

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, Yvonne, Eleanor, Charlie, & June

Senior members resident in care homes
Nan, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, June & Alec

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

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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St Aidan's Parish Church
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'

Sunday 14th March 2021

4th Sunday in Lent
& Mothering Sunday

Pew Sheet

FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED the World
THAT
HE
GAVE
HIS
ONLY
SON
John 3:16

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,
Thank you for mums and children
and for all the joy of family life.
Be with those who are grieving
because they have no mother;
Be close to those who are struggling
because they have no children;
Be near to those who are sad
because they are far apart from those they love.
Let your love be present in every home,
And help your church to have eyes to see
and ears to hear the needs of all who come.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



St Aidan's is currently not open for Sunday worship owing to the Coved 19 pandemic.

However online worship is available as follows;

Sunday morning with Canon Ken on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow

Morning Prayer from St. Bartholomew's with Canon Kevin Graham (Rural Dean) and this can be accessed at

7th March 2021 <https://youtu.be/sNd1vjW5xr0>

28th February 2021 <https://youtu.be/WZzH2rn5sFU>

21st February 2021 <https://youtu.be/BGT6eUvju0>

The link for **today** will be published on our Facebook page this morning.

Collects & Bible Readings

Lord God whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame:
Give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Psalm 107. 1-3 & 17-22

- 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.
- 17 Some were foolish and took a rebellious way,
and were plagued because of their wrongdoing.
- 18 Their soul abhorred all manner of food
and drew near to the gates of death.

- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them,
and saved them from destruction.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer him sacrifices of thanksgiving
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go round Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!'

⁶Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.' So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸The LORD said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

John 3:14-21

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹This is the verdict: light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.