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Market Place  
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We want to thank you for your generous support of St Cuthbert's Church and our **Opening Doors Project**.

By dedicating a stone in the aisle, you are helping to ensure that our church remains open, inclusive, accessible and sustainable for generations to come.

Your dedication will not only be a personal tribute, but will also become part of the history of St Cuthbert's Church in Darlington.

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## Dedicate a Stone in the Aisle

As part of the project, 700 new paving stones will be laid in the main aisle of St Cuthbert's Church. Supporters may dedicate a stone:

- In memory of a loved one
- To mark a milestone or anniversary
- To celebrate a new baby or life event

Each dedication becomes part of the story and heritage of St Cuthbert's church.

## Your Donation

With your donation, you will receive:

- A personalised **A4 certificate**, signed by the Vicar of St Cuthbert's
- **Two engraved stainless-steel plates**
- Your dedication recorded in the **Book of Dedications**, linking your tribute as part of the church's historical record

## Stainless-Steel Plates

Two identical stainless-steel plates will be engraved with your dedication.

- **One plate will be given to you as a keepsake,**
- **The second plate will be buried beneath the font at St Cuthbert's Church,** becoming part of the very fabric of the church building and a permanent, unseen but enduring witness to your dedication.

In this way, your dedication is physically embedded within the structure of St Cuthbert's Church.

A short personal message or reflection may be used. We recommend no more than **300 characters which is about 50 to 60 words..**

Each plate measures **3½ × 2 inches** and is engraved on two sides.

### **First Side (example)**

(Approx. 15 words / 90 characters including spaces)

*To commemorate  
Peter Morely Jonas  
Born March 5th 1931, London  
Death September 30th 2018, Darlington*

### **Second Side (example)**

(Approx. 48 words / 260 characters including spaces)

*A gentleman and a gentle man. Peter came to live with his daughter and her family in Stanhope Road. He made many new friends in Darlington, despite being in his eighties when he moved north, which indicates the nature of the man, the town and the Christian faith.*

The same wording will appear on:

- Both stainless-steel plates
- Your personalised certificate
- The Book of Dedications

All wording will be confirmed with you before engraving.

## Your Certificate

Your A4 certificate, signed by the vicar, is based on a design inspired by a Victorian certificate from 1905, currently displayed in the Belfry at St Cuthbert's Church. One copy will be sent to you, and one will be placed in the Book of Dedications.

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## Special Service Invitation

Once the project is completed next year, all donors will be warmly invited to attend a **special service of thanksgiving and dedication** at St Cuthbert's Church. This will be an opportunity to see the completed Church project, view the Book of Dedications, and celebrate your contribution to the continuing history of the church.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

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We are deeply grateful for your generosity. Your dedication will form part of the historical archive and the fabric of St Cuthbert's Church.

With sincere thanks,

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## Image 1 – Aisle paving stones by the font – architects' image

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## Image 2 – Close-up of engraved dedication

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## Image 3 – Certificate

