

Readings for 6th June,

First Sunday after Trinity:

*Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1;
Mark 3:20-end.*

Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

Next Sunday's readings, 13th June:

Second Sunday after Trinity:

*Ezekiel 17:22-end;
2 Corinthians 5:6–10, 14-17;
Mark 4:26-34.*

Verse for the week

'Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.'

(2 Corinthians 4:16-17)

St Aidan's Verse for 2021

*'My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

Recycling. Used postage stamps can be recycled at the Woodland Centre in Belfairs Woods. Bentleys Opticians take spectacles to recycle at their shop on Eastwood Road North.

Dot Bartlett has many new **Hand-Made Cards** on sale at the back of church. Do take a look.

Do you know about Silverline?

Silverline is free, confidential, open 24 hours, phone line for information, advice, friendship for older people. **Ring 0800 4 70 80 90** or from a mobile ring 0300 4 70 80 90

??? Question Box???

Do you have a question that puzzles you? *Write it down and put it in the Question Box at the back of church.* We will seek to answer it in an appropriate way.

*Speak to us Lord,
between rest and work,
between work and sleep,
between busyness and silence,
between silence and words,
between getting ready and going out,
between coming home and settling down,
that from these spaces in our lives
we might grow into fullness of life,
every moment of our days.
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, Lynee 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 Pettitt, Karen Kelidi, Eunice Walker, George and Hilda Pipes, Cara Japon, Christine Robinson, Pam Hyett, David Thomas, Ann Dick, Hilary Lydamore, John Lewis, Dorothy Brandon, Angie Price and all those affected by the coronavirus.



and those whose anniversaries occur this week: Iris Harle, Peter Binns, Gwladys Meyer, George Coomber, Andrew Inskip, Hope Bardrick, Marjorie Evans, Eileen Aylen, Derek Rayer.

We also remember those living in residential care or who are housebound 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.