

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.

We welcome Oliver Gordon Foster and his family, friends and supporters on the day of his baptism.



READINGS

Today

Acts Ch. 1 VV. 6 – 14.

1 Peter Ch. 4 VV. 12 – 14 & Ch. 5 VV. 6 – 11.

John Ch. 17 VV. 1 – 11.

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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.
Amen*



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for those who prepare the refreshments.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All age sung communion

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE JEAN GABBITAS

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Friday 2nd June at 12 noon



THY KINGDOM COME

THY KINGDOM COME is a national ecumenical prayer initiative from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for a time of prayer from Ascension Day 25th May to Pentecost 4th June. They call upon us to pray for the whole family of God the Father, to pray that we may be effective witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as God the Son, and to pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit. For this prayer initiative, "Thy Kingdom Come", the substance of our prayer is "Come Holy Spirit", and at its root is the prayer of Jesus in John Chapter 17: "May they be one ... that the world might believe"!

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Saturday 10th June at 7.30 pm

3 courses at 3 venues for £15 per person.
Contact Graham King (01844 343910) or sign up at church.

AUCTION OF PROMISES/SUMMER FETE

Saturday 15th July

Summer is coming and our fete will be on 15 July. Please hold the date and invite your family and friends to join the fun.

We're running an Auction of Promises. A great way to give and receive something very special, the time and skill of our church family, vouchers etc. Details are on the leaflet at the back of church.

HOLD THE DATE: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Sunday 9th July

A South African theme to celebrate our link with
St Mary's Kuruman.

