

## Readings for 4th April, Easter Day:

*Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;*

*Mark 16:1-8.*

**Collect:** Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son overcame the old order of sin  
and death to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and  
alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign  
with him in glory; to whom with you  
and the Holy Spirit be praise and  
honour, glory and might, now and in all  
eternity. Amen.

**Next Sunday's readings, 11th April:**

**The Second Sunday of Easter:**

*Psalms 133, Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-end.*

### Verse for the week

*'He said to them,*

*'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for  
Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.*

*He has been raised; he is not here.'''*

(Mark 16:6)

### St Aidan's Verse for 2021

*'My grace is sufficient for you,*

*for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

## Two Vacancies at St Aidan's

Keith Bevell will be stepping down from two roles at this year's APCM, 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.

**Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani** will become the **next Bishop of Chelmsford** on **19th April**, but will not move until the summer. In early September it is hoped to hold a public Welcome and Installation service for Bishop Guli in the Cathedral. Do pray for her as she prepares for the many challenges we face as a diocese.

**St Aidan's 2021 Text Cards** are available at the back of church.

Have you had a COVID vaccination? Would you consider making a donation to help others in poorer countries have a vaccine too? Two special appeals do this, Christian Aid and UNICEF (see their web-sites for details.)

*Faithful God,  
this pandemic has shaken us all,  
and there has been so much loss:  
loss of life, loss of confidence, loss of  
well-being and even loss of faith.  
But, Lord, this pandemic did not shake  
you.  
Help us to listen to what you are  
saying to us, to be ready to live life  
differently, and to be open to  
reimagine what you would have us do,  
because nothing is lost that is under  
your care. Amen.*

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, Lynne 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, Eunice Walker, George and Hilda Pipes, Cara Japon, Christine Robinson, Pam Hyett, Shirley Danbrook and all those affected by the coronavirus.

**We also remember those recently departed:**

Alan Walker, Michael Hays.

**and those whose anniversaries occur this week:**

Annie Osborne, Ronald Hems, Mildred Stafford, Raymond Frost, Kathleen Knatt, Leonard Briggs, David Evans, Ernest Osborne, Kenneth Seabrook, Donald Matthews.

**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, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Joyce Edghill.

