

9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, •

and shall glorify your name.

10 For you are great and do wonderful things; •
you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; •
give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
•
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

Gospel Reading for Joint Parish Communion

Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Kate Booth, Mark Brown, Yvonne Heron, Margaret Frater, Alastair and Diana MacNaughton, Dave Pope

R I P: Dora Ross, Norma Marley, Margaret Proctor, Peter Rushworth, Valerie McLaughlin

PRAYER MINISTRY is available at every service in the parish. If you would like someone to pray with you, either after Communion or at the end of the service, please approach one of the prayer team (look for their prayer team badges)



**TODAY: Sunday 25th June -2nd after Trinity
No Evening Service**

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 2nd July -3rd after Trinity

8am	St James	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Mary	Family communion
11.15am	St James	Simply Worship
4.00pm	St Aidan	Family Communion
6.00pm	St Mary	BCP Evensong

Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary Readings for Today (8am):

Genesis 21.8-21; Psalm 86.1-10,16-17*;Romans 6.1b-11;Matthew 10.24-39

Readings chosen by Rachel Hudson for the 10am Joint Parish Communion:

Psalm 86.1-10,16-17

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, •
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; •
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; •
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, •
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, •
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer •
and listen to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you, •
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, •
nor any works like yours.

Thought for Today Faith is not a matter of closing your eyes to reality and leaping into the dark. Rather, faith rests on God's revealed character and on the many revealed instances of how He has answered prayer in the past. Faith does not presume to command God; even Jesus prayed, "yet not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42). But faith rests on God's power and abundant love. Faith knows that if something is for our good and God's glory, He will do it. So why should we pray? Because we have great needs. To whom should we pray? To God, great in power, love, and mercy. How should we pray? Pray earnestly, continually, thankfully, in humility and in faith. As the Psalmist says with confidence "You Lord have helped me and comforted me." Yes, life is hard, our paths are never clear and the stakes are high, but we can take courage because we are not alone on this path. There are others with us, sharing our joys and our sorrows. We can be assured and grateful that God's grace, love and comfort are always there beside us remembering the words of Jesus: "I am with you always to the end of the age." And We can rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES: -

The office is open **Mon, - Friday from 9.30—2:30pm**

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THIS WEEK:

Monday and Tuesday

Morning prayer at St James from 9am to 9.30am.

Wednesday Morning prayer at St Aidans at 9.00am.

"Journey" Group meets in St James Vestry - 7pm contact Emily Gibson 07713474443 for details

Wednesday Home Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Next meeting TBC at 7pm at 15 Bankside .Contact Jeremy or Harriet.

Thursday Holy Communion- St Aidans— 9.15 am

Friday Celtic Prayer breakfast, 11 Nursery Mews, 8.00am

MINISTRY TEAM—For details of the full Ministry Team, please see 'Concord' magazine or the list at the back of church.

Rector: Revd Simon White Tel: 01670 517716 (Except Wed.) rev.simonjhwhite@gmail.com

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CONCORD

Due to an extended deadline, at the request of the Rector, so as to accommodate a report on Rachel Hudson's welcoming service in St James, the parish magazine will not go to press until the middle of the week beginning Monday 26th June. Apologies to admin staff, readers and distributors for the delay.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES at St Aidan's

Cuppa Club every Monday 9.30—12.30 in St Aidan's
Bingo session Tuesday 1-2.30pm every week in St Aidan's

Playtime Plus Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am—11.30 am Toddler Playtime with adults/carers in St Aidan's

Knit and Natter. Every 2nd Wednesday 1-3pm All welcome. **Meeting dates and details from Parish office 01670 503326**



Lifepath is this week Please pray for the event. Prayer letters available in church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

WEDNESDAY PLAYTIME PLUS We are looking for someone to come and help with St Aidan's toddler group—Playtime Plus on WEDNESDAY morning at St Aidan's church. Ideally someone to help with snacks, tea and coffee would be brilliant. If you would be interested in this or know someone who can help, please contact **Fliss on 07850996013**

JULIAN GROUP next meeting Saturday July 8th in St James at 10.30am. All welcome for a hal hour of quiet reflection.

HELP NEEDED! CAN YOU KNIT?

Annie Newlands is appealing for help to provide little baby cardigans for the premature baby unit in the RVI in Newcastle, where her cousin works. So all you knitters out there—get your wool and needles going to keep the small ones cosy! More info from Annie on 07845183593 or 517870



FROM GENA FLEMING "Would you like to meet up for a coffee and a chat?" Don't feel lonely. If you are interested in meeting p for a coffee and a chat instead f sitting in the house on your own, then please ring me—Gena Fleming, on 515741 and hopefully we can compile a list of names and contact numbers to share.

Carer Support Group next meeting is on Wednesday June 28th 1-3pm in St Aidan's. If you are a carer, come along for a cuppa, a chat and cake. All welcome.

STRAWBERRY TEA at ST AIDAN'S—Saturday July 8th 2-4pm. Raffle, tombola STRAWBERRIES and CAKE!