



5th Sunday of Easter 15th May

Family Eucharist

Setting: *Mathias*

Introit	A New Commandment – <i>Nardone</i>
Hymn 140	Christ is alive!
Hymn 455	Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer
John 13. 31-35	Lisa Meakin
Sermon	Rev D Loveridge
Intercessions	Nerine Chalmers
Hymn 311	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Communion: Ubi Caritas – *Durufié*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Hymn 208	Christ is made the sure foundation (vv5,6,9)
Organ	Acclamation – Christ the Victor – <i>Langlais</i>



THE NOTICES

Today 6.30 pm Choral Compline

Monday 16th

6.30 pm Fellowship & Discussion Group
The Group will be continuing to share some of John Bell's contributions to Thought for the Day. Everyone is most welcome to join us. Please speak to Fiona, Verity, Julia or Nerine for more detail,

Tuesday 17th

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 18th

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites
Jonathan Lilley – *Organ*

Thursday 19th (Dunstan)

11.00 am Morning Prayer in Church
7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church

Friday 20th (Alcuin)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Saturday 21st (Helena)

10.30 am Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

Sunday 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Parish Communion and Civic Service
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

THE PRAYERS

The Sick

Isabel Hurley Kathleen Gosby
Rev Sally Dryden

The Departed

Ted Nourse – Funeral 25/5 14.30 at St Albans Cathedral

Year's Mind

Mollie Warner Olive Wright
Harry Archer Jack Durrant
John Feherty Margaret (Peggy) Osbourne
Ann Seward John Seward
Doris Davis

All Saints Welcomes Everyone

Calling All Gardeners

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COFFEE MORNING AND LIGHT LUNCH

SATURDAY

21 MAY 2022

10.30am to 2.00pm

- Produce in Aid of the Ukraine
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- Seedlings
- Books and Magazines
- Sports Equipment
- Indoor Plants
- Bird Food and Accessories
- Garden Tools
- Home Made Cakes
- Raffle

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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.

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him,³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?'⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat."⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth."⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved."¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?'¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Collect

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.

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