

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 13 May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

President, Preacher Christopher Durrant, Nigel Guthrie
Readers Helena Walker, Debbie McNeile
Prayers Charlotte Townsend
6pm Evening Prayer, Howard Friend



Hymns today: 358, 691, 422, 507 *There will be an edibles stall after the service today*

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father

Ezekiel 36.24-28: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end: In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17.6-19: '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. Now 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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

Please keep in your prayers: George Tout; Ben Grimsey; Arthur Osmundsen; travellers to St David's & Central stations; transport police and transport chaplains

We commend to the Peace of God: Ian Bar-Richardson (Emma's step-father)

Notices:

Some dates for you:

NEXT SUNDAY 20 May Family Service for
Pentecost with Holy Communion + collection for
Christian Aid
27 May Traidcraft Stall

10 June Edibles Stall
17 June Edibles Stall, Fathers' Day
24 June Traidcraft Stall

THIS THURSDAY 17 May 7:30pm at the Imperial pub in Exeter - 18-30s Vocations Pub Group. An opportunity for people aged 18-30 (ish... no birth certificates required!) who are considering ministry to get to know one another and chat in a relaxed environment. Guest speaker Rev Jonathon Ross-McNairn author of 'Being a Curate'

SAVE THE DATE! Our fete this year will be on 7 July 11:30am to 2:30pm. If you can help at the fête by setting up/clearing up, peopling a stall etc then please see Sam at the back of the church to sign up. Also please start potting-on plants, collecting bottles, books, gifts etc. We're doing the grand draw again too. First prize £100 and lots of other prizes too. Please pick up your envelope at the back

We have new cleaning fairies now, thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered or asked how they can support the forthcoming Christian Aid Big Brekkie event at St David's Church NEXT SATURDAY 19 May. At the back of church is a list of food items that can be donated for the breakfast. Please sign up to any of the items on the list that you wish to donate and place all supplies in the wicker food hamper basket. We look forward to welcoming as many of you, your friends and all sized appetites to this fun event on the morning! If you would like to know more about the breakfast event please contact Pennie Hartopp at: penniehartopp@gmail.com. PLEASE BRING ANY 5P OR 10P COINS ALONG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD THEM TO A LINE FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Parish lunch Thursday 24 May. Last parish lunch for this year will be 21 June. Sign the list at the back or speak to Sue Wilson

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