

Sunday 15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m. BCP Communion
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship
4.00 p.m. Tea-time Church

Collect for Today

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. **Amen**

Service Readings

Acts 11:1-18 (*p.126*), Revelation 21:1-6 (*p.257*) and John 13:31-35 (*p.105*)

Please pray for

... Pauline Coulter, Penny Farbridge, Jo & David Garrick, Alan Humphreys and Yvonne Quittenton.

... the family and friends of Peter Greenacre, Denis Rice, Tony Hayward and Emmie Ulrich whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... those who live and work in Madrid Road and Manor Way.

... our Mission partners, the Koens Family, visiting friends and family in the States.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dear Friends

This is my first time writing 'Dear Friends' - and my first time preaching at All Saints!

We're looking at the Book of Acts - and as the name suggests, the early disciples were Act-ive not passive...

Peter's at a turning-point in his faith journey. It may not have been quite so dramatic as Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus - but Peter gradually realised that God's love wouldn't be confined to one group of people.

First Peter had a vision. Then God sent him across country on a mysterious journey. Then he ministered to a gentile household, somewhere he'd never normally dream of visiting. Peter needed a few nudges! God's plan was bigger than Peter's.

I think Peter learned a lot about breaking traditions, and habits, and barriers. He learned that we're all part of one big church, not limited to his way of thinking.

May God continue to bless His church - not just All Saints, but this giant planet-sized church that we're all on!

Paul

Mission Focus for May: Christian Aid

Everyone is equal in the sight of God. For over 75 years, this truth has inspired Christian Aid to stand together in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. Christian Aid seeks to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes. Together with people living in poverty, they amplify their voices to speak truth to those in power and create lasting change. Please pray for a successful Christian Aid Week with wide reaching publicity and good fund-raising. Also pray for beneficiaries of the aid that their lives will be transformed.

Notices

Welcome to Paul Young who will be giving our All-Age talk today. Paul is the newest member of our preaching group and we're very much looking forward to what he has to say.

Tea time church at 4pm today – Dave will be helping us to look at how events in a church meeting in a room in Jerusalem are changing OUR lives 2000 years later. Everyone welcome.

Christian Aid Week begins today – we'll be delivering envelopes this week and offers of help with this would be much appreciated! You won't need to collect them. The weeks ends with the **Car Wash & Cake Sale** – 2.30 to 4.30pm on 21st May at Onslow Village Hall. Offers of car washers and cake bakers welcome. Please speak to Peter and Carolyn on 01483 825340

The Hard of Hearing group meets tomorrow (Monday, 16th May) at 3pm in the Reading Room. Do come, and if you can. Bring memories of a favourite book! Everybody is welcome whether you have a hearing loss or not! There will be a clinic at 2pm - but please phone first to warn us, as we can only deal with one person at a time (call Mike on 569825).

Vicarage Garden lunches are back! Please let Beverly know if you'd like to come for lunch on either Wednesday 8th June or Thursday 16th June, 12.30-2.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come along for food, fellowship and to enjoy some time together. (If wet we'll meet in the Vicarage itself).

Confirmation classes – we're planning to run a confirmation course this term ahead of a deanery confirmation service in September. The course will run for 6 sessions in June and July (final dates and times to be agreed). If you would be interested in attending this 6-week course with a view to being confirmed, please let Beverly know.

Calling anyone interested in our young people...the youth group needs you! From September the youth group will be meeting once a month and needs volunteers who are willing to help run the group. We meet from 5.30-7.30pm on a Sunday evening for games, food and a short discussion. It is very relaxed and fun. Anyone interested please contact Jeanette.

Library & Book Stall coordinator needed – if you have some spare time and would like to take and promote and develop our library (day to day admin not included) please let Beverly know.

Ascension Day – we'll be holding a communion service at 9.15am on Thursday 26th May. All welcome. This is the beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come', nine days set aside for prayer between Ascension and Pentecost.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon to Weds 9.15am in church and on Zoom.

Holy Communion on Thursday at 9.15am

Mon 16 th	<i>Christian Aid Week begins</i> Small Group Leaders, 10.00am, Reading Room Hearing Clinic, 2.15pm, Reading Room Hard of Hearing Group, 3.00pm, Reading Room
Tues 17 th	Beverly at QE Assembly, 9.00am
Weds 18 th	Dray Court Service, 2.30pm Sharing & Learning Group, 7.45pm, 2 Beechcroft Drive
Thurs 19 th	Holy Communion, 9.15am, Church
Fri 20 th	Toddler Group, 9.30am, Church Friday Group, 3.00pm, Zoom
Sat 21 st	Christian Aid Car Wash & Cake Sale, 2.30pm-4.30pm, Onslow Village Hall
Sun 22 nd	Family Communion with Finn's Baptism, 10.00am Tea-time Church, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 16 th	Ps. 145, Numbers 9:15-end,10:33-end, Luke 4:38-end
Tues 17 th	Ps. 19, Numbers 11:1-33, Luke 5:1-11
Weds 18 th	Ps. 30, Numbers 12, Luke 5:12-26
Thurs 19 th	Ps. 57, Numbers 13:1-3,17-end, Luke 5:27-end
Fri 20 th	Ps. 138, Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 6:1-11
Sat 21 st	Ps. 146, Numbers 14:26-end, Luke 6:12-26

Service Readings for Sunday 22nd May: 6th of Easter

Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 and John 14:23-29

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