

## GOING OUT TO SERVE GOD:

Grant us, Heavenly Father  
Reverence, as we recall your glory,  
Understanding as we recall your compassion,  
and gratitude as we recall your goodness.

So that we may go from this service with our knowledge deepened,  
with love rekindled and with strength to live better lives through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Anne, Margaret, Johnny, Alan, Bishop-elect George,  
Joyce, Eddie, Audra, Adam, Arlene

### Senior members resident in care homes

Nan, Isabel, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, Kay

Please hold the Stitt family in prayer following the sudden death of  
Alison Stitt, formerly of 1 Felt Street.

**PARISH PRAYER LINE – TEL: 07553404711 (New)**

## NOTICES

**Next Sunday 6 September : 11am Parish Communion**



There will be an evening service of Confirmation on Wednesday 23 September. In order to comply with current legislation and so that the candidates' families and friends can be present, attendance will be by invitation only. Please keep the candidates in your prayers – Emma, James, Natalie, Brooks and Tommy.

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St Aidan's Parish Church  
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving  
God by "Serving Christ in the Community"

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**30 AUGUST 2020 : TRINITY 12**  
**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING ON ST AIDAN'S DAY**



I REJOICED WITH THOSE  
WHO SAID – LET US GO  
TO THE HOUSE OF  
THE LORD. Psalm. 122

## GREETING AND WELCOME

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Amen  
This is the day the Lord has made : **We will rejoice and be glad in it**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, help us to put aside all the cares which separate us from you. Calm our minds and fill us with the knowledge that you are present with us. Enrich our worship that we may grow in fellowship with one another as members of your family. Amen**

### As we are gathered, Jesus is here

One with each other, Jesus is here  
Joined by the spirit, washed in his blood,  
Part of the body, the church of God  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here

We in St Aidan's, meet in your name  
Bless us and help us learn from your word.  
We need your strength to follow each day  
Teach us to pray for all in need.

Thank you for loving and caring for us  
Help us to serve you the best way we can.

## PENITENCE

Let us turn to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises by confessing our sins in penitence and faith  
**O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you; we have broken your commandments; we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should. For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PSALM PRAISE : 105:1-4

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
**make known among the nations what he has done.**

Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
**tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

Look to the LORD and his strength;  
**seek his face always.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen**

## GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

## BIBLE READING: 1 KINGS 8:13,27-29 SOLOMON'S PRAYER OF DEDICATION

I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever."

"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!

Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, 'My Name shall be there,' so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Stand)



**I believe in God, the father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary.**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

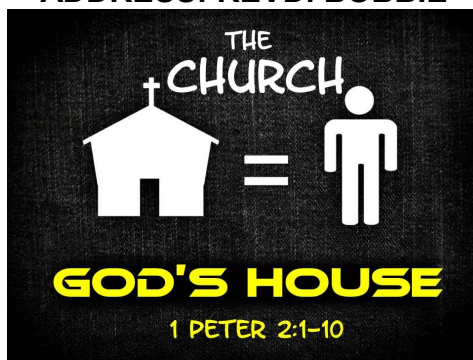
**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**ADDRESS: REVD. BOBBIE**



**HYMN 343: We love the place O God**

wherein thine honour dwells;  
the joy of thine abode  
all earthly joy excels.

It is the house of prayer,  
wherein thy servants meet;  
and thou, O Lord, art there  
thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font;  
for there the Holy Dove  
to pour is ever wont  
his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord;  
O what on earth so dear?  
For there in faith adored,  
we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life,  
the word that tells of peace,  
of comfort in the strife,  
and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below  
for mercies freely given;  
but O we long to know  
the triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace  
on earth to love thee more,  
in heaven to see thy face,  
and with thy saints adore.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire, or deserve:  
Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
save through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

**PARISH PRAYER**

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you that in your redeeming love you have drawn us together as members of your Church. We pray that you would deepen our love for you, strengthen our fellowship with each other and help us to worship you in spirit and in truth. We pray that during this time of change, we will keep our eyes fixed on you and trust you for the future. Help us to be faithful in our prayers for the continuing ministry in this community and guide us in all things to know and do your will, for the honour and glory of your name. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION : CANON KEN**

(Gerald will play O Lord hear my prayer between the intercessions)

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen**

## RETURN TO CHURCH GUIDELINES

- You will be met by a steward as you enter the Church and asked to sanitize your hands. You will be given a service sheet which you should take home with you.
- Your FWO can be placed in the baskets at the door as you enter.
- You will be directed to a seat. This will most likely not be your usual seat, but the one allocated to allow for 2 metres social distance. Families and those who are in a 'bubble' will be able to sit together.
- If you have a cushion in church it can be collected from the back as you enter. You will then need to take it home and bring it each week.
- The church authorities have now recommended the wearing of face masks in church.
- During the service you are asked to remain in your seat.
- If anyone wishes to use the toilet, please use cleaning materials supplied before you leave.
- Until the advice changes, there will be no congregational singing so no choir for the time being.
- Holy Communion will be bread only distributed from the chancel steps. You will be directed to approach and return to maintain social distancing.
- A photograph of the congregation will be taken to comply with contact tracing.
- At the end of the service, leave as directed by the stewards.
- There will be no refreshments after the service. If the weather allows, do chat for a few moments outside the church grounds to catch up - but remember to keep socially distanced.
- If you are feeling unwell or have any Covid 19 symptoms you are asked to stay at home.
- It is not necessary to deep clean the church provided there are 72 hours between services. Accordingly access to the church is limited to Wednesdays and Sundays.

