

Tuesday 22nd 7.00 p.m. in Church

Select Vestry members meet with Archdeacon Barry Forde



**Next Sunday 27th March 2022
(Mothering Sunday)**

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Jim Neill)

Advance Notices

Next 'Thursday @ 3' will be on 7th April

**It would great to 'activate' the choir again
for this year's Easter Celebration.**



Might it be possible to have a practice on
Sunday 3rd after Parish Communion and on Good Friday
evening after our 7.30 p.m. service? Please let me know.

Also if there are any in the congregation who would like to help
augment our numbers for this special occasion we would be most
encouraged by your presence. (Can Ken)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Billy, Libby, Jean, Julie, Ava, Derek, Tommy, Joan, Pearl, Kay and Faith.

SENIOR MEMBERS RESIDENT IN CARE HOMES

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



Our Parish Prayer Line number is 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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St Aidan's Parish Church

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

Sunday 20th March 2022 The 3rd Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship is our Monthly Informal Service

**All you need for this service is
this pew sheet and a Mission Praise Hymn Book.**

**After this service this morning, at approximately 12.15 p.m.
there will be a service of Holy Baptism when
Aria and Alfie Whittlely will be baptised into the fellowship
of Christ's Church and the congregation here at St Aidan's.**

**Any of the congregation available to remain (or come back)
for this short service are most welcome.**

Greeting, Opening Prayer & Hymn 631 'Tell out my soul'

PENITENCE (We say 'sorry' to God)

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him:
have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Acclamation (Please stand)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

The whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Hymn 59 'Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine'

Bible Reading Luke 13: 1-9

13At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'



6 Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and

still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"

⁸He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

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Hymn 765 'Who can cheer the heart like Jesus'

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Remain standing)

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Collects of the Day and Prayers

Merciful Lord, Grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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.**

Closing Hymn 296 'I stand amazed in the presence'