

Readings for 3rd April,

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b–14;

John 12:1-8.

Hymns: 333 It is a thing most wonderful,

18 All I once held dear,

738 When I survey the wondrous cross

409 Lord for the years

Collect: Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection

of your Son Jesus Christ

delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him

who suffered on the cross

we may triumph in the power

of his victory;

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, 10th April,

Palm Sunday:

Psalm 118:1-2,19-end; Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 19:28-40; 22:14 – 23:end.

Verse for the week

*'I regard everything as loss
because of the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'*

(Philippians 3:8)

St Aidan's Verse for 2022

*'Remember
that I have commanded you
to be determined and confident!
Don't be afraid or discouraged,
for I, the Lord your God,
am with you wherever you go.'*

(Joshua 1:9)

A Prayer for Ukraine

*God of all peoples and nations, who
created all things alive and breathing,
united and whole, show us the way of
peace that is your overwhelming
presence.*

*We hold before you the peoples of
Ukraine and Russia, every child and
every adult.*

*We long for the time when weapons of
war are beaten into ploughshares,
when nations no longer lift up sword
against nation.*

*We cry out to you for peace; protect
those who only desire and deserve to
live in security and safety, comfort
those who fear for their lives and the
lives of their loved ones, be with those
who are bereaved.*

*Change the hearts of those set on
violence and aggression, and fill
leaders with the wisdom that leads to
peace. Kindle again in us a love of our
neighbour, and a passion for justice to
prevail and a renewed recognition
that we all play a part in peace.*

*Creator of all hear our prayer and
bring us peace, make us whole.*

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, Hilda Pipes, Ann Dick, David Thomas, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand, Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock, Margaret Astley-Cooper, Dan Knight, Bob Hand, Mac McCarthy, and all those affected by the coronavirus.



We also remember those recently departed:

Peter Whatling.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Annie Osborne, Ronald Hems, Mildred Stafford, Raymond Frost, Kathleen Knatt, Leonard Briggs, David Evans, Ernest Osborne.

We also remember those living in residential care or housebound and less able to get to Church: Dennis and Jean Jones, John Jones, Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Beryl Bristow.