

DIARY THIS WEEK 2025

Monday 19th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

Tuesday 20th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

7.00pm Bell Ringing Practice.

Next Sunday 25th May 2025.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67;

Rev. 21: 10, 22-22.5; John 14: 23-29.

May Coffee Morning

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to hold a coffee morning this month. The Horticultural Society booked the centre on the 31st May and the week before (the 24th) there is a very large wedding in which they will be using the centre for toilets from 12.00pm. Sorry about this but the June coffee morning (28th June) will go ahead as normal. Thank you.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

In His Presence - Saturday 7th June 2025 - 7.00pm in Church

It has been suggested to Matt and Jo that we have another short worship evening on the date above - the evening before Pentecost. More news to follow.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.

Thank you

Prayer for the week.

O Lord, Your love is deeper than the ocean and stronger than death itself!
Your love never fails, never gives up, and never runs out on us.
We worship You, the King who laid down His life so we could live!
May our worship be sincere, our hearts be pure, and our love for You grow stronger each day.

Be glorified in our praise, now and forevermore.
Amen



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am FAMILY SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: Jnr Praise. 5, 222, 17, 44, 57.

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

POST COMMUNION

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.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Acts 11.1–18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1 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.'

PSALM 148

RESPONSE: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

1 Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
2 Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.
3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

RESPONSE

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.
6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which
7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

RESPONSE

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, old and young together.
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven

RESPONSE

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia!

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Revelation 21.1–6

A reading from the book of Revelation.

1 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.
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.'

GOSPEL

John 13.31–35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

31 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.
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.'