## **HARP Southend**

This month HARP welcome donations of: Fray Bentos meat pies and puddings, Breakfast cereals, Microwave sponge puddings, Multipacks of small packs of crisps, Pickles, pesto and pastes. Thank you. Please, no items which are out-of-date or contain alcohol.

A FREE national phone line, Daily Hope offers music, prayers, and reflections, as well as full worship services from the Church of England. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 Now also includes help with sleeping!

St Aidan's has been chosen as a recipient of the Co-op Local Community Fund for 12 months. Co-op Members can select St Aidan's as their chosen charity at membership.coop.co.uk/causes/54536 You can become a member at coop.co.uk/membership or by downloading the Co-op app. We have now received a first payment of £973.09. Thank you.

St Aidan's Hall is being used as a **COVID Testing Station** until 8<sup>th</sup> April. Tests can be booked via Southend Council web-site

**St Aidan's APCM** will be on **Sunday 9**<sup>th</sup> **May** following the 10am HC service. In preparation, the Electoral Roll is being updated from 11<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April. Forms to join the ER are at the back of church.

The Foundation stone for St Aidan's church building was laid on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1971, and the church was Dedicated on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1971. So, we are celebrating 50 years of our church building this year. The church hall, which was first used as the church, was Dedicated on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1956, 65 years ago. We plan to celebrate these anniversaries later in the year, when restrictions allow.



View our Website: www.staidanschurch.co.uk

Services at St Aidan's:

4<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day,
10am Holy Communion
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April
10am Holy Communion
Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April,
The Second Sunday of Easter,
10am Holy Communion

All services follow Government and Church of England guidelines.

The Chapel is usually open each day, except Thursdays, where you may pick up a Pew-slip or leave a prayer request.

Weekly sermons, plus an extra meditation for Good Friday, as well as the Pew-slip and the latest news are posted on our web-site.

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