

This Week's Notices

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Please return your boxes either to church or the Parish Office by Sunday 28th April. Many thanks. Pam Kinghorn

Sunday School

Next meet on Sunday 28th April

Electoral Roll

A final opportunity to register your name onto the Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Wednesday 15th May will close on Tuesday 30th April. All regular members of the congregation are encouraged to be on the Roll. Forms etc on the piano. Any questions to Gerald Wilson.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September. New Pilgrims very welcome. Price dependent on numbers £275 including coach travel and half board. Please contact Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson.

Budding Artists

An Art Exhibition is to be held in Church from Thursday 16th May - Saturday 18th May. If you are interested in displaying your art work or know someone who is we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lisa MacKenzie: 07922 826 571 or Maggie Chowns 07919 232 925

War Graves

Save the date, Saturday 8th June between 9.30 and 3.00pm (weather permitting) tidying up War Graves and memorials in our churchyard to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings. More details to follow.

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Sunday School Parish Mass	10.15 am 10.30 am
Monday	Low Mass <i>S. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor & Patron of Europe</i>	12 noon
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily <i>Prudence</i>	10.30 am
Wednesday	Low Mass Baby & Toddler Group <i>Ss Philip & James</i> <i>The Apostolic Church</i>	9.00 am 2.00 pm
Thursday	Low Mass No Choir Practice <i>Athanasius, Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Teaching of the Early Church Fathers</i>	6.00 pm
Friday	Low Mass Healing Mass <i>Healing</i>	9.30 am
Saturday English Marys	No Mass <i>Persecuted Christians</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

5th May 2024 6th Sunday of Easter
Parish Mass - 10.30 am
Choral Evensong - 4.30 pm

Morning: **First Reading - Acts 10: 44 - 48**
Second - 1 John 5: 1 - 6
Gospel - John 15: 9 - 17

Evening: **Psalm - 45**
First Reading - Deuteronomy 28: 1 - 14
Second Reading - Mark 4: 1 - 20

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 503 O Jesus I have

Kyrie & Gloria See order of Service

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.

First Reading Acts 8: 26 - 40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Second Reading 1 John 4: 7 - 21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gradual Hymn 475, Now the green blade

Gospel John 15 1 - 8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

Offertory Hymn 408, Lord Enthroned

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of Service

Communion Hymns 533, O perfect love
344, Jesu, priceless treasure

Motet Ave Verum -
Camille Saint-Saens

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.

Post Communion

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Hymn Plainsong

We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books at the back of church and you can always use the choir vestry. Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need:

Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Michael Elvey, Jane Harper, Richard Haygarth, Paul Hodgson. Sarah Kinghorn, Iris Orrell, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Andrea Sharples, Rebecca Stuart, Bill Thomas, Martin and Thomas

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Jean Cartmell, Ann Hazard, Rita Fletcher, Christine Mary Rae, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Adam Elsdon, Pat Roberts