

General Vestry Annual Revision

Applications to be on the General Vestry Register of the parish may be submitted now or at any time before 24th February 2022.

Being on the Register of Vestry Members, enables parishioners to vote in parish elections at the Annual General Vestry Meeting, or hold office on the Select Vestry if so elected.

If you are not already on the register and are a member of the Church of Ireland who is at least 18 years old, attends church in our parish and contributes to parish funds by recordable means, then you are eligible to be registered.

The Church Wardens will be happy to further advise and provide nomination forms.

Next Sunday 30th January 2022

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Mr Jim Neill)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Billy, Libby, Jean, Julie, Ava, Lyn, Trevor, Derek & Jean

SENIOR MEMBERS RESIDENT IN CARE HOMES

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

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 as Assistant Minister.

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Our Parish Prayer Line number is 07501 117 888

St Aidan's Parish Church

'Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God
by Serving 'Christ in the Community'
Sunday 23rd January 2022 Pew Sheet
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



Today's worship is
'Morning Prayer' as per
The Book of Common Prayer
(page 101)

Our services are also available live
on Facebook.

Hymns for today

- 528 'The Church's one foundation' (omitting verse 3)
- 522 'In Christ there is no east or west'
- 527 'Son of God, Eternal Saviour' (omitting verse 3)
- 524 'May the grace of Christ our Saviour'

Welcome & Greeting

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

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

- 3 They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
**that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.**
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
- 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.

1 Corinthians 12.1-13 Concerning spiritual gifts

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or

other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

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.