

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, Yvonne, Sandra, Eleanor, Charlie, Adam, Tommy & Joan

Senior members resident in care homes

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

Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711

We remember in our prayers today the family of the late Rev John Anderson Rector of Billy & Derrykeighan, especially his wife Eleanor and three young children.

John, who was just 46 years of age, died only one week after being admitted to Causeway Hospital in Coleraine, having contracting coronavirus.

Next Sunday 2nd May

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (Canon Ken)

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.

Contact details are as follows:

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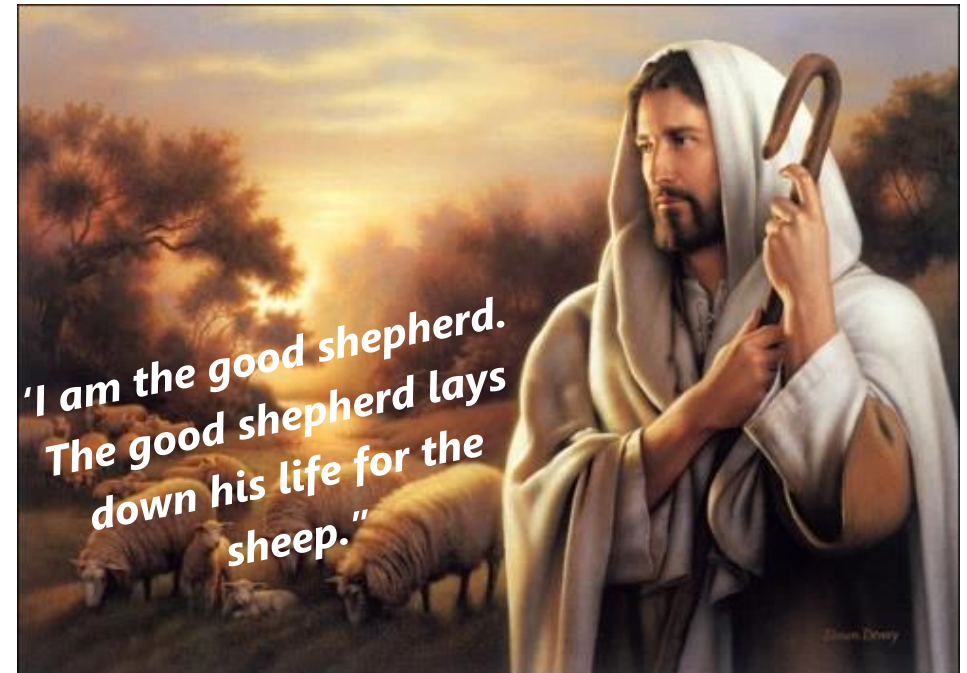
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St Aidan's Parish Church

Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God by Serving 'Christ in the Community'

Sunday 25th April 2021 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



St Aidan's Parish Church is now open for Sunday worship. However for those who may still not feel confident enough to return to face-to-face worship, or who may be unable to get to church for health reasons, our service can still be viewed live on our Facebook page on Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. or at any later stage.

www.facebook.com/staidansandyrow

Collect & Bible Readings

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
Raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
*for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
*you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.*
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and

runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

Parish of St Aidan, Belfast

A meeting of the General Vestry
will take place on
Wednesday 5th May
at 7.45 p.m. in the church

All those whose names are recorded in the Register of Vestry Persons
are entitled to attend the Annual General Vestry meeting,
as per The Constitution of the Church of Ireland, Chap 3, para 8.

**A short service will precede the meeting beginning at 7.30 p.m. to
which those listed in the Register of Vestry Persons are invited.**

Covid restrictions will be in place.

Signed



The Reverend Canon TKD Graham BSc BTh MTh RD
RURAL DEAN OF SOUTH BELFAST