

**Readings for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 12 1-4a  
Romans 4. 1-5 13-17  
John 3. 1-17

**Hymns:**

171 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God  
315 Immortal love, for ever full  
212 God forgive my sin in Jesus' name  
689 Thy hand, O God, has guided

**Collect:**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; 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 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 17. 1-7  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-42

**Verse for the week**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

(John 3: 1.16)

**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 Petitt., Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, 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, **And those whose anniversaries occur this week** George Bryan, Ernest Hibbs, Susan Chalmers, Samuel Filby, Mary Hutchinson. **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.

