

Sunday 25th February readings:

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis Ch17 v1-7, 15-16

Romans Ch4 v13-end

Mark Ch8 v31-end

A collection for St.Aidan's work is usually taken during the third hymn. Contactless donations can be made at the hymn book table.

Hymns:

327 In the Cross of Christ I glory

343 Jesu, lover of my soul

332 I, the Lord of sea and sky

752 Will you come and follow me

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer for the week

God our Father, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, in our weakness, we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Verse for the week

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Mark Ch 8 v 34

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, Susan Blowes.



Those who have recently departed:

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Christopher Lawrence, Winnie Marshall, Pat Welch, Winifred Manley, Joan Aldous, Eileen Gray, Frederick Bacon

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 3rd March

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus Ch20 v1-17

1 Corinthians Ch1 v18-25

John Ch2 v13-22