

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, Yvonne, Alice, Sandra, Eleanor,
Faith, Margaret, Charlie, Jean & Joan

Senior members resident in care homes
Nan, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, June & Alec

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

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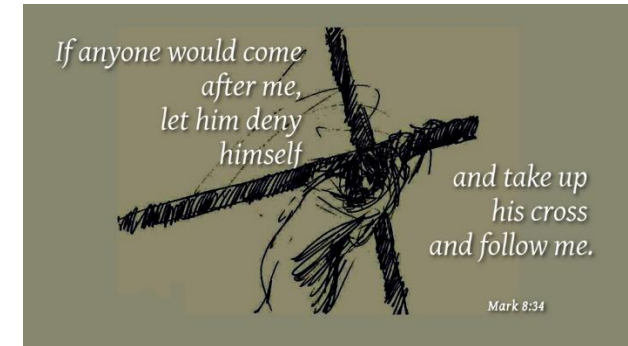
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St Aidan's Parish Church
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'

Sunday 28th February 2021 2nd Sunday in Lent

Pew Sheet



**St Aidan's is currently not open for Sunday worship owing
to the Coved 19 pandemic.**

However online worship is available as follows;

Each Sunday Canon Ken will post a short informal service,
complete with address, on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow

Canon Kevin Graham (Rural Dean) will also be conducting
Morning Prayer from St Bartholomew's online and this can
be accessed at

21st February 2021

<https://youtu.be/BGT6eUvjjU0>

14th February 2021

<https://youtu.be/EcrdbQxfakM>

7th February 2021

https://youtu.be/P92YBBYH_Rc

The link for today will be published
on our Facebook page later this morning.

Collects & Bible Readings

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness:

Grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:

Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you descendants of Jacob, honour him!

Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfil my vows.

The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him – may your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him – those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

Genesis 17.1-7 & 15-16

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ²Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.' ³Abram fell face down, and God said to him, ⁴'As for me, this is my covenant with you: you will be the father of many nations. ⁵No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

¹⁵ God also said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. ¹⁶I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.'

Mark 8:31-38

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'