

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

Senior members resident in care homes

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

Next Sunday 13th

Morning Prayer

(Mr Jim Neill)

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 6th June 2021 Pew Sheet

1st Sunday after Trinity



Parish Communion

GREETING

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

Collect of today

God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you, both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

*We have a building from God,
an eternal house in heaven –
not built by human hands.*

2 Corinthians 5:1

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

(Please stand)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark chapter 3, beginning at verse 20.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰ And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'

²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters* are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts.
May our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

