

NOTICES

Steve Siderfin: We mark the death of Steve who was loyal member of St Katharine's choir, supporter of many events in both our churches and a trusted lesson reader- Steve last read in church on Good Friday. How we shall miss him! May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Song for the Platinum Jubilee: Thursday 5 June 8.30 for 9.45pm. (8.30 - 9.15pm learn the song together, 9.15pm light refreshments, 9.45pm performance) SJ Church. You are invited to join members of the choir to sing the song that has been specially composed to be performed across the Commonwealth as the Beacons are lit to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 year reign. Here is a link to the song website: <https://www.commonwealthresounds.com/qpij/> if you want to listen to the song before coming to sing. Please contact Rosemary: rosemarymccormick@hotmail.com or 01373 451055 for more details and to register your interest in the event.

Christian Aid: There are envelopes in the pew sheets for one more week and a collecting bucket, too. Thank you, so much to those who have already donated, but especially to the noble souls from St John's who cheerfully collected in town on Monday.

'Water into Wine and other miracles of Jesus': A talk by BBC sitcom writer and stand-up theologian, James Cary. 7pm on Wednesday 25 May at St George's Church, Beckington. Tickets £10 from Jo Casey 01373 830885 jo@mijocasey.plus.com

Fair Frome Foodbank: The Foodbank stocks are currently very low and all help would be gratefully received. There are donation boxes for goods locally in supermarkets. Currently requests for; long-life milk, toilet rolls, hot chocolate, tea bags, coffee, tinned veg, soap. Thank you.

Ukraine: There are prayer stations for Ukraine at St John's and reflections by each of the Stations of the Cross. <https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/fromes-twin-town-ukrainian-appeal/> or the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal <https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

DIARY DATES

Tues 31 May	11am Julian Meeting (SJ)
Thurs 2 June	10.30am Holy Communion (SJ)
	8.30pm A Song for the Platinum Jubilee (SJ)
Sun 5 June	Jubilee Celebrations (SK)

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SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86129579332?pwd=VEljcWRZRkRnVWhUUWlCNXNPN2p3QT09>

Meeting ID: 861 2957 9332 Passcode: 078656

9.45am Holy Communion at St John's

Thursday 19 May

2pm to 4pm Crafts and Cake Social group at St John's SJ

Friday 20 May

6.30pm Choir Practice at St John's SJ

Tuesday 24 May

Bereavement Course at St Mary's
7pm St John's APCM SJ

Wednesday 25 May

7pm 'Water into Wine' - Talk at St George's, Beckington

Thursday 26 May

7pm Ascension Day Service on Zoom (details on email)

Friday 27 May

6.30pm Choir Practice at St John's SJ

Saturday 28 May

9.30am Well Blessing Service SJ

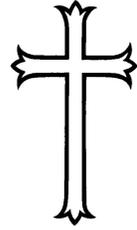
SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

Sunday after Ascension

8.45am Morning Service via Zoom

9.45am Holy Communion at St John's

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)



COLLECT

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the LORD, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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GOSPEL: John 14.23-29

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**