

Appeal from HARP Southend for the following items:. Please, no items which are out-of-date or contain alcohol. Thank you. Tea, coffee, tinned ravioli, macaroni, spaghetti, tinned fish including tuna.

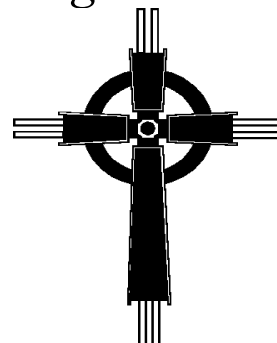
A **FREE national phone line, Daily Hope** offers music, prayers, reflections and services. The line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**

Special Dates for 2022:
Sunday 18th December 6.00pm Carol Service

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

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



4th December 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

Visit our Website:
www.staidanschurch.co.uk

This Week at St Aidan's:

Sunday 4th December

Second Sunday of Advent

10.00 am Holy Communion

We welcome Rev. Terry Brown

Wednesday 7th December

10am Holy Communion

2pm Armchair exercise group

Friday 9th December

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

Sunday 11th December

10.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm Messy Church 'Christmas'

*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.

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**Readings for 4th December
Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11 1-10

Romans 15 4-13

Matthew 3 1-12

Hymns:

406 Long ago, prophets knew

527 On Jordan's bank the Baptists cry

259 Hail to the Lord's anointed

282 Hills of the north rejoice

Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us, that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

**Next Sunday's readings, 11th December,
Third Sunday of Advent:**

Isaiah 35 1-10

James 5 7-10

Matthew 11 2-11

Verse for the week

'May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.'

(2 Thessalonians)

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)

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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

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 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: Robert Kett, Derek Brown, Joyce Rippin, Suzanne Mansfield, Tony Leaper, Brian Burgess

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.