

**Readings for 22nd August,  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18;*

*Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.*

**Hymns: 70** Be thou my vision,

**195** From heaven you came, (*The Servant King*)

**689** Thy hand, O God, has guided

**Collect:**

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear  
than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire  
or deserve:**

**pour down upon us the abundance  
of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which  
our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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, 29th August:**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Psalms 15; James 1:17-end;*

*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.*

**Verse for the week**

*'Jesus asked the twelve,*

*'Do you also wish to go away?'*

*Simon Peter answered him,*

*'Lord, to whom can we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.'*

(John 6:67-68)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2021**

*'My grace is sufficient for you,*

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

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

**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, 24 hours,  
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  
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. We will  
resume refreshments after the Sunday  
10am service from 5<sup>th</sup> September.

*God, Creator of all  
as each day's dawning warms and  
restores the earth,  
so may your love enliven our hearts  
and daily renew us.  
We ask it knowing that only by the  
grace of Jesus  
does life's beauty dawn in us.  
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, Pam Hyett, David Thomas, Ann Dick,  
Dorothy Brandon, Angie Price, Lara Ardali, Pam  
Blackaby, Steve Sutherland, Barbara Armitage,  
Andy Omand and all those affected by the  
coronavirus.



**We also remember those recently departed:**

Christine Robinson and John Lewis.

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

Alan Hawkins, Lena Nussbaum, Vivien Osborne,  
Grace Salter, Joan Gaulter, Gertrude Jones.

**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.