

Next Sunday 14th November 2021

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Laying of Wreathes



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Cheryl, Charlie, Billy, Libby, Jean, Julie, Derek & Jean and Jean's sister
Maureen

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Parish Contacts

During the Vacancy the Rural Dean, Rev Canon Kevin Graham,
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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 7th November 2021 3rd Sunday before Advent



**Today's worship is a
'Celebration of The Holy Communion'
as per The Book of Common Prayer
(page 201)**

Our services are also available live on Facebook.

WELCOME & THE GREETING

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

Scripture Sentence

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Our Hymns today are

No 116	'To our Redeemer's glorious name'
No 431	'Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour' <i>(verses 1, 4 & 5)</i>
No 403	'Bread of the world, in mercy broken'
No 597	Take my life, and let it be concreated

Collect of the day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all:
Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the
families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading Hebrews 9: 24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.



But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

(Stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ,
according to Mark chapter 12 beginning at verse 38.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

38 As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.



⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Thank you to all who donated to our special Harvest
appeal for the work of the Food Bank.
So far this has realised the total of £330.

The alms dish has been placed at the back of the
church again today in case anyone who wasn't able to
be out last Sunday, or forgot about the appeal, would
still like the opportunity to contribute.