

St Andrew's Church

Sixth Sunday after Easter

Pewsheet for 22nd May 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Archdeacon Jenny

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 337 152 702 743 521

Collect

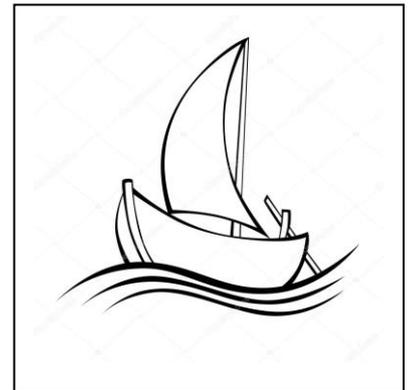
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Reading

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

Acts 16;9-15



Gospel

John 14; 23-29

Jesus answered Judas, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would

rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Pam, Rose Blair, Claire, Linda, Tabitha Gooding, Hazel, Rianne, David, Rene, Gill Ludford, Mervyn Williams, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton and Claire.

For those who have recently died:

Anniversary of death: Alf Young, John Bowles.

Notices

- Thursday 26th is **Ascension Day** There will be a said Mass in church at 10 am.
- **Jubilee Weekend** 4th & 5th June. We are celebrating the weekend with St Mary's Church (Hamstead Road, by Handsworth Park). Saturday 4th: 11.00 am – Choral Matins at St Mary's for Her Majesty the Queen in celebration of the Jubilee.
- **Sunday 5th – Pentecost. 11.00 am.** We join the congregation at St Mary's to celebrate Pentecost, with the Bishop of Aston and those being confirmed. No service that day at St Andrew's - please note that the service at St Mary's starts at 11 am.
- There will be a Memorial Service in church for Fr Henley James and Beverley James on the 16th July at 12noon.

Prayer

Sovereign God, come among us, upon us and within us through your Holy Spirit, so that we might be equipped both to know your will and to do it. Grant us an inner experience of your presence, so that your word might be unfolded, your peace given, your love nurtured and your power imparted, such that we might honour you not just here and now but in every place and at all times, through keeping your commands and observing your will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Nick Fawcett