, And speak to us with the whisper of your love; For you are a God of renewal and of steadfastness, Now and for ever. Amen

Preparation

A Pilgrim Litany

As we follow the Way of Christ,
we affirm the presence of God among us,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God calls us to share in worship.

*Jesus said, where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.*

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

God calls us to share in prayer.

Jesus said, remain in me, and I will remain in you.

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

God calls us to share the Scriptures.

*Jesus met his disciples on the road
and opened the Scriptures to them.*

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

God calls us to share in communion.

Jesus said, do this in remembrance of me.

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

God calls us to share in service.

Jesus said, as you do it for the least of these, you do it for me.

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

God calls us to share the good news.

Jesus said, go and make disciples of all nations.

Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.

St Hild of Whitby

A Cave Liturgy for Times of Danger and Anxiety

The Danes took Lindisfarne in 875AD and for over 120 years the people of St Cuthbert journeyed with their saint, stopping at various locations throughout Northumbria for shelter, including Melrose and Ripon, but chiefly at Chester-le-Street, before settling on the site which became Durham Cathedral. It is thought that they once took shelter in St Cuthbert's cave.

For the roots of Christian community and the communities we have left behind

We thank you living God.

For what we share together on our journey and for the life we are called to share with others

We thank you God.

For the path that lies before us now, and our future in God's hands

We thank you God.

Psalm 91

Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16

Blessing

Bless to us, O God, the road that is before us.

Bless to us, O God, the friends who are around us.

Bless to us, O God, your love which is within us.

Amen.