

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the
same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS *(After each intercession, the following response)*

God of Love **We put our trust in you**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray
Our Father, who art in heaven....

**Loving God, accept the cries of our heart as we offer our prayers;
through them transform us and all creation
until you are in all and through all.**

We ask these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen

FINAL HYMN & PRAYER 650 'In Christ our humble head'

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Cheryl, Lauren, Charlie, Derek,
Leslie, Violet, Lillian, Anne, Ian and Sylvia.

Senior members resident in care homes

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

Next Sunday 25th July (Trinity 8)

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.

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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 18th July 2021 Trinity 7 Pew Sheet



Today is our informal service
and all you need is
this pew sheet and a hymn book.

GREETING

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer

**All Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN 373 'To God be the Glory'

PENITENCE (*We say sorry to God*)

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father; forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say;
Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)

Blessed is the Lord

For he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
And in our song we will praise our God.

HYMN 364 'Praise him on the trumpet'

BIBLE READING and TALK : Ephesians 2:11-22

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called 'uncircumcised' by those who call themselves 'the circumcision' (which is done in the body by human hands) – ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel

and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹¹ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

HYMN 518 'Bind us together, Lord'

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**