

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, Sandra, Eleanor, Charlie, Derek, Leslie, Tommy & Joan

Senior members resident in care homes

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

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Next Sunday 16th May

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

Sunday 9th May 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday

Pew Sheet



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

Collect & Bible Readings

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends;
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.
- 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
- 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

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.

Isaiah 45:11-12, 18-19

¹¹ 'This is what the LORD says – the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker:
concerning things to come, do you question me about my children,
or give me orders about the work of my hands?

¹² It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it.
My own hands stretched out the heavens;
I marshalled their starry hosts.

¹³ I will raise up Cyrus in my righteousness:
I will make all his ways straight.
He will rebuild my city and set my exiles free,
but not for a price or reward, says the LORD Almighty,'
to ages everlasting.

¹⁸ For this is what the LORD says –
he who created the heavens, he is God;
he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited –
he says: 'I am the LORD, and there is no other.

¹⁹ I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness;
I have not said to Jacob's descendants, "Seek me in vain."
I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right.

John 15:9-17

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.