

Readings for 25th July,

Eighth Sunday after Trinity:

Hymns: 695 To God be the glory!

67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

249 Great is thy faithfulness

2 Kings 4:42-end; Ephesians 3:14-end;

John 6:1-21.

Collect:

**Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ,
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, 1st August:

Ninth Sunday after Trinity:

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4:1-16;

John 6:24-35.

Verse for the week

*'I pray that you may have the power
to comprehend, with all the saints, what is
the breadth and length and height and
depth, and to know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge.'*

(Ephesians 3:18)

St Aidan's Verse for 2021

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

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

??? 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.

Do you know about Silverline?

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phone line for information, advice,
friendship for older people. **Ring 0800 4
70 80 90** or from a mobile 0300 4 70 80 90

Coronavirus Guidance for churches
from the Government and the Church
of England has been issued, following
the easing of restrictions. We are
following this guidance, and taking a
cautious approach to changes we
implement, seeking to keep everyone
safe.

*Lord God, your creation is groaning,
and it seems everyone is deaf.
Our world is on fire, and it feels like no
one cares. Our dreams are being
stolen, and all we have are empty
words. And yet because of your love,
none of us is ever too small to make a
difference. So may we wake up before
it's too late, and rediscover our first
great commission to work together
and care for this earth. 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, John Lewis, Dorothy Brandon, Angie Price, Lara Ardali, Pam Blackaby, Steve Sutherland, Barbara Armitage and all those affected by the coronavirus.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week: Ian Sharpe, Hilda Heffer, James Leatherbarrow, Leonard Millard, Vera Chambers, Barbara Handford.

We also remember those living in residential care or 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.

