

**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

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Cheryl, Lauren, Eleanor, Charlie, Derek,  
Leslie, Violet, Lilian and Anne.

**Senior members resident in care homes**

Nan, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, Charlie, June & Alec

**Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711**

**Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 4)**

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Mr Jim Neill)

**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.

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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'

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Trinity 3 Pew Sheet

### Jesus calms the storm . . . .



### . . . . going through one?

Today's worship is 'Morning Prayer' as per  
The Book of Common Prayer (page 101)

Our services are also available live on Facebook.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Psalm 133    A song of ascents. Of David.**

<sup>1</sup>How good and pleasant it is  
*when God's people live together in unity!*

<sup>2</sup>It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
*running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.*

<sup>3</sup>It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
*For there the LORD bestows his blessing,  
even life for evermore.*

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**

## **1 Samuel 17.32-49**

<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.'

<sup>33</sup>Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.'

<sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup>The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.'

Saul said to David, 'Go, and the LORD be with you.'

<sup>38</sup>Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armour on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup>David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. 'I cannot go in these,' he said to Saul, 'because I am not used to them.' So he took them off. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield-bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. <sup>42</sup>He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. <sup>43</sup>He said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>'Come here,' he said, 'and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!'

<sup>45</sup>David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup>All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'

<sup>48</sup>As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup>Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

## **Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

<sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

<sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'