

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March readings:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Exodus Ch20 v1-17

1 Corinthians Ch1 v18-25

John Ch2 v13-22

*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:**

**19** All my hope on God is founded

**517** Oh love that wilt not let me go

**29** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

**28** A man there lived in Galilee

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer for the week**

Lord Jesus, you are the glory of God. Lord have mercy. to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Amen

**Verse for the week**

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians Ch1 v 25

**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:**

Revd. Don Sutherland, Sally Ashworth, George Bryan, Ernest Hibbs, Susan Chalmers.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Numbers Ch21 v4-9  
Ephesians Ch2 v 1-10  
John Ch3 v14-21