

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, Faith, Margaret,
Charlie, Jean, Alec & June

Senior members resident in care homes

Nan, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally & Kay

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

We continue to remember today the family circle of
the Late Victor Robinson (Coolfin Street)
and the Late Isobel Prichard (Rosevale Lodge Care Home)

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'

Pew Sheet

Sunday 10th January 2021

The Sunday after The Epiphany



St Aidan's will not be open for Sunday worship for the rest of January; a decision made in the interests of the safety of our parishioners at this stage in the Coved 19 pandemic.

Worship will be available online as follows;

Each Sunday Canon Ken will post a short service, complete with address, on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow

Canon Kevin Graham (Rural Dean) will also be conducting Morning Prayer from St Bartholomew's online and this can be accessed at

3rd January 2021 **<https://youtu.be/mebVr0B6K5Q>**

27th December 2020 **https://youtu.be/NLG_udzKZEI**

The link for today will be published on our Facebook page later today or tomorrow.

The Collect & Bible Readings of the Day

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
Grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 29 A psalm of David.

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness.
³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.
⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.
⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King for ever.
¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Acts 19:1-7

19 While Apollos was at Corinth,
Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus.
There he found some disciples
² and asked them, 'Did you receive
the Holy Spirit when you believed?'



They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'
³ So Paul asked, 'Then what baptism did you receive?'
'John's baptism,' they replied.

⁴ Paul said, 'John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.'
⁵ On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus.
⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.
⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptised by him in the River Jordan.
⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt round his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.
⁷ And this was his message: 'After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.
⁸ I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'
⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan.
¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.
¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'