

**Readings for 24th October,
Last Sunday after Trinity,**

Bible Sunday:

*Isaiah 55:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5;
John 5:36b-end.*

Hymns: 292 How firm a foundation,

420 Lord, thy word abideth,

684 Thou, whose almighty word

447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Collect: Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures

to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark,

learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort

of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our 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, 31st October

Fourth Sunday before Advent:

Psalms 119:1-8; Hebrews 9:11-14;

Mark 12:28-34.

Verse for the week

*'All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching,
for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness.'*

(2 Timothy 3:16)

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 **Hand-Made Cards** which are on sale at the back of church. Do take a look.

Pam Blackaby's Thanksgiving Service will be at St Aidan's on Monday 1st November at 12noon. Family flowers only, donations in memory of Pam to

The Donkey Sanctuary or Research ALK+ve (Lung Cancer).

Donations are welcome for **flowers in church** for our 50th Anniversary. Donations can be made to Diane Gray or in the flower box at the back of church. *Thank you.*

We are following **Coronavirus Guidance** and making changes gradually. Wearing face coverings is now optional.

Almighty Word within the written word, thank you for inspiring patriarchs and prophets, singers and scribes, poets and priests, with the record of your love, revealed in the calling and keeping of your people of old. May we in our day, encounter your living Word through the printed word, because of the Word made flesh, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 Pettit, Karen Kelidi, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, Cara Japon, David Thomas, Ann Dick, Dorothy Brandon, Angie Price, Steve Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand, Sue Gray, Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Dennis Jones and all those affected by the coronavirus.



We also remember those recently departed:

Pam Blackaby.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Sidney Blackwell, Eileen Kneebone, Michael McMahon, Elisabeth Tait, Ellen Binstead.

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.