

**Readings for 12th September,  
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Isaiah 50:4-9a; James 3:1-12;  
Mark 8:27-end.*

**Hymns: 409** Lord for the years  
**88** Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
**332** I, the Lord of sea and sky,

**Collect:**

**God, who in generous mercy sent  
the Holy Spirit upon your Church  
in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith  
and active in service;  
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, 19th September:**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:**  
*Psalm 54; James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a;  
Mark 9:30-37.*

**Verse for the week**

*'Jesus asked them, 'Who do you say I am?'*

*Peter answered him,*

*'You are the Messiah.'*

(Mark 8:29)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2021**

*'My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*  
(2 Corinthians 12:9)

Thank you to all who **sponsored Elaine**  
for **Mothers Union Worldwide**. She has  
raised £450.

**Dates for events coming up:**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm-4pm Table-top sale** in  
the Hall, with teas.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm All Souls' Service**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30-2.30pm Christmas  
Café and Festive Stalls**

Our Archdeacon since 2017, Mike  
Lodge will retire from full time  
ministry in November. Mike has been  
appointed as Priest in Charge at  
Kemsing and Woodlands in the  
Diocese of Rochester.

**Dorothy Coker** has moved to be near  
her sons in Lincolnshire. Her new  
address is: Meadows Park Care Home,  
Daisy Way, Louth, Lincs, LN11 0FS  
Her mobile is 07952017517

We are following **Coronavirus  
Guidance** for churches and making  
changes gradually, seeking to keep  
everyone safe. Refreshments after  
services have resumed, and wearing  
face coverings is now optional.

*Lord, thank you that your will is done  
on earth when we seek to serve others  
willingly, when we work to bless our  
neighbours voluntarily, when we  
choose to love all people sacrificially,  
dedicating our free will to your glory.  
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 Petitt, Karen  
Kelidi, Eunice Walker, George and Hilda Pipes,  
Cara Japon, David Thomas, Ann Dick, Dorothy  
Brandon, Angie Price, Pam Blackaby, Steve  
Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand and  
all those affected by the coronavirus.



**We also remember those recently departed:**

Pam Hyett.

**and those whose anniversaries occur this week:**  
Millicent Knatt, Georgina Percival, Doris Athey,  
Roy Athey.

**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.