

Sunday 4th February readings:

2nd Sunday before Lent

Proverbs Ch8 v1, 22-31

Colossians Ch1 v15-20

John Ch1 v1-14

Hymns:

54 At the name of Jesus

684 Thou, whose almighty word

352 Jesus is Lord

572 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Prayer for the week

Christ our Teacher, you gather your people around you and teach them as you did in Galilee. Your words, your love, your care, your listening ear, your challenge, are present again in your people's witness to you. Inspire and purify that witness, we pray, for it is in your power alone that faith is nurtured.

Amen

Verse for the week

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

John Ch 1 v 9

St Aidan's New Verse for 2024

May your unfailing love be with us Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm Ch33 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, Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, Lin Edwards, Harvey Saints, Pam Searle.



Those who have recently departed:

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Florence Farrant, Janet Gasson, Arthur Inskip, William Burkitt, Betty Bozak, Janet Kitson, Connie Irons, Betty Lawrence, Sydney Lydall,

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 11th February

Sunday next before Lent

2 Kings Ch2 v1-12

2 Corinthians Ch4 v3-6

Mark Ch9 v2-9