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, Sandra, Eleanor, Charlie, & Joan

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

This year our Easter Sunday morning service
will be extra special!
We will be celebrating
the resurrection of Christ
in our Easter Communion,
but it will also be the 'resurrection' of

Please remember that we must still abide by all the guidelines issued by the Bishop prior to lockdown and we ask you to cooperate with those who will guide you when you arrive at church. Also remember to bring and wear your mask.

face to face worship in church!

It will be a great occasion for all our churches.

Please plan now to attend.

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

Sunday 28th March 2021 Pew Sheet



St Aidan's Parish Church is not open for Sunday worship today owing to the Coved 19 pandemic.

'face to face' worship will resume CHRIST in church at 11.00 a.m.

Meanwhile, online worship is available today as follows;

'Sunday Morning with Canon Ken' on our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow</u>

'Morning Prayer' from St. Bartholomew's with Canon Kevin Graham (Rural Dean) and this can be accessed at

21st March 2021 https://youtu.be/hMaUIIGd8p4
14th March 2021 https://youtu.be/ljd99jV9iJQ
7th March 2021 https://youtu.be/sNd1vjW5xr0

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

Collect

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross; give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 31.9-16

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they flee from me.

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; I have become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.

'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant, and save me for your mercy's sake.'

Mark 11:1-11

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly."'

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, 'What are you doing,

untying that colt?' ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

- ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!
- ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
- that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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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¹⁰ 'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!'

^{&#}x27;Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.