

Sunday 19th November readings:

2nd Sunday before Advent

Zephaniah Ch1 v7, 12-end

1 Thessalonians Ch5 v1-11

Matthew Ch 25 v14-30

Hymns:

128 Come, though long expected Jesus

428 Love divine, all loves excelling

195 From heav'n you came, helpless babe,

606 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Verse for the week

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1 Thessalonians Ch 5 v11

Prayer for the week

God of love, draw us close to you by creating in us thankful hearts, so that with each 'thank you, Lord' we might build our lives on these foundations: that you made us; that you keep us; that you died for us; and that you are at work within us. For these truths we thank you, each and every day. Amen

Readings for 26th November

Sunday next before Advent

Ezekiel Ch34 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians Ch1 v15-end

Matthew Ch25 v31-end

St Aidan's Verse for 2023

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

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, 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 Petitt, Hilda Pipes, Sue Gray,

Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris,

Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, Lin Edwards,

Harvey Saints, Pam Searle.



Those who have recently departed:

June Hipworth, Dorothy Brandon

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Len Hall, Beryl Porter, Anthony Lawrence,

Dennis Crane,

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.

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