

## 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, Charlie, Derek,  
Leslie, Violet, Lillian, Anne, Ian and Sylvia.

### Senior members resident in care homes

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

### Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July (Trinity 5)

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Canon Ken)

### 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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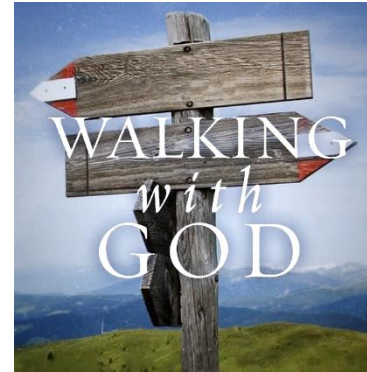
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## St Aidan's Parish Church

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Trinity 6 Pew Sheet



You are very welcome to our  
worship today

The service is Morning Prayer  
as per The Book of Common  
Prayer (page 101)

Our services are also available live  
on Facebook.

### Collect of the Day

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you

such good things as pass our understanding:

Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we,

loving you above all things, may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
*the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.*
- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas  
*and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.*
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
*or who can rise up in his holy place?'*

- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
**who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,  
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
**a just reward from the God of their salvation.'**
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him,  
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**
- 8 'Who is the King of glory?'  
**'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**
- 10 'Who is this King of glory?'  
**'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory'.**

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**

### **Amos 7:7-15**

- <sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb-line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD asked me, 'What do you see, Amos?' 'A plumb-line,' I replied. Then the Lord said, 'Look, I am setting a plumb-line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. <sup>9</sup>'The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.'  
<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: 'Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For this is what Amos is saying:

“‘Jeroboam will die by the sword,  
and Israel will surely go into exile,  
away from their native land.’”

<sup>12</sup>Then Amaziah said to Amos, 'Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. <sup>13</sup>Don't prophesy any more at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.'

<sup>14</sup>Amos answered Amaziah, 'I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

### **1 Thessalonians 4:1-12**

- 4** As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>2</sup>For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup>It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, <sup>5</sup>not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. <sup>7</sup>For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. <sup>8</sup>Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit. <sup>9</sup>Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. <sup>10</sup>And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup>and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, <sup>12</sup>so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.