
Sunday 10th May 2020
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

An online service, via our YouTube channel, will be posted on the website today.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 11th

TUESDAY 12th

WEDNESDAY 13th

THURSDAY 14th *Matthias the Apostle*

11.00 am Julian Meditation

FRIDAY 15th

SATURDAY 16th *Caroline Chisolm, Social Reformer, 1877*

NEXT SUNDAY 17th May

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Rogation Sunday

Online service will be posted on the website

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Easter greetings to you all. As we all look forward to the upcoming review of the lockdown, and think of the things we've had to give up in order to reduce the spread of Covid 19, we also have the opportunity to remember the many who gave their lives 'restraining evil and opposing tyranny' during the Second World War, and thank God for them and for the peace that their selfless actions brought about, especially in Europe. As we reflect and give thanks, on the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, may we continue to be channels of peace and reservoirs of God's grace, to his praise and glory.

Church of England Daily Hope

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship service at the end of a telephone line, 24 hours a day. Free call 0800 804 8044. It has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

Food Banks

Please continue to support our local food banks with your contributions. You can place items in the box outside the Vicarage or give financial contributions directly yourself.

Wednesday Meditation

There is a weekly meditation being sent to all the Parish family on email. It is an opportunity to light a candle at 11 am on a Wednesday and to have a time of quiet to think of each other and to focus on the meditation. Also if it possible to print it out for those who are not on line and pop it through their letter box that would be good, but only if it is safe to do this. If you would like to be included in this please email Pat Stevens on patannstevens@hotmail.com, phone 529187.

Fairtrade Goods

We have a good stock of food items, and the usual goodies, at the Parish Office. It would be great to be able to sell items before they go out of date, particularly dried fruit and biscuits. If you need anything, please call Ginette and she will arrange for the items to be delivered.

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**A PRAYER FOR VE DAY
FROM THE ACT OF COMMITMENT
FOR PEACE**

**LORD GOD OUR FATHER,
WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO SERVE
YOU AND ALL HUMANKIND, IN THE
CAUSE OF PEACE,
FOR THE RELIEF OF WANT AND
SUFFERING,
AND FOR THE PRAISE OF YOUR NAME.
GUIDE US BY YOUR SPIRIT;
GIVE US WISDOM;
GIVE US COURAGE;
GIVE US HOPE;
AND KEEP US FAITHFUL NOW AND
ALWAYS.
AMEN.**

