

Sunday 18th August readings:

12th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings Ch2 v10-12, Ch3 v3-14

Ephesians Ch5 v15-20

John Ch6 v51-58

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:

225 God of grace and God of glory

Leaflet Longing for light

658 There is a Redeemer

606 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Creator God, you have given us the gift of breath for our bodies and the gift of prayer for our souls. Likewise may our active service of others always go hand in hand with our faithful prayer for them, because it is both our working and our praying that can transform the world.

Amen

Verse for the week

So Jesus said to them,

'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

John Ch 6 v53

St Aidan's 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, Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt, Hilda Pipes, Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, Lin Edwards, Harvey Saints, Pam Searle, Susan Blowes. Peter Main



Those who have recently departed:

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Graham Manley, Sue Bevell, Alan Hawkins, Lena Nussbaum

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:

Jean Jones, Betty Burton, Ken Dick, Florrie Webb, Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard

Readings for 25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings Ch8 v22-30, 41-43

Ephesians Ch6 v10-20

John Ch6 v56-69