



15 May 2022
Fifth of Easter

Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

Responsible for one another ...

If you have COVID symptoms please come again when you have recovered.

Groups of seats and individual seats are arranged where possible. If not, ask for a card requesting the seat next to you to be left free.

A face covering is recommended in crowded services. The president will still wear one for the administration of Holy Communion. We will continue to share the peace by turning and/or waving to our neighbours.

Archbishops' prayer for Ukraine

God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

We welcome Canon David Power to preside and preach at 8am and 11.15am services at St Andrew's today.

Sunday 15 May

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon David Power

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader: Miriam Sampson
Intercessor: Philip Sampson

Hymns: 9, 426a, 355, 321a

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon David Power, Reader: Lynne Runham,
Intercessor: Ann Howells

Hymns: 6, 572, 475, 428

Wednesday 18 May

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Linda Denness

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness

Saturday 21 May

2pm Messy Church at Resurrection

Collect for Fifth of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." 8But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13.31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post-Communion Prayer for Fifth of Easter

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

100 Club: The May draw for the 100 Club took place last Sunday before the All-Age service at the Church of the Resurrection and the winners were:- 1st Prize - Sarah Saunders; 2nd Prize - Joy Oliver; 3rd Prize - Jenny Gibbons. Congratulations to them all. Chris and Geoff

Christian Aid Week starts TODAY on Sunday 15 May to 22 May. We are kickstarting the week with bacon butties after the service at CoR on Sunday. As we no longer do street collections in our area, please feel free to contribute - envelopes are at the back of the church. Thank you for your support. Di Allen

Cake Sale On next Sunday 25 April I am holding a cake sale at COR. This year it will be in aid of UNICEF who work with children in many countries including Afghanistan and Ukraine. So please bring along some lovely home made cakes or buy some for your family. And in case you don't have much time for baking this week the cake stall will be ongoing the following Sunday as well. Thank you, Sheena Day

Books! Summer is coming: The sun is shining. Is there a better way to relax and enjoy the summer than reading a good book while drinking a glass of Pimm's (other drinks are available)? On the other hand, it's raining, and you need a good book to read until the sun comes out. Sorry we can't provide the drinks but **do check out the bookstalls at each church.** All donations to the parish defibrillator fund. Linda

Eco-church: The PCC sub-committee looking at the impact we have on the environment, would like to hear from any member of our congregations involved with environmental work locally. This could be a local conservation group, litter picking, beach cleaning, Portsdown Hill or Farlington Marshes. If you are involved with anything of this kind, please speak to me, Linda., Miriam, Sheena, or Anthony Purser. We will not be asking you to do anything more, we just need to know if there is anyone with that level of involvement already. John

Hassocks/ kneelers at Church of the Resurrection: Those who made and donated kneelers for use in the Church of the Resurrection have been given first option to take one or more away. We still have plenty left which have not been claimed, so if others would now like to choose one or more of those remaining for home use, please have a look at the kneelers and choose which you would like to take away. Please let me know so that I can keep the lists up to date. Should you wish to make a donation (not essential), you can use one of the collection envelopes, which will provide for you to Gift Aid the donation should it be appropriate. Any donations will be put towards the defibrillator fund. This offer will come to an end on 31 May. John

From the Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin:

Ukraine: 72 hosts from across our diocese have offered to host a total of 179 refugees fleeing from the conflict in Ukraine, which is an amazing response to our campaign. Dozens more hosts and guests are being matched right now. We're also pleased to see that another 49 people have stepped forward as befrienders for those guests. There's still time to apply to be a host or befriender, via portsmouth.anglican.org/ukraine. Do also read about the work being done in our churches to welcome refugees from other parts of the world on portsmouth.anglican.org/refugee.

hosts for 165 guests, which is an extraordinary response from this small diocese. We are now linking our first hosts and guests together. You can still apply to host refugees here. Thank you for your amazing response to our diocese's appeal to host refugees.

**Next Sunday 22 May
6th of Easter**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Jackie Twine

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Preacher: Simon Lemieux Reader Mary North, Intercessor: Di Allen

11.15am Morning Praise at St Andrew's: Simon Lemieux, Reader: Len Taylor, Intercessor: Chris Brown

The readings for 22 May are Acts 16.9-15 and John 5.1-9. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

**For your prayers this week
15-21 May**

- Holy Father, We give thanks for the gift of family. May we embrace those around us, remembering that we are all Your children.
- For Gosport Deanery led by Paul Chamberlain
- For Christian Aid Week
- For residents of Prinsted Crescent and Racton Avenue
- For Court Lane Junior School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: James Baker, Norma Rowden and Doris Smith

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