

This Week's Notices

Mission Group

would welcome some suggestions for events that would appeal to local people who do not attend church but might be interested in knowing more about who we are and our religious beliefs. If you have a suggestion please speak to John or Ann, our Churchwardens of Christine Campbell (tel: 07984004973)

Walsingham Pilgrimage

This years pilgrimage will be from Monday, 14th September to Thursday, 17th September. Cost dependent on numbers £360. Please let Bill Hoskins or Gerald Wilson know of your interest. New pilgrims particularly welcome.

Shanty Crew

A date for your diary. Friday 12th June at 7.30pm. We look forward to an evening of entertainment by the Shanty Crew. Tickets £10. U18's free.

World Cup Fundraiser

We plan to hold a sweepstake for the World Cup. Teams will be £5 each, with £120 going to church funds. The holder of the winning team will receive £60, the runner up £30. The winner of the playoff will receive £20 and the fourth placed team £10.

Pentecost Weekend

The Pentecost Walk will take place on **Saturday 23rd May** starting at 2pm from the Bandstand.

On **Sunday 24th May** there is the big picnic in Ashton Gardens, from 12.30 pm there are posters for both of these events in church, further details are available from either Christine Campbell or Ann Fletcher.

Sunday School

Sunday School next meet on 21st June and 28th June. The final meeting before the summer break will be Sunday 12th July.

Advance notice Celebratory Weekend

Parish Barbecue on Saturday **25th July** 3pm - 5pm in the Parish Rooms Adults £10, U18s £5. Tickets available soon.

Parish Lunch **Sunday 26th July** at the Glendower Hotel. Please register your interest with Pam.

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.



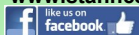
NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday 17th May 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass Fr Peter Walsh	10.30 am
	<i>Guidance of the Holy Spirit</i>	
Monday	No Mass	
	<i>Our Healthcare system</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily Fr Brian Mayne	10.30 am
	<i>Family life</i>	
Wednesday	No Holy Communion by extension Wednesday Men Lidun Singers	9.30 am 6.30 - 9.00
	<i>RNLI</i>	
Thursday	No Mass Choir Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>Church musicians</i>	
Friday	No Mass	
	<i>Peace</i>	
Saturday	No Mass Funeral Valerie Thompson Holy Matrimony Mark & Jordann <i>Sunday School</i>	11 am 4pm

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 24th May 2026 - Pentecost
Parish Mass 10.30am

Morning: First Reading - Acts 2: 1 - 21
Second - 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13
Gospel - John 20: 19 - 23

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 368, Alleluia

Kyrie and Gloria See order of Service

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 1: 6 - 14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5: 6 - 11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn 169, Eternal Monarch

Gospel John 17: 1 - 11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your

name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Offertory Hymn 171, Hail the day

Sanctus & Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns 173, O king most high
401 Sweet Sacrament

Motet God is gone up –
William Croft

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Hymn 176 The Head that



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 at the back of church for the younger children and you can always use the choir vestry, where there are books and toys.

For older children (4+) there is a liturgy bag. This contains a child friendly service booklet with activities linked to different parts of the service.

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, Elizabeth Arnold, Tessa Bebbington, Rev Mo Baldwin, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Gerard Butler, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Andrew Watson, Jayne Weaver, Mike Wright, Jan, Paul, Thomas, & Baby Josephine

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Margaret Coward, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Jan Hood, Paul Hodgson, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Michael Garrett, Valerie Thompson

Please also remember:

Fr Adrian Ling as he prepares to be our Vicar