

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January readings:

Isaiah 60. 1-6

Ephesians 3. 1-12

Matthew 3.13-end

## Hymns:

85 Brightest and best

152 Earth has many a noble city

326 In the bleak midwinter

49 As with gladness many of old

## Collect:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

### Verse for the week

Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
(Romans 1:7)

### St Aidan's Verse for 2023

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He  
shall sustain thee.  
(Psalm 55 v 22)

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, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, John Jones.

**Those who have recently departed**

Bob Hand

**And those whose anniversaries occur this week:** Grace Walker, Joyce Jones, Daphne Bridges, Freda Bullock, Peter Tilbury.

**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.



O Glorious God, the whole  
Creation proclaims your marvellous  
work:  
Increase in us a capacity to wonder and  
delight in it,