

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September readings:**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch3 v1-15

Romans Ch12 v9-21

Matthew Ch16 v21-28

**Hymns:**

**428** Love divine, all loves excelling

**332** I, the Lord of sea and sky

**626** Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

**687** Through the night of doubt and  
sorrow

**Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church  
to bear witness that you were in Christ  
reconciling the world to yourself: help us  
to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross, and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

**Verse for the week**

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome  
evil with good.

(Romans Ch12 v21)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2023**

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He  
shall sustain thee.

(Psalm 55 v 22)428

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**Prayer for the week**

God of the ages, you are the beginning of  
our journey and our strength as we pause  
along the way. Hold us by the hand as we  
grow, show us where to seek you, and  
guide our steps that we may find you. Give  
us devoted hearts that we may love you,  
and your peace when we reach our  
journey's end. Amen

In our intercessions, **we are asked to  
remember those in need:**

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 Saints, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett,  
Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Pettitt, Eunice  
Walker, Hilda Pipes, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray,  
Steve Sutherland, Andy Omand, Stephen  
Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin  
Barber, Rob Symonds, Fiona Sweetingham, Lin  
Edwards, Harvey Saints



**Those who have recently departed:**

Sue Bevell

**And those whose anniversaries occur this  
week:**

Vera Imison, Ann Brown, Ken Hutchinson,  
Eric Welch, Charles Day, Elsie Briggs,  
Mary Corbett.

**We also remember those living in residential  
care or are housebound and less able to get to  
Church:**

Jean Jones, Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks,  
Dot Bartlett, Dulcie Moore, Beryl Bristow,  
Florrie Webb, Barbara Armitage, Jean Lewis.

**Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch12 v1-14

Romans Ch13 v8-14

Matthew Ch18 v15-20