

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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NOTICES

Next Sunday 8th November 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
&
Act of Remembrance

(Canon Ken)



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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Jaki has some inspiration

(during my sermon? Ken)

Obviously we weren't able to get together to make
decorations this year so I used my remaining
stock of ten candles and made some decorations
to leave in church for those who wanted them.

But I realised there are more than ten people in church. So what to do?
Then while sitting in church it came to me. **(See what I mean – her
mind wasn't on my preaching! Ken).** I would make some packs
without candles for those who may have their own candles. Sorted!

If you like to leave a modest donation in the basket this will be
forwarded to the foodbank.



St Aidan's Parish Church

Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
God by 'Serving Christ in the Community'

1st November 2020 : 4th Sunday before Advent

PARISH COMMUNION



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 Nos. 116, 222, 419 & 447

The Holy Communion service as per Prayer Book page 201

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
Grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

9 You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters;² we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. ¹¹As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹²urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.



Psalm 107

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, ♦
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west, ♦
from the north and from the south.

- 4 Some went astray in desert wastes ♦
and found no path to a city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, ♦
their soul was fainting within them.
- 6 So they cried to the Lord in their trouble ♦
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He set their feet on the right way ♦
till they came to a city to dwell in.

The Gospel Matthew 23: 1-12

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

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.**