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Please join us after the service for tea or coffee A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St Paul's.

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 13th May 2018 10am Parish Communion

With prayers for healing

Our hymns for this week:

Processional: 137 Crown him with many crowns

Gradual: 47 As we are gathered

Offertory from sheet

Final: 72 Bind us together, Lord

Tuesday 8pm Churchwardens Admission to Office

Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

11am Mothers Union

12.30pm Midweek Communion and lunch

7.45pm PCC meeting in church

Thursday 9.30am – 11am Songs & Stories

Saturday 10am – 12noon Open Church & Parish Office open

Sunday 20th May

7th PENTECOST

10am Worship For All

12noon Baptism of Jahzara Greene

and Lucie Smith

The Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord,

as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 1.1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

The Gospel according to John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

We pray:

For those living in Ayebridges Avenue, Barons Way and Bishops Way.

For Emily Brent who is getting confirmed today.

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Molly Hawkett, Maggie Dawson, Kawai Poon, Craig Marshall, Jim Hancock, Anne-Marie Roshier, Christine Shilling, Scott Robertson, Glenys Lord and Janet Want.

For those who have died, and at their year's mind: William Johnson, Albert Tidbury, Violet Stephen, Leonard Tidbury, Master Billy-Joe Perrin, David Marshall and Gladys Elliott.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Emily Brent will be confirmed this evening in St. John's, Egham at 6.30pm. Please keep her in your prayers and join her if you are able.

This Tuesday, 15th, our Churchwardens will be admitted to office at St Michael's Church, London Road, Camberley GU15 3JP.

If anyone would like to attend and support Steve and Katharine, please let them know.

On Wednesday *Mothers Union* are having a talk on 'Recycling in Runnymede'. They meet at 11am in the vestry.

PAUL'S PLACE

Next Saturday, 19th 10am-12noon

Join us for tea, coffee, cake and conversation

Prayer Space beforehand 9.30 – 10.00am in the Lady Chapel

<u>Christian Aid Week</u> 13-19 May
#StandTogether for dignity, equality and justice www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week



Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event

Guildford Cathedral Sunday 20th May 16.00 Taize worship; 17.00-19.00 Prayer Stations; 17.00 Messy Church; 19.00 Contemporary Worship.

Frogs Island Fair Saturday 26th May

We will be having a stall at our community event, as we did last year.

Please see rota at the back of church to add your name and time(s)

you are available to help.

GARDEN PARTY at Derek and Jackies'

New date to be confirmed

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