# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 35 v1-10 James Ch 5 v7-10 Matthew Ch11 v2-11

### **Hymns:**

Lord for the years Hail to the Lord's anointed In the bleak midwinter Go tell it on the mountain

### **Collect**

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

We don't take a collection during the service but here are four easy ways to support St Aidan's mission & ministry:

### **Regular Gift**



set up a regular gift by Standing Order – please take a leaflet

#### Online



scan here with your phone camera to give

#### Contactless



tap your card on the reader at the back of the church

### Cash



in the collection plate at the back of church

Please giftaid it if you are eligible

If you use the contactless machine for any amount over £30 please 'Gift Aid' it.

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

Dennis and Jean Pogose, Stephen
Sturrock, Linda and Mac McCarthy,
Lin Edwards, Peter Main,
Jackie Eastland, Chris Newell,
Tony Mabbatt, Kim Herd, Robert Saints,
Lee Jackson, Elaine Harris, Clive,
Robyn Hand, Betty Burton, Savannah,
Charlotte Felton, Colin Knight.,
Gina Mabbatt.

### Those who have recently departed:

Ron Matthewson

## And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Bob Hand, David Hornsby, Albert Dowding, Katherine Sladden, Mary Armitage, Laurie Ives, Jack Poskitt, Bridget Ross, Victor Bristow,

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

Jean Lewis, Edna Ballard.

### St Aidan's Verse for 2025

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth!

Isaiah Ch42 v10

# Readings for 21st December 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah Ch 7 v10-16 Romans Ch 1 v1-7 Matthew Ch1 v18-end

### Do you know about Silverline?

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