

**Readings for 7th August,  
Eighth Sunday after Trinity:**

*Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16;  
Luke 12:32-40.*

**Hymns:**

**252** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

**411** Lord Jesus Christ,

**674** This is my body, broken for you,

**472** Now let us from this table rise,

**Collect:**

**Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and  
govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and 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, 14th August,  
Ninth Sunday after Trinity:**

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

**Verse for the week**

*Jesus said, 'For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.'*

(Luke 12:34)

**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!** Gordon has had a clear-out.  
Please help yourself from the back of  
church.

Dot Bartlett has **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

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.*

**??? Question Box???**

Do you have a question that puzzles you?  
**Write it down and put it in the Question  
Box at the back of church.** We will seek  
to answer it in an appropriate way.

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, 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:**  
Frederick Manley, Bert Heigho, Margaret  
Thompson, Julie Bartley.

**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.

