

## 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, & Joan

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

**This year our Easter Sunday morning service  
will be extra special!**

**We will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ  
in our Easter Communion,  
but it will also be the 'resurrection' of  
face to face worship in church!**

**Please remember that we must still abide by all the  
guidelines issued by the Bishop prior to lockdown and  
we ask you to cooperate with those who will guide you  
when you arrive at church. Also remember to bring  
and wear your mask.**

**It will be a great occasion for all our churches.  
Please plan now to attend.**



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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS

## Pew Sheet

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](https://www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow)

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

14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

<https://youtu.be/ljd99jV9iIQ>

7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

<https://youtu.be/sNd1vjW5xr0>

28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

<https://youtu.be/WZzH2rn5sFU>

21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

<https://youtu.be/BGT6eUvjju0>

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

## Collects & Bible Readings

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:  
Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> 'The days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.  
<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,' declares the LORD.  
<sup>33</sup> 'This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the LORD. 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.  
<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, "Know the LORD," because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,' declares the LORD. 'For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.'

### John 12:20-26

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. 'Sir,' they said, 'we would like to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

### 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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