

HARP Southend – Emergency appeal:

Can you help HARP get through the crisis and keep local homeless people safe? Donate to HARP online at www.harpsouthend.org.uk or Text SAFE to 70490 to donate £10 (* Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message.) **Thank you.**

If you, or someone you know, need help, or would like a chat over the phone, please do contact me. *Gordon Tarry, Vicar, St Aidan's, contact details below.*

Weekly sermons are being posted on our web-site, www.staidanschurch.co.uk These will continue to be added during the suspension of services. Do take a look.

St Aidan's Finances:

From our Treasurer, Keith Bevell, **'I have not been able to personally thank everyone who has sent me their normal weekly gifts, but I would like to say how grateful I am for their continued contributions.'** Members of the congregation who may have been putting aside their normal weekly gifts (i.e. those usually made by envelopes or open plate contributions) can still send cheques to Keith at 98a Leslie Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8SW. **Thank you**

Bishop Stephen Cottrell will be confirmed as the 98th Archbishop of York at 11am on Thursday 9th July, in a service broadcast on Zoom from the Church of England web-site. An enthronement service will be announced later this year.

Latest News.

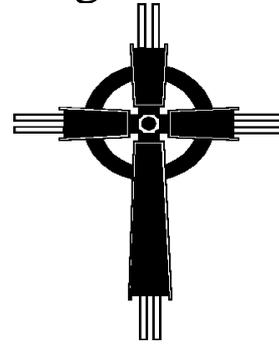
Churches are now allowed to open for private prayer. St Aidan's chapel is open every day, 10am-5pm. Social distancing and hygiene guidelines need to be followed.

Services will resume from 5th July, with a 10am Holy Communion each Sunday and Wednesday. The HARP box is in the lounge to receive donations for HARP (tinned or packets of foodstuffs) and for Safe Steps (Refuge for women and children) who require Shower gel, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Flannels, Hair brushes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes.

Please do make careful use of this new opportunity. *Thank you.*

THE PEW SLIP

St. Aidan's Parish Church
Leigh-on-Sea



28th June 2020

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Church of England can resume from 4th July, with restrictions, following Government guidelines.

St Aidan's chapel is now open daily for private prayer.

Many prayer and worship resources are available on the diocesan web-site,

chelmsford.anglican.org

and on the Church of England web-site, *churchofengland.org* as well as St Aidan's web-site

www.staidanschurch.co.uk

A **FREE national phone line** has been launched as a way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus. In less than 4 weeks it has received over 100,000 calls, and over a million minutes called.

Daily Hope offers music, prayers, and reflections, as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**

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