

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-end;
Luke 1:26-38.

Collect: God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming
as our saviour, so we may be ready to
greet him when he comes again as our
judge; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14

The Collect: Eternal God,
who made this most holy night to shine
with the brightness of your one true
light: bring us, who have known the
revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly
glory; 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.

Christmas Day 10am

Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

The Collect: All praise to you, Almighty
God and heavenly king, who sent your
Son into the world to take our nature
upon him and to be born of a pure
virgin. Grant that, as we are born again
in him, so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in
heaven with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.

Second Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;
John 1:10-18

**Almighty God, in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of
your incarnate Word, and shown us the
fullness of your love: help us to walk in
his light and dwell in his love: that we
may know the fullness of his joy; who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of**

**the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen.**

*God of comfort and joy,
may we know your presence with us today
and bring your gentle, joyful love to others,
this Christmas and always. Amen.*

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Two Vacancies at St Aidan's

Keith Bevell 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.

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



We also remember those recently departed:

Peter Gunn, Jean Sevenoaks, Paul Joyce.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Norman Handford, Eliza Dowding, Sydney Jones,
Jean Bacon, John Beaumont, Bill Imison, Grace
Blackwell, Alfred Walmsley, Stan Southgate, Inge
Cannell, Donald Culver, Winifred Inskip,
Winifred Seaney, Bill Perry, Edgar Ashworth,
Eric Hand, Grace Walker.

**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, Joyce Edghill.