

Thursday 10th March

Thursday at 2.00 p.m. Everyone invited to come along to church for a short service, Tea, Coffee and a chat.

Next Sunday 13th March 2022

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Jim Neill)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Billy, Libby, Jean, Julie, Ava, Maureen, Lyn, Trevor, Derek, Tommy, Joan & Pearl.

SENIOR MEMBERS RESIDENT IN CARE HOMES

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

*We especially remember in our prayers today
Robert Redpath and his family,
whose sister, Ann, passed away suddenly last week.*



Our Parish Prayer Line number is now 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.

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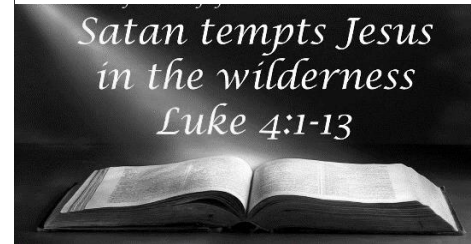
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St Aidan's Parish Church
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'
Sunday 6th March 2022 The 1st Sunday in Lent

Today's Theme

*Satan tempts Jesus
in the wilderness
Luke 4:1-13*



Celebration of
'The Lord's Supper'

As per Holy Communion Booklet
from the
Book of Common Prayer (2004)

Hymns for today's service: 406, 641, 714 & 635

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lent Collect

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**

1st Reading Romans 10:8-13

⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,' that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

(Please stand)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ,
according to Luke chapter 4 beginning at verse 1.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.'

⁴ Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."'

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."'

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord God,
you renew us with the living bread from heaven.
Nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
strengthen our love,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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**