

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



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Sunday 2 May 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
God our Father, you never cease the work you
have begun
and prosper with your blessing all human
labour:
make us wise and faithful stewards of your
gifts,
that we may serve the common good,
maintain the fabric of our world
and seek that justice where all may share
the good things you pour upon us;
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.

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.

This morning's music

Processional: *All things bright and beautiful*

Gospel: *Jubilate everybody*

Offertory: *I am the vine* - Bell

Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth* -
Rutter

Recessional: *All creatures of our God
and King*

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer
and readings with 20 minutes silence.
Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Readings

Acts 14.13-17

The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, 'Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good —giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.'

2 Corinthians 9.6-11

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;

John 15.1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

Prayer Matters

World Press Freedom Day - 3 May

For those countries where the press is restrained from reporting freely; and that in other countries the press behave responsibly, fairly, and without harassment of those in distress.

India - Coronavirus

That aid will come quickly to help India cope with the crisis; for those suffering from the virus; those who have lost loved ones; the health services struggling to cope and the government to bring in measures to bring it under control.

Elections taking place on Thursday

For the candidates offering to serve; that people will vote wisely; that in London, the Mayor and Assembly members elected will be given wisdom and courage to make the right choices for our great city.

Those persecuted because of race, religion or political ideals

For those throughout the world who face persecution because of their race, religion or political views, in particular we pray for people in China, Hong Kong, Myanmar and the Middle East; we also pray for an end to institutional racism in our own country.

Those who are sick or in need

Ruth Kirk Wilson, Robert Shafto, Peter Raistick, Pat Raistick, Georgina Cooke and Margaret Legg. and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, and Gina Vaughan.

Those who have died recently

The many deaths from the coronavirus in India, any others known to us and for all who mourn the death of loved ones.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time

Jack Foreman-Peck, Colin Ivor Newport (Snr.), Dorothy Dudding and Audrey June Morby.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Diane Pacitti
dianepacitti@btinternet.com.

A full version of this Sunday's Prayer Matters can be found at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

Choral Evensong today at 5pm

All welcome at Choral Evensong today in the Vicarage garden (enter from Rosendale Road). Music to include Byrd Short Service and music by Penrose, Bruckner and Rose. The congregation can sing the Hymns.

Electoral roll revision: 18 April-2 May

The revision of the church electoral roll ends today. If you have been attending church for six months (including online) and would like to register with All Saints, please fill in a form from the welcome hall, returning it to the welcome team or clergy. This is in preparation for our Annual Church Parochial Meeting in church, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 18 May.

Sunday morning 8.15am services

Early morning services will resume next Sunday (and then 23 May) for the second and fourth Sunday of each month.
2nd Sunday: Book of Common Prayer
4th Sunday: Methodist Holy Communion.

Christian Aid Week 2021

Christian Aid Week this year takes place from 10-16 May. The theme is Climate Change and the money raised will go to help communities struggling to cope with its ravages in developing countries. House to house collections will resume with appropriate precautions. If you would be willing to do a collection, please contact David Page on 07810 277766. All Saints has a dedicated Just Giving Page where donations can be made online:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/all-saints-church-west-dulwich. We raised £2000 online last year and we hope we can match that target again in 2021.

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Now in the vicarage garden, 165 Rosendale Road from Friday 30 April onwards beginning at 10.30am. Entrance via side gate. Please bring your own snacks. We have made provisions for wet weather.

Notices

Elections to the Parochial Church Council, Deanery Synod and of Churchwardens

Nomination sheets will be in the welcome hall from 2-16 May.

Meeting to Elect Churchwardens & the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

In church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 18 May.

Technical support needed

Will is looking for volunteers to help with the technical aspects of screening services. Please let him know if you would like to help..

Virtual Pilgrimage 2021: Cathedrals of Britain

On Wednesday 19 May 2021, All Saints offers its first ever online pilgrimage. More info at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Mission Summer School

12-16 July 2021 delivered online.

A week aimed at practitioners wanting to engage more deeply with the theology of mission and explore how it relates to their own practice. Also for those already studying providing an opportunity to be immersed in the theology and practice of mission.

£70 Mission summer school (Monday-Thursday, 9.30am-12.30pm, a variety of afternoon tasks taking a couple of hours, 7.30pm-9.00pm, and Friday, 9.30am-4.00pm).

£10 Evening programme only (Monday-Thursday, 7.30pm-9.00pm).

Register at <https://bit.ly/3pHkwWE> or follow the link at www.all-saints.org.uk/mission-summer-school.

This Week's Services

Tuesday & Wednesday Eucharists

At 6pm in All Saints.

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Friday at 10.30am in All Saints and on Zoom. Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Next Sunday 9 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.15am Said Eucharist

In All Saints using the Book of Common Prayer.

10am Sung Eucharist

In All Saints and on the All Saints Youtube channel.

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