

All Saints' Church, Darton

Weekly Sheet – 28th April 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Services this week

<i>Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.
	Reflection	(Staincross)	5.30 p.m.
<i>Monday</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
	BCP Communion	(Darton)	7.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Eucharist	(Staincross & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Darton)	9.00 a.m.
	Mass	(Darton)	9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
	Café Mass	(Darton Parish Hall)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	(Darton)	5.30 p.m.

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Please take this notice sheet home with you and use it during the week.

Notices

The **Annual Meetings** in our churches this year will be on:

- Sunday 12th May in St John's
- Sunday 19th May in All Saints'

St John's will be hosting another **Quiz Night** on Friday 10th May at 7.00 p.m. Entry to the quiz is £5, and the evening will be filled with questions of all shapes and sizes.

This year's **Teddy Bears' Picnic** at All Saints' will be on Saturday 11th May from 2 to 4, when all teddy bears are welcome to an afternoon of fun, with stalls, refreshments, a teddy bear tombola, and lots more besides, including the annual opportunity to parachute from the tower (for teddy bears only!!).

Fr Tim's last Sunday with us will be Sunday 26th May, and we will gather together for a Benefice Service on that day, at 10.00 in All Saints', Darton.

The week before this, Fr Tim and Jolene would like to invite everybody to come and join them at the Vicarage, during the afternoon and evening of Sunday 19th May at any time from 2.00 onwards. If the weather is good, the BBQ will be lit, and if you wish to bring any food to put on it, you are welcome to. Hopefully this is an opportunity for you to drop in and to spend some time together.

Prayer requests

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Gina & Mike Rae, Derek Smithson, Margaret Waterhouse, Vanessa Hinds, Gavin Joynt, Fr David Nicholson, Steve & Jane Haigh, Louise, Jenny Homer, William Carr, Pat Farrall, Glenda Rae & family, Tomasz Kaias, Joyce Fearn, The Holmes Family, Anthony O'Neill, Steve Poulton, Julia Armitage, Joanne Copley-Nixon, Mirek Tribier, Patrycia & family, Jenny Coxon, Eve Ranson, Susan Elliott, Jerry Smith, Pam Hanwell, Philip Snowden

Please pray for those who have died recently

Jean Dinnie

Processional Hymn

For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of His Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Words: Fred Pratt Green

Tune: East Acklam

Collect of the Day

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.

First Reading
Acts 8: 26-40

Then 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.

Gradual Psalm
Psalm 22: 25-31

Praise ye the Lord, who do him fear; him glorify all ye
The seed of Jacob: fear him all that Isr'el's children be.

For he despised not nor abhorred th' afflicted's misery;
Nor from him hid his face, but heard when he to him did cry.

Within the congregation great my praise shall be of thee;
My vows before them that him fear shall be performed by me.

The meek shall eat, and shall be filled; they also praise shall give
Unto the Lord that do him seek: your heart shall ever live.

All ends of th' earth remember shall, and turn the Lord unto;
All kindreds of the nations to him shall homage do:

Because the kingdom to the Lord doth appertain as his;
Likewise among the nations the Governor he is.

Earth's fat ones eat, and worship shall: all who to dust descend
Shall bow to him; none of them can his soul from death defend.

PLEASE STAND AS THE GOSPEL BOOK IS TAKEN TO THE LECTERN

A seed shall service do to him; unto the Lord it shall
Be for a generation reckoned in ages all.

They shall come, and they shall declare his truth and righteousness
Unto a people yet unborn, and that he hath done this.

Translation: The Scottish Psalter

Tune: St Anne

Gospel Reading John 15: 1-8

'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

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
You have promised loving-kindness hear Your servants as we pray;
bless Your people now before you turn our darkness into day.

Hear the cry of all Your people what they ask and hope to gain,
what they gain from You, for ever with Your chosen to retain,
and hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit, ever three, and ever one,
one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

Words: tr. John Mason Neale

Tune: Westminster Abbey

Communion Hymns

*A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

By this shall all know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another;
by this shall all know that you are My disciples:
if you have love one for another.

A new commandment I give unto you...

You are My friends if you do what I command you.
Without My help you can do nothing.
You are My friends if you do what I command you.
Without My help you can do nothing.

A new commandment I give unto you...

I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.
Abide in Me, I will be with you.
I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.
Abide in Me, I will be with you.
A new commandment I give unto you...

True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;
love bears all things, love is eternal.
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A new commandment I give unto you...

Words: Various biblical verses
Tune: arr. Andrew Moore

Bread of heaven, on Thee we feed,
for Thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living Bread,
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of Him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice.
Lord, Thy wounds our healing give;
to Thy cross we look and live.
Jesus, may we ever be
rooted, grafted, built in Thee.

Words: Charles Wesley
Tune: Bread of Heaven

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.

Recessional Hymn

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion burst his chains,
and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domains
the long-imprisoned dead.

From hell's devouring jaws the prey
alone our leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
where He hath gone before.

Triumphant in His glory now
His sceptre ruleth all;
earth, heaven and hell before Him bow
and at His footstool fall.

While joyful thus His praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
into His palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee,
while endless ages run.

Alleluia. Amen.

Words: Henry Gauntlett
Tune: St Fulbert