



## **Team Parish of Christ the King St Aidan's, Brunton Park**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity**

### Tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The whole nation will have been saddened to hear the news of the death of our Queen on Thursday. We will have several opportunities over the coming days to remember her and mark her life and reign, as well as to pray for our new King, Charles III, as he taken up the heavy burden of following his mother as monarch.

The late Queen has defined the monarchy for 70 years. For much of our nation she is the only monarch we have known. Even for those who remember her father, Elizabeth has shaped what it means to be monarch in a modern era. Her consistent dedication to duty; her unswerving sense that power and authority were to be exercised in service of others; and her profound faith have shaped a truly noble reign.

The Queen is quoted as saying: 'Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide, and in them I find hope.' She has reflected those teachings in a life of public duty and offered a picture to the nation of Christian service and faith. As we both give thanks for her remarkable life and mourn her loss, we commend her into the hands of the Lord she served so well as our Queen. She will surely be received into the kingdom that awaits, welcomed by the King of all Kings and Queens, to hear the words: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

We will pray in the days to come, in thanks for her reign, and for King Charles as he begins his own. May he draw from his mother's example and may he and the whole Royal Family know God's comfort and peace as they grieve.

And may Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **1 Timothy 1.12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Luke 15.1-10**

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## **TODAY**

**9.30am: Trinity 13:** Rev'd Gerard Rundell presides and preaches

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Wed</b>	10.00am, Church: <b>Service of Commemoration for Queen Elizabeth II</b>
<b>Fri</b>	5.00pm, Food for Thought: <b>via Zoom (see codes below)</b>
<b>Sat</b>	10.00am - 12.00pm, Community Room: <b>Saturday Café</b>
<b>Sat</b>	10am-12pm: Volunteers to develop a patch of land at St Columba's as a bio-diverse eco-friendly area

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am, Church: **Eco Sunday**: Rev'd Gerard Rundell presides and Mr Ken Newitt preaches from Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1 , 1 Timothy 2.1-7  
Luke 16.1-13  
4:00pm, Church: **Healing Service**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm: **Community Centre & St Aidan's Fun Day**

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 9:30am: **Harvest Festival**

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm: **Beetle Drive with Fish & Chips Supper** please add your name to the list at the back of church, food optional.

### **ECO MONTH - SEPTEMBER**

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm**: Environmental Loss and Damage national vigil.

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**: Talk with guest speaker from Christian Climate Action: 'Our Responsibilities At This Time.'

### **NOTICES**

**SUNDAY SERVICE** – today's live broadcast link <https://bit.ly/13Trinity22>

**TEAM CONFIRMATION** – is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November which marks the Feast of Christ the King. If anyone would be interested in Confirmation this year, please get in touch with Gerard.

**BAPTISM** – today we celebrate the baptism of Risha. Please stay for tea after the service and join with Risha and her family as we welcome her into our church.

**FUN DAY STALLS** – we have two stalls at the community fun day being held in the community centre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any books/puzzles please leave them at the back of church. Any cake donations on the day would be gratefully received. If anyone would like to offer their time to help in the community centre during the day, please let Gerard know.

**BIO-DIVERSE ECO-FRIENDLY AREA** – a patch of land has been made available at St Columba's to develop a bio-diverse wet plot. Please come along on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am – 12pm. Everything needed should be provided, however if you have old washing up bowls, or rocks please bring them along with you.

**HEALING SERVICE** - our next healing service will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept at 4pm. This is a quiet reflective service with the opportunity to receive prayer and anointing with oil either for yourself or someone you know who is in need. Do join us for this special service.

**ZOOM CODES** – all our Zoom sessions will use only the following details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7573778713?pwd=NGVjcTRLQjBEaStqYjFDSm1KOURtQT09>

Meeting ID: 757 377 8713 Passcode: StAidan

**BOOKING ZOOM MEETINGS:** if you would like to use the St Aidan's Zoom account for a church meeting, please contact Janice

**CHURCH CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS** – face masks are optional, please sanitise your hands on entering church, and maintain at least a one metre distance.

**USED STAMPS** – if you have any used stamps, please save them and put them in the box at the back of church to raise fund for St Oswald's Hospice.

**CHURCH OPENING** – church is now open during the day, every day. Please come in at any time for some quiet time or prayer.

**FOOD BANK** – for now, any items placed in the box at the back of church will be donated to Kenton Foodbank who are appealing for donations.

**DONATIONS** - to make a donation to St Aidan's, please use the following link

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8a599239-a9bd-4136-8b4b-1dcabb0a2c65>

### ***For Our Prayers: St Aidan's Cycle of Prayer***

**For the church** – Pauline Pearson and St Columba's. Our Bible Study and prayer groups.

**For the community** – St Aidan's Community Centre and Great Park Community Centre, and their Management Committees

**For the Royal Family** – Queen Elizabeth II and her dedicated service to her country. King Charles III and his family as they grieve their loss

**For the world** – particularly for Ukraine, her people, and refugees. For Pakistan suffering devastating effects of flooding. For our own national and political life.

**For those being baptised and their family** - Risha

**For those in particular need** - Gladys Johnston, Esther Wooler, Pamela Spearing

**For those who have died and those who grieve.** On their anniversaries: Margaret Hyde, Andrew Sinclair Anderson, Mary Snaith, Barbara Kindred, Gordon Wright. Eric Davidson, Peter Moll, Ethel Harkness, James Goodlet, Ruth Hay

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