

Readings for Christ the King:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;

Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25:31-end.

**Collect: Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven that he might rule
over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Verse for the Week:

*'Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world;
for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed
me, I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.'*

(Matthew 25:34-36)

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)

Do you know about Silverline?

Silverline is free, confidential, 24 hours,
phoneline for information, friendship,
advice for older people, ring **0800 4708090**
or from a mobile ring 0300 4 70 80 90

*Lord of our fragile lives, just as we are
waiting in hope for a future, so we realise
you too are waiting for us to choose love
over what we fear, to choose faith over
what we see and to choose life over what is*

*dying. Help us to find your cross in the
midst of this crisis so that, as we move
tentatively forward, we might not forget
what we have learnt about ourselves, our
world and your love. Amen*

Each year during Advent we collect gifts
for **Safe Steps (Women's Refuge)**. This
year they have requested supermarket gift
vouchers (eg Tesco, Sainsburys or Co-op).
Demand for their services has risen 77%
during this year of lockdowns, and this is
the best way to support their work.
Vouchers can be brought to church or
delivered to the vicarage by 9th December.
Thank you.

Two Vacancies at St Aidan's

At our APCM, Keith Bevell gave notice
that he will be stepping down from two
roles at next year's APCM (April 2021),
as Treasurer, and Hall Bookings Secretary.
If you are interested in finding out more
about either of these roles, please speak to
Keith or Gordon or one of the wardens.
Thank-you.

**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, Helen
Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt, Karen Kelidi,
Alan and Eunice Walker, George and Hilda Pipes,
Cara Japon, Christine Robinson, George
Littlebury, and all those affected by the
coronavirus.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:
Anthony Lawrence, Dennis Crane, William Gray,
Maud Tanner.

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

