

Sunday 10th December readings:

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 40 v1-11

2 Peter Ch3 v8-15a

Mark Ch1 v1-8

Hymns:

263 Hark! A herald voice is calling

527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

274 He is Lord, he is Lord

405 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Prayer for the week

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Verse for the week

I have baptised you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Mark Ch1 v 8

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 Pettitt, Hilda Pipes, Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, Lin Edwards, Harvey Saints, Pam Searle.



Those who have recently departed:

Barbara Armitage, Sue Gray

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Tony Leaper, Brian Burgess, Ronald Harle, Anne Greenslade, Bob Hand, David Hornsby, Albert Dowding, Katherine Sladden, Mary Armitage

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.

Readings for 17th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 61 v1-4, 8-end

1 Thessalonians Ch5 v16-24

John Ch1 v6-8, 19-28

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