

Readings for Sunday 5th February
Third Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58. 1-9a
1 Corinthians 2.1 – 12
Matthew 5. 13-20

Hymns:

171 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God
304 I come with joy, a child of God
540 O thou, who at my Eucharist
625 Take my life, and let it be

Collect:

Al mighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

Readings for Sunday 12th February
The Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1 -2.3
Romans 8. 18-25
Matthew 6.25-end

Visiting ministers:

Sunday Rev. David Pierce
Wednesday Rev. Mark James

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)

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, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, John Jones, Edna Ballard



Those who have recently departed
Lorraine Stamp

And those whose anniversaries occur this week
Florence Farrant, Janet Gasson, Arthur Inskip, William Burkitt, Betty Bozak, Janet Kitson, Connie Irons, Betty Lawrence, Sydney Lydall, Peter Hall, Joyce Kitson, Mick Gibson

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.