



Today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong

Morning & Evening Prayer are said in the Tennant Chapel Monday to Friday, 9.15am & 6.00pm	
Monday	Church closed
Tuesday	5.00pm Silent Hour
Wednesday	10.00am Toddler & Baby Coffee Morning 12.30pm BCP 5.00pm Silence 6.15pm Zumba

Notices

Next week our APCM will be taking place immediately following the service. We hope that as many of you as possible can stay. If you would like to be a part of our PCC, please do speak to Graham or one of our churchwardens.

Monday May 6th is a bank holiday and the church will be closed.

Ascension Day Service for local churches will be held at St Matthew's this year on May 9th, 6.30pm, followed by a party. All welcome.



Entrance Hymn: Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

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Eucharistic Setting: The Addington Service

Richard Shephard

The 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

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10.44-end

Psalm 98

Response: *The Lord comes to judge the earth and the peoples with equity.*

1 Sing to the Lord a / new song,
for he has done /marvellous /things.

2 His own right hand and his holy /arm
have won for /him the /victory.

3 The Lord has made known his sal-/vation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the /sight of the /nations. **R**

4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of /Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the sal-/vation of our /God.

5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the /earth;
break into singing and /make/ music.

6 Make music to the Lord with the /lyre,
with the lyre and the /voice of /melody. **R**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the /horn
sound praises before the /Lord, the /King.

8 Let the sea thunder and all that /fills it,
the world and /all that /dwell upon it.

9 Let the rivers clap their /hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to /judge the/ earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the /world
and the /peoples with /equity. **R**

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel Reading: John 15.9-17

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

In our parish cycle of prayer: SPCK Headquarters, Causton Street, and St. John's, Smith Square

For those who live and work in: Dean Trench Street and Smith Square

As part of St Stephen's link with the Church in Myanmar:

The Bishop Andrew Aung Lin Htin, Bishop of Patheingyi Diocese, and for St Mark's Community in the Tongoo Diocese.

We pray for our New York City link parish:

The Church of the Holy Trinity and their Rector, Revd John F. Beddingfield, praying particularly for preparations for our May Fair

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil): Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto (Archbishop, and Bishop of Amazônia)

Björgvin (Norway): Ragnhild Jepsen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in education

Pray for The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington, and for her personal assistant, Emma Hughes

Among those who have asked for our prayers:

Marian Hall; Dyfrig Jones; Alan Mack; Michael Pryce Jones; Miriam Lesmond; Pete Read; Marian McHale; Amal Griffin; Pete Barney; Tom Robinson; Mark O'Donnell; Michael Cross; Bishop Joel; Sebastian Carley; Sr Theresa Pountney; Sally Baird; June Woodhead; Rosemary Hatlane; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Deborah Johnson; Brian Warnke; Sandra Lake; John Arthur; Heather Wren; Kasia Huras; Ian Dewar; Christine and Maurice Davies; Baby Edward; Annie Jones; Steve Harper; Mike Milne; Marian Salvage; Lindsay Tricker and her Mother Shirley Tricker

Recently departed: Patricia Gay; Rod Oran

For the Years' Mind of: Mabel Wilkins; Stanley Pigott; Rosemary Whelan; Gertrude Pearce; Elizabeth Looker; Anne Marie Randall

Offertory Hymn: Rock of ages, cleft for me

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Offering is available via our collection plate, online at [CAF Donate](#), through our Contactless Donation Box, or the cash donation box by the North Door at the end of the service.

Communion music: In the heart where love is abiding

John Barnard

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

Final Hymn: God is love

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The Dismissal

Organ Voluntary: Ubi caritas

Julie Ainscough