Sunday 8th November readings:
Matthew Ch4 v18-22

Hymns:

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

The servant King

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Collect:

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Children's Society Boxes –
Keith is ready to receive any contributions to the Children's Society via the collection boxes. If you would like a collection box or to make a donation to the Children's Society please speak to Keith.

WANTED for our Christmas Fayre
Please could you donate:
New unwanted gifts for resale,
Raffle prizes,
new or used bottle bags,
bottles of wine

Please give the items to the sidesmen or Church Wardens. Thank you.

The Foodbank
Thank you to everyone who donated Advent Calendars for the Foodbank.

St. Aidan's Verse for 2026
Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians Ch 5 v 16-18

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:



Dennis and Jean Pogose, Stephen Sturrock, Linda McCarthy, Lin Edwards, Peter Main, Jackie Eastland, Chris Newell, Tony Mabbatt, Kim Herd, Robert Saints, Lee Jackson, Elaine Harris, Clive, Robyn Hand, Savannah, Charlotte Felton, Colin Knight, Nick & Abbie, Kris Baker, Shirley Brent, Rob Symonds, Margaret & Jill, Linda Steward and Sharon Steward, Andrew, Steve, Caroline's daughter Amanda Jones, Lynda Warner.

Those who have recently departed:
Mary Boswell (Shirley Brent's sister)

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:
Peter Robbins, Billy Marshall, Terry Atkins, Harland Bateson, Edith Ramsden, Anthony Poskitt, Clifford Burton,

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:
Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 5th December
1.00-4.00pm Church Christmas Fayre

Sunday 13th December
10.00am No service
6.00pm Carol Service
– joint service at St.Aidan's

Thursday 24th December
Christmas Eve
4pm Family Carols at the Crib
11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion

Friday 25th December Christmas Day
No service at St.Aidan's
10.30am Joint service at St. Laurence

Readings 15th November
2nd Sunday before Advent
Zephaniah 1:7, 12–end
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14–30