

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:

Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Usher, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, Sylvia Wells, June Hipworth, John and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson, Robert Saint, Peter Gunn, Paul Joyce, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett, Matthew Joyce-Bartlett, Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt, Karen Kelidi, Jackie Brandon, Neil Alderton and all those affected by Coronavirus.

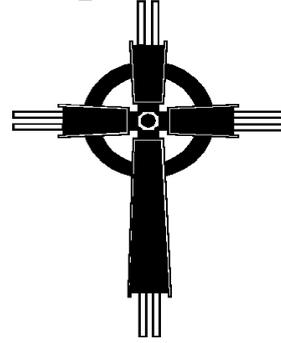
**and those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Mark Brandon, James Brandon, Mabel Walmsley, Susan Gray, Elsie Filby, Alfred Heffer, Derek Dyson, Marie Goldstone.

**Do also pray** for Mina and Chris Smallman in the loss of their two daughters.

**We also remember those living in residential care or who are housebound and less able to get to Church:** Joyce Rippin, Dennis Jones, John Jones, Betty Burton, Pat Welch, Daphne Bridges, Margaret Brooks.



THE PEW SLIP  
*St. Aidan's Parish Church*  
Leigh-on-Sea



**5th July 2020**  
**4th Sunday after Trinity**

**This week:**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July 10am Holy Communion**

**A FREE national phone line,**  
**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**

**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](http://www.harpsouthend.org.uk) or Text **SAFE** to 70490 to donate £10 (\* Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message.)

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.

**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.

**The Pew-slip, sermons and the latest news** are posted on our web-site, [www.staidanschurch.co.uk](http://www.staidanschurch.co.uk)  
Do take a look.

**Verse for the Week:**

*Jesus said,  
'Come to me, all you that are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.'*  
(Matthew 11:28)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2020**

*Jesus said,  
'Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength, and  
Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'*  
Mark 12:30-31

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**10am Holy Communion**  
**as we re-enter our church building**

*We keep a time of quiet, as we prepare ourselves for worship.*

*Welcome*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*Acclamation at the re-opening of our church for public worship:*

How awesome is this place.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.**

I saw a ladder which rested on the ground with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were going up and down it.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.**

You will see greater things than this. You will see heaven wide open, and God's angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.**

You are the temple of the living God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you. The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.**

Christ yesterday and today,  
**the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him,  
and all ages;

**to him be glory and power,  
through every age and for ever. Amen.**

*We are an 'Easter People'*

*The Easter Candle is lit.*

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts and  
minds. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia.**

Everlasting God, we give you thanks  
that our Lord Jesus Christ was raised  
gloriously from the dead, crushing the  
power of sin and destroying the sting of  
death. May we, and all Christ's people,

***Prayer after Communion***

*The president says a prayer, then all say*  
**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding  
us with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you  
our souls and bodies to be a living  
sacrifice. Send us out in the power of  
your Spirit to live and work to your  
praise and glory. Amen.**

*Notices*

**The Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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***The Collect:*** Almighty God,  
we praise you for the many blessings  
you have given to those who worship you  
in this house of prayer: and we pray that  
all who seek you in this place may find  
you, and, being filled with the Holy  
Spirit, may become a living temple  
acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**OT Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-12 (page 920)

**NT Reading:** Romans 7:15-25a (page 167)

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end (p 12)

### **Sermon**

#### ***The Creed***

Do you believe and trust in God the  
Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus  
Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy  
Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

#### ***Affirmation of the Christian Way***

As we follow the Way of Christ,  
we affirm the presence of God among us,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God calls us to share in worship.

*Jesus said, where two or three are  
gathered in my name, I am there among  
them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

God calls us to share in prayer. *Jesus said,  
remain in me, and I will remain in you.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

God calls us to share the Scriptures.

*Jesus met his disciples on the road  
and opened the Scriptures to them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

God calls us to share in communion.

*Jesus said, do this in remembrance of me.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

God calls us to share in service.

*Jesus said, as you do it for the least of  
these, you do it for me.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

God calls us to share the good news. *Jesus  
said, go and make disciples of all nations.*

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our  
journey.**

#### ***Prayers of Intercession***

*The prayers may end with*

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of  
your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

#### ***The Peace***

The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*The table is prepared and bread and wine  
are placed on it.*

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is  
yours. **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues*

...with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues....*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues*

... all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

*Words of invitation to receive are said.*

shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Prayers of Penitence*

*We keep a moment to be still.*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Most merciful God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**we confess that we have sinned**

**in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Absolution.

## *Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**