

Notices

Sunday 3rd October Parish Communion (Canon Ken)

The planned Harvest Thanksgiving Communion has had to be postponed owing to the Belfast Marathon being held on that day. Instead we will be having the normal 1st Sun. of the month Parish Communion service.

**A Harvest Thanksgiving service
will now take place on Sunday 31st October**



**Celebration of
Harvest Communion
Sunday 31st October 2021
at
11.00 a.m.**

For the second year running covid restrictions are still in place that limit the ways in which we celebrate the harvest.

This means

We will not be decorating the church but will have a 'token' display in the chancel. Therefore we do not require gifts of flowers fruit and vegetables for decorating.

Also, we are not inviting worshippers to bring harvest gifts for distribution but would like everyone, if possible, to give a monetary contribution and a special basket will be available for these gifts.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Cheryl, Charlie, Billy, Libby, Derek & Jean

Senior members resident in care homes

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

St Aidan's Parish Church

Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'

Sunday 26th September 2021 Trinity 17 Pew Sheet



The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

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

Our services are also available live on Facebook.

Hymns for Today

- 614 'Great Shepherd of your people'
- 623 'Our Heavenly Father, through your Son'
- 627 'What a friend we have in Jesus'
- 657 'O God of Bethel, by whose hand'

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

and also with you.

Today's Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side,
now may Israel say;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us alive
when their anger burned against us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over our soul;
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.
- 5 But blessed be the Lord
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 6 Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken and we are delivered.
- 7 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth.

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.

Bible Reading James 5: 13-20

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters,* if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's* soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

OUR PARISH PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you that
in your redeeming love you have drawn us
together.

We pray that you would deepen our love for you
as members of your Church.

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

The new telephone number for the
Parish Prayer Line is 07501 117 888



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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