

Collect/ Readings/ Post Communion Prayer – Sunday 8th May

Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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.'

Psalms 47

Response: *God has gone up with a merry noise, • the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.*

1 Clap your hands together, all you peoples; • O sing to God with shouts of joy.
2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; • he is the great King over all the earth.
3 He subdued the peoples under us • and the nations under our feet. **R**
4 He has chosen our heritage for us, • the pride of Jacob, whom he loves.
5 God has gone up with a merry noise, • the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
6 O sing praises to God, sing praises; • sing praises to our King, sing praises. **R**
7 For God is the King of all the earth; • sing praises with all your skill.
8 God reigns over the nations; • God has taken his seat upon his holy throne.
9 The nobles of the peoples are gathered together • with the people of the God of Abraham.
10 For the powers of the earth belong to God • and he is very highly exalted. **R**

Ephesians 1:15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 24.44-end

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the

prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jazz at St. Wilfrid's

Julian Marc Stringle (Clarinet)
Jonathan Vinten (Piano)
Steve Thompson (Bass)
Bobby Worth (Drums)

7:30pm Saturday
14th May, 2016



Julian was voted 'Best Clarinetist' at the British Jazz Awards 2006/7. His major influences have been Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Peanuts Hucko, Buddy De Franco, Eddie Iamoni, Oscar Peterson - and Delius!
Julian's highly melodic music and unique sound reaches the younger audience while his soul, original writing and phenomenal technique on his instrument excites the jazz aficionados.
"The best clarinetist to emerge in British jazz for decades" - Sir John Dankworth.

Tickets £11 inc. Supper
from www.wegotickets.com/stwilfrids
or from the Parish Office (9:30 -12.00 weekdays)
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Ascension Sunday

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Today's Services

- 08:00 Eucharist
- 10:30 Parish Eucharist (With Healing Ministry)
- 15:00 Baptisms: Keagan Andrew, Karis Michelle Georgia, Kady-Lilac and Blossom Mai
HATCHER
- 18:00 Choral Evensong

Parish Eucharist

Please refer to the Service Booklet

Entrance Hymn

191 Hail the day that sees him rise

Collect/ Readings/ Psalm

(see overleaf)

Acts 1.1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.15-end

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

Go, make disciples of all nations.

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Luke 24.44-end

Offertory Hymn

26 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Communion Hymn

235 I, the Lord of sea and sky

67 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Recessional Hymn

480 The head that once was crowned

Please do join us for coffee in the Church Hall after the service

Choral Evensong 18:00

Office Hymn

432 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Psalm 68

Isaiah 44.1-8

Ephesians 4.7-16

Anthem

O clap your hands - Martin Shaw

Hymn

462 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

Please Pray for:

Our Schools: Nyewood Schools

The Sick: Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Joanna Holley, Evelyn Gibb, John Crompton, Shirley Johnson, Sylvia Wakeford, Peter Herzog, Geoff Deaves, David Benoy, David & Rita Thompson, Jason, Colin Jupp, Brendan Soul, Christine Harris, Carol Halcrow, Mavis Rimmer, Peter Beckley, Malcolm Nixon, Fr Mark Everitt

The Departed: Michael Tice, Mary Gough.

Church Diary
May 2016

14th Jazz Concert in Church 19:30.

Tickets £11 inc supper from church office or online
www.wegotickets.com/stwilfrids

18th Christian Aid Coffee Morning.

10am - 12noon at Mrs Margaret

Bateman's home at 25 Alexander Close (off Barrack Lane). Tel. 01243 866 286

June 2016

25th Vintage Street Party to Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday in the vicarage garden.

July 2016

16th Summer Fair

August 2016

6th Social Evening for Christian Aid
Details TBC

St Wilfrid's After School Club

3rd Thursday in month. 15:30 - 17:30 (except April and August). Next May 19th. ☎: Gill Hutchison 01243 827990

Men's Breakfast

Every 2nd Saturday (except August) 08:30 Aldwick Hotel. Bookings: ☎: John Wood 01243 867510.

House Groups

Monday afternoons at 14:30 - 16:30 pm meets fortnightly. Studying John's Gospel. ☎: Gill Hutchison 827990

Thursday evenings Group 19:30-21:00 meets fortnightly. Studying John's Gospel. ☎: Linda and Peter Beckley 01243 840772

Christian Aid

"Pop up" Bring & Buy Book Table.

Every Sunday morning through May in the Church Hall after the service. All donations welcome - a labelled crate is provided under the Porch table.

Services in the week

(Note - Hilda* in Winter)

Monday	9 th May	10:00	Eucharist	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
Tuesday	10 th May	10:00	Eucharist	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
Wednesday	11 th May	17:00	Evening Prayer	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
		18:30	Eucharist	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
Thursday	12 th May	10:00	Eucharist	Hilda* / Francis Chapel	
Friday	13 th May	10:00	Eucharist	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
		13:00	Funeral Michael Tice	Church	
Saturday	14 th May	11:30	Eucharist	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	Mathias the Apostle
		12:30	Baptism: Oliver & Sophia PERRY	Church	
		17:00	Evening Prayer	Hilda* / Lady Chapel	
Sunday	15 th May	08:00	Eucharist	Church	Pentecost
		10:30	Family Eucharist	Church	