

Sunday 26th November readings:

Sunday before Advent

Ezekiel Ch34 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians Ch1 v15-end

Matthew Ch25 v31-end

Hymns:

104 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

644 The head that once was crowned with thorns

448 Meekness and majesty

137 Crown him with many thorns

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Verse for the week

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew Ch25 v 35

Prayer for the week

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings for 3rd December

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 64 v1-9

1 Corinthians Ch 1 v3-9

Mark Ch13 v24-37

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:
Dorothy Brandon, Barbara Armitage

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

William Gray, Maud Tanner, Margery Robbins, Revd. Noel Young, Julie Barnacle, Joyce Crook, Ronald Sadler, Elizabeth Sandwell, Erica Wyld,

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, Jean Lewis.

Daily Hope, a FREE 24 hour national phone line that offers music, prayers, reflections and services. **0800 804 8044**

Silverline, a FREE confidential 24 hour phone line for information, advice and friendship for older people. Ring 0800 4 70 80 90, or from a mobile 0300 4 70 80 90.

Appeal from HARP Southend for the following items: Breakfast cereals, tinned hot-dogs and meatballs, Fray Bentos meat pies and puddings, cooking oil, tinned pasta. *Please, no items which are out-of-date or contain alcohol.* Thank you.