

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday.

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May 19th 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

The New Creation

At this season, Christ puts fresh heart in us, so that we may spread his kingdom. He gives us his new commandment of love and encourages us with the promise of the new Jerusalem.

Mass

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Responsorial Psalm 144: 8-13
*I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Hymns : 584, 133, 462, 498, 444

All LON (Blue)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 21st May	9.00 am Morning Prayer	9.30 am Mass
Thursday 23rd May		7.00 pm Mass
Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	11.00 am Sung Mass	

Notices

We are pleased to welcome Fr Malcolm as Preacher and Celebrant at Mass this morning.

Fr Tom away

Fr Tom will be returning to the Office on 24th May and until then, the Office phone will be held by Nicky.

Please note that there will be no Evensong and Benediction at Holy Trinity this evening.

Bible Study resumes Wednesday 29th May

The next Bible Study continuing the Lent course will be on Wednesday 29th May at the Vicarage beginning at 2.00pm. Fr Tom promises to have chocolate biscuits as a tempter !!

Tuesday 28th May 2.00pm

There will be a meeting to discuss arrangements for the Strawberry Tea planned for Saturday 6th July. It would be great for as many as possible to come along. Rosemary

Dates for your diary - Advance Notice

The Social Committee has now pencilled in a programme of events for the rest of this year as follows:-

Saturday 6th July	Strawberry Tea
Tuesday 1st October	Harvest Supper
Saturday 23rd November	Table Top Sale
Tuesday 3rd December	Christmas Party
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas Flower arranging workshop

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Witnessing to the power of the Holy Spirit by the grace of the Heavenly Father, Paul and Barnabas shared their spiritual joy with their brothers and sisters in Christ. By doing so, they were strengthening the faith and hope of the believers. Surely, God blessed all of the Christians who were present. He provided them with the opportunity to hear of His Almighty power as the eternal Lord. How are we able to share our own spiritual joy?

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. What was this new heaven and this new earth? It was the glorious arrival of the long awaited "salvation

and the power and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of His Messiah." (**Revelation 12: 10**). Through the newly created nature that we have all received during the Sacrament of Baptism, we were admitted into the invisible Kingdom of God on earth so we may worship God in spirit and truth.

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

The love that we have for our brothers and sisters in Christ is but a reflection of the love that we have for God. If we love God, we seek to please Him in all things. To please God, we must obey the commandment of Jesus to love one another. By our obedience to this commandment, our love is perfected in the Lord Jesus so the heavenly Father may love us as He loves His only begotten Son. Perfect love unites the children of God, without exception.

Collect:

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: : Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Fr Alan Cole, Maureen Benson, Elsie Young, Daniel Martin, Joyce Seals, Beryl, Richard, Sam Hudson, Fr David Maudlin, Irene Bostock, Kanta, and Fr Michael Brinkworth.

Those who have recently died, especially Harold Riley, and Andrea Parker; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Delysia Turner. Joyce Blaney, Michael Edwards, Brian Collins, and Ruth Woodstock.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Joyce Alexander, and also of the late Michael Seals.