

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September readings:  
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch16 v2-15  
Philippians Ch1 v21-30  
Matthew Ch20 v1-16

**Hymns:**

**408** Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour  
**195** From heav'n you came, helpless babe  
**620** Such love, pure as the whitest snow  
**252** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them, 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**

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.  
(Psalm 105 v4)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2023**

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

**Prayer for the week**

Lord Jesus, you call us to give in response to your giving yourself for us. Lead us to opportunities this day when we can offer our time, talents and resources to bless others, trusting your promise that, 'the measure we give will be the measure we get back', 'pressed down, shaken together and running over'. 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:**

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

Revd. Robert Magor, Pamela Blackaby. John Hill, David Kneebone, Joshua Dawes

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch17 v1-7  
Philippians Ch2 v1-13  
Matthew Ch21 v23-32