

This Week's Notices

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Our annual pilgrimage to Walsingham is being arranged for September 2025. We will travel to Walsingham by coach, leaving early on Monday

8th September, and stay at the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, returning home on Thursday 11th September. Would anyone interested in joining this pilgrimage, particularly new attendees, contact Bill Hoskins to express their interest in joining this pilgrimage. Further details can be found at <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/visit/stay-2/>.

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

If anyone still has a box can you please return it to church or the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you Pam

Liturgy Bags

The Liturgy bags are now ready for the children to use. Please ask the Churchwarden for one (John Pitches or Ann Fletcher). If you need any help using the bag and contents, please speak to Denise or Heather.

Craft Group

The next gathering of the Craft Group will be on Monday, 19th May at 1pm in the Parish Rooms. New members always welcome to come and join us. Bring your own project along or help yourself to some crafting items from our stash box!

Bible Study/Prayer Group

After a Summer break, the next meeting of these groups will be in September.

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. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass	10.30 am
Monday	No Service <i>King Charles & the Royal Family</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Bell Practice	10.30am 7.00 pm
	<i>Mothers Union</i>	
Wednesday	No Service <i>Baby & Toddler Group</i>	
Thursday	No Service Choir Practice <i>Spiritual life</i>	7.00 pm
Friday	Low Mass Communion by extension <i>The homeless</i>	9.30 am
Saturday	No service <i>All Deacons</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Parish Mass & Holy Baptism - 10.30 am

Morning: **First Reading** - Acts 16:9 - 15
Second - Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22.5
Gospel - John 14:23 - 29

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 537, O Jesus I have

Kyrie 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 11:1 - 18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, '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. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 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. 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; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 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." 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?' 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.'

Second Reading Revelation 21:1 - 6

I, John, 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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; 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.' 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.' 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.'

Gradual Hymn 497, Jesus, good above

Gospel John 13: 31 - 35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 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." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Offertory Hymn 387, Lord enthroned

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 396, O thou, who
404, We pray thee

Motet Blessed be the God - Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Post Communion Prayer

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

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, Angela Armit, Tessa Bebbington, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Bradley Coulter, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Sarah Kinghorn, Danny Leahy, Wendy Malloy, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Rebecca Stuart, Terence Turner, Thomas & Maurice

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell, Ann Hazard, Rita Fletcher, Paul Hodgson, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently departed:

Barbara Hibbert