

Readings for 11th December
Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35 1-10

James 5 7-10

Matthew 11 2-11

Hymns:

263 Hark! A herald voice is calling

629 Teach me, my God and King

447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Collect: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Next Sunday's readings, 18th December,
Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 7 10-16

Romans 1 1-7

Matthew 1 18-end

Verse for the week

See I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.

(Matthew 11 v10)

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)

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

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*O Glorious God, the whole
Creation proclaims your marvellous work:*

*Increase in us a capacity to wonder
and delight in it,*

*That **heaven's praise may echo in
Our hearts and our lives be spent
as good stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

In our intercessions, **we are asked to remember those in need:** Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, 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, Bob Hand, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds.



And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Ronald Harle, Anne Greenslade, David Hornsby, Albert Dowding, Kaherine Sladden, Mary Armitage, Laurie Ives, Jack Poskitt

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.