

**Readings for 14th August,  
Ninth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29–12:2;  
Luke 12:49-56.*

**Hymns:**

**631** Tell out, my soul,  
**447** May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
**304** I come with joy, a child of God,  
**297** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Collect:**

**Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches  
of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the  
Spirit in love and joy and peace;  
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, 21st August,  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Isaiah 58:9b-end; Hebrews 12:18–end;  
Luke 13:10-17.*

**Verse for the week**

*'Since we are surrounded by so great a  
cloud of witnesses... let us run with  
perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus  
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.'*  
(Hebrews 12:1-2)

**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)

**Free Books!** Please help yourself from the  
back of church.

**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

**A Prayer for our Church Wardens:**

*May God give you grace to serve him with  
cheerfulness and humility; may Our Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you in all you do in  
His service; and may the Holy Spirit guide  
and direct your path, that you may fulfil  
your office to the glory of God and for the  
good of his people. Amen.*

I have decided the time is right for me to  
retire. I passed clergy retirement age earlier  
in the year, and Julia and I are buying a  
property in Rochford for our **retirement**.  
My last Sunday at St Aidan's will be  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** with a 10am Holy  
Communion service followed by a lunch.  
Services and activities will continue as  
usual during the vacancy. I have greatly  
enjoyed being your vicar for 11 years, and  
will miss you all, but hope to keep in  
touch. *With love, Gordon.*

**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, Hilda Pipes, David  
Thomas, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve  
Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand,  
Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock,  
Dan Knight, Bob Hand, Mac McCarthy, Elaine  
Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds.

**and those whose anniversaries occur this week:**  
Elizabeth Inskip, Marjorie Hughes, Graham  
Manley.

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

