

Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (Canon Ken)

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

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

**SENIOR MEMBERS RESIDENT IN CARE HOMES**

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

The next occasion on which Holy Baptism will be administered will be Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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**St Aidan's Parish Church**

'Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God  
by Serving 'Christ in the Community'  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Pew Sheet  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany



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

Our services are also available live  
on Facebook.

**Hymns for today**

339 'Saviour, send a blessing to us'

112 'There is a Redeemer'

312 'Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost'

655 'Loving Shepherd, of your sheep'

**Welcome & Greeting**

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

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everliving God,  
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and love;  
and that we may obtain what you promise,  
make us love what you command,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

## Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised,  
***in the city of our God.***
- 2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high,  
***the joy of all the earth.***
- 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place,  
***stands the city of the great king.***
- 4 In her palaces God has shown himself  
***to be a sure refuge.***
- 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled  
***and swept forward together.***
- 6 They saw, and were dumbfounded;  
***dismayed, they fled in terror.***
- 7 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour,  
***as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.***
- 8 As we had heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God:  
***God has established her for ever.***
- 9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God,  
***in the midst of your temple.***
- 10 As with your name, O God,  
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;  
***your right hand is full of justice.***
- 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad,  
***because of your judgements, O Lord.***
- 12 Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers;  
***consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,***
- 13 That you may tell those who come after  
that such is our God for ever and ever.  
***It is he that shall be our guide 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 Corinthians 13

**13** If I speak in the tongues<sup>[a]</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing. **4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **8** Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. **11** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. **12** For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. **13** And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

### 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.**