

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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NOTICES

Next Sunday 18th October 11.00 a.m. Informal Service

**Next Sunday we are having a special act of
Harvest Thanksgiving
(without the decorations!)**

Canon Ken



Worshippers are invited to bring along a small gift of **non-perishable** fruit or vegetables, etc., (**Tinned or dry packaged**) and leave these in the hallway as they enter church. These will be delivered later in the week to a Foodbank.

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'

11th October 2020 : 18th Sunday after Trinity

We welcome the Reverend Mellissa Jeffers who will be conducting this morning's service and preaching.

You will notice that we are resuming today the use of our Hymn Books and Prayer Books

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN COVID HYGIENE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AFTER THE SERVICE YOU LEAVE THESE BOOKS IN THE PEW

i.e. DO NOT RETURN THEM TO THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY OR OFFER THEM TO THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Please also keep your face covering in place while you are in church or in the area outside the entrance doorway and remember to maintain a minimum distance of two metres (approx. six feet) from other worshippers other than immediate family.

IT IS NOW CRUCIAL THAT WE ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE IS THAT OF MORNING PRAYER

(Prayer Book page 101)

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 106

- 1 Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his faithfulness endures for ever.
- 2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord ♦
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Blessed are those who observe what is right ♦
and always do what is just.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for your people; ♦
visit me in the day of your salvation;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, ♦
and exult with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned like our forebears; ♦
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 They made a calf at Horeb ♦
and worshipped the molten image;
- 20 Thus they exchanged their glory ♦
for the image of an ox that feeds on hay.
- 21 They forgot God their saviour, ♦
who had done such great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham ♦
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, ♦
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

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.

Philippians 4: 1-9

- 4¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters,² whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
- 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion,² help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together

with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice² in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.² ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved,³ whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about² these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22: 1-14

22Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them.

⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Today's Hymns are Nos. 116, 20 & 565

