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Next Sunday 23rd January 2022
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Mr Jim Neill)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Billy, Libby, Jean, Julie, Ava, Lyn, Trevor, Derek & Jean

The next occasion on which Holy Baptism will be administered will be Sunday 20th March. Any parent wishing to consider having their child baptised then should speak to Canon Ken now.

Parish Contacts

During the Vacancy the Rural Dean, Rev Canon Kevin Graham, Rector of St Bartholomew's, will be in charge of the parish with Canon Ken continuing in his usual role as Assistant Minister.

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 **Our Parish Prayer Line number is 07501 117 888**

St Aidan's Parish Church
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'
Sunday 16th January 2022
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Pew Sheet

Today's Worship is our Monthly Informal Service
All you need for this service is
this pew sheet and a hymn book.
Our Hymns for today are Nos. 92, 113 & 96

Greeting & Invitation to Worship

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

Let us rejoice and shout for joy, giving God the glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect of the Word

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
 help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised,
 we may be filled with the wine of new life
 and show forth his joy and love;
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

PENITENCE *(We say 'sorry' to God)*

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father; forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Acclamation **(Please stand)**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

the whole earth is full of his glory.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;

ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

The whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

the whole earth is full of his glory.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Bible Reading

John 2: 1-11



On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the

mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what

concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of

purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to

them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and

did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him,

'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until

now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.