



St John the Baptist, Cattord & Downham Team Ministry



6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024



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Today's hymns:

- ♪ Processional- 501
- ♪ Gradual- 244
- ♪ Offertory- 261
- ♪ Communion- 29
- ♪ - Jesu, joy of man's desiring: J.S. Bach
- ♪ Recessional- 321
- ♪ Voluntary- Toccata Théodore Dubois

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st reading: Isaiah 55.1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this:

¹ Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Psalm 98

Refrain:

O SING unto the Lord a new song: **for he hath done marvellous things.**

¹ O SING unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

² With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory. **R**

³ The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

⁴ He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God. **R**

⁵ Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

⁶ Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving. **R**

⁷ With trumpets also and shawms: O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

⁸ Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein. **R**

⁹ Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.

¹⁰ With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity. **R**



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2nd reading: Acts 10.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

44 While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,

46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

47 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'

48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading: John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

9 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Prayers

For healing and protection for: Peggy Harmon, Kim & Monica, Bilki & family, Ruth Slater, Drew Spikes, Sandra & Evelyn Colville, Aileen Harding, Autherlin Silvera, Emma & Robert Skone-James, Annie Boyle-Renner, Ada Johnson, Pelu Thomas, the Erengwa family, Dean, Catherine Hall, Adenike Adekoa, Gloria Scott, Debbie Beadle, Kate, Glynn, David Murrell, Marcel, Rev'd Margaret, Julia Johnson, Joan Rochefort, Caitlin, Theresa, Sean, Glenn Stephen.

For those departed this life including John Garlinge, and those with an anniversary of a death including Dennis Rochefort.

Notices

Thursday 9th, 7.30pm, service for Ascension Day, St Mildred's Lee.

Children's Church 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month.

St John's WhatsApp prayer group- speak to Anne-Marie or Shea to join.

Church Diary

6th Sunday of Easter (5th)
10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church led by Kerry.

Prayer chapel open 8-5.30pm, Sunday- Friday.

Tue-Fri:
7.30am Morning Prayer
Tue-Thur: 5pm Evening Prayer.

Tuesday 7th Rogation Day
No Mass today

Wednesday 8th Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c1417
10am Said Mass followed by Bible study

Thursday 9th **Ascension Day**
1.45 School Mass (church members welcome in Forster Chapel)

7th Sunday of Easter (12th)
10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church led by Debbie.
1pm APCM @ St Luke's

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