

**Appeal from HARP Southend** for the following items:. Please, no items which are out-of-date or contain alcohol. Thank you. Breakfast cereals, tinned hot dogs and meatballs. Fray Bentos meat pies and puddings. Cooking oil and pasta.

A **FREE national phone line, Daily Hope** offers music, prayers, reflections and services. The line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**

**Special Dates for 2022:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 4.30 pm Christingle Service

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 pm**, Messy Church 'Christmas'

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm** Carol Service

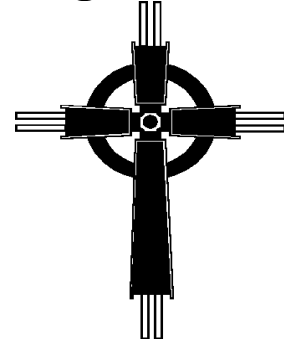
Dot Bartlett has **Hand-Made Cards** on sale at the back of church. Do take a look.

The Bazaar raised £1,800. Thank you to everybody who came and helped.

Thank you very much to those who donated cakes for the Festive café run by the Brownies and Guides.

Ladies toiletries and toys for all age groups are needed to fill the Boxes for the Women's Refuge

**THE PEW SLIP**  
*St. Aidan's Parish Church*  
*Leigh-on-Sea*



**27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

Visit our Website:  
[www.staidanschurch.co.uk](http://www.staidanschurch.co.uk)

**This Week at St Aidan's:**

**Sunday 27th November**

**First Sunday of Advent**

10.00 am Holy Communion

We welcome Rev. Terry Brown

**Wednesday 30th November**

10am Holy Communion

2pm Armchair exercise group

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

10am-12noon St Aidan's Centre  
is open in the Hall.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am Holy Communion

4.30pm Christingle Service

*The Chapel is usually open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for prayer, and to pick up a **Pew-slip** or leave a **prayer request**.*

*Weekly sermons, **Pew-slips** and the latest news are posted on our web-site.*

**Vicar: Vacancy**

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**Readings for 27th November,  
First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2. 1-5

Romans 13. 11-end

Matthew 24.36-44

**Hymns:**

128 Come thou long expected Jesus

265 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

67 Be still for the presence of the Lord

405 Lo, he comes with cloud descending

**Collect:**

*Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, We may rise to life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee And the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.*

**Next Sunday's readings, 4<sup>th</sup> December,  
Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11 1-10

Romans 15 4-13

Matthew 3 1-12

**Verse for the week**

in days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

(Isaiah 2 v.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)

***God of love, draw us close to you by creating in us thankful hearts, so that with each 'thank you, Lord' we might build our lives on these foundations that you made us; that you keep us; that you died for us; and that you are at work within us. For these truths we thank you, each and every day, Amen***

**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

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need: Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Abbott, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lyne Wells, June Hepworth, John and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogoos, 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, Bob Hand, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds.



**and those whose anniversaries occur this week: Joyce Crook, Elizabeth Sandwell, Erica Lloyd**  
**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.**