

HOLY BAPTISM

Following meetings with parents of children being baptised, the next occasion on which Holy Baptism will be administered has been arranged for **Sunday 19th September.**

Owing to the strong possibility of some level of Covid restrictions being advised when a large number of people are in church, this baptismal service will be at 12.30 p.m. (after the 11.00 a.m. service) and will be specifically for parents, relatives and friends of those being baptised.



To this end a short preparation class for parents and sponsors (godparents) will be held in church on **Tuesday 14th September** at 7.00 p.m.

After that, the next occasion on which children will be baptised is arranged for **Sunday 12th December.**

However, should it be required, baptisms could also be accommodated on Sunday 20th November.

Parents who wish to have their children baptised and have not yet expressed that desire to Canon Ken should do so NOW so that arrangements (even provisional) can be put in place.

Senior members resident in care homes

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

Worship Next Sunday 15th August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

11.00 a.m. **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 as Assistant Minister.

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St Aidan's Parish Church
Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving
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Sunday 8th August 2021 Trinity 10 Pew Sheet



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

- 55 'Let this day be holy'
- 636 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour'
- 597 'Take my life'

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions,
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

3 But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than the night watch for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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.

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ

has forgiven you. ⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6: 35, 41-51

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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**