

**A Warm Welcome to
St Mary's Church, Ecclesfield**
Following Jesus; Celebrating Life; Welcoming All

9th May 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am **Parish Worship**
Leader: Tim Gill
Preacher: Tim Gill



Holy Communion – Thursdays at 9.30 am

As you prepare for worship today you might like to reflect on this prayer

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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. **Amen**

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Office Hours: Tuesday 9.00am – 1.00pm Thursday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Church website – <https://stmarysecclesfield.org.uk/>

10.00am Parish Worship

Readings: Acts 10:44-end

John 15:9-17

Hymns: 238, 59, 338, 92

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Diary

Monday 10th 7.30pm PCC Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday 11th 2.00pm to 4.00pm Garden Tidy

Thursday 13th 9.30am Eucharist (the service will also be on
Ascension Day Facebook & the Church Website)

Friday 14th 2.00pm to 4.00pm Garden Tidy

Sunday 16th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00am Parish Eucharist.

General Notices

Observing Social Distancing

Please Remember when attending 'in person' to wear a mask and observe social distancing at all times.

Thy Kingdom Come.

Thurs 13th May to Sunday 23rd May Thy Kingdom Come. See the magazine for daily readings and also the Church of England Thy Kingdom Come website for prayer resources.

Alwyne's Funeral

Please note Alwyne's funeral will be held in Church on Monday 17th May at 2.45pm and will be followed by committal at Grenoside Crematorium.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd May at 11.15am, after the morning service. We will be looking to find 3 PCC members, 2 Deanery Synod Reps and 2 Churchwardens. Please think and pray about these vacancies.

Food Bank

Donations in kind can now be made to support the St Paul's Food Bank. Please leave in the boxes at the back of church – Thank You, Katharine

The Children's Society

Hello to everyone who has a box for the Children's Society or who simply donates. In spite of the covid lockdown last year we managed to increase our giving. If you have a Christingle Money Box you can bring it to church now the church is open again. You can also open your own box and let me have the contents and I will return it with the label stating the amount you have given. I am also doing a Sponsored Walk in the Summer and will let you know the Date later. Thank you for your support you have given the Children's Society over the years.

With Much Love Pat. X

Church Flowers

Since lockdown our flower rota has been suspended. With certain restrictions in place we are able to worship again on a Sunday morning and I have been making sure we have flowers by the pulpit. I was wondering whether anyone would like to give a donation towards the cost of flowers until such time as we can get the rota up and running again (box at the back of church). Many thanks, Chris Ambler

Sunday Mornings in Church

It is good to see so many people in Church on Sunday mornings, although it is very strange to see everyone in masks. It is also odd not being able to sing.

When practicable the Choir and / or Music Group will sing for us, hopefully in the not too distant future we will all be able to join in and sing once more.

If you haven't yet been able to come along on Sunday mornings, do watch the service on Facebook or the parish website.

Many thanks to all involved for the work that they put in to keep us open for worship.

Thank you for your generous support:

* The church costs £95k per year (£1,800 each week or £260 each day) to run - light, heat, insurance, essential maintenance, services, full-time Vicar.

* We get no financial support from government, local authority or the C of E

* More than 85% of the £95k comes from giving on the collection plate or through bank standing orders. If you want to know more about tax-efficient giving please have a word with Tim or with Ian Hartshorne

For people who give by Banker's Order - There are now slips in a basket near the hymn books. If you give by Banker's Order, please take one and put it on the collection plate during the service. It was felt that giving by Bank Orders should be recognised and blessed along with other gifts on the collection plate.

Gift Aid Envelopes - If you are a tax payer you can increase your gift to the church by 25p in the pound by putting your collection in the white gift aid envelopes. Please do this whenever possible, not forgetting to fill in your name, address and to sign it. The details are completely confidential and will not be used for any other contact. **Thank you.**

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1. Great is thy faithfulness,
God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassion, they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

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Unknown, based on Psalm 46

1. Be still and know that I am God. (x3)
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee. (x3)
3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (x3)

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1. Jesus Christ, I think upon your
sacrifice;
you became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon
the cross where you died,
I'm humbled by your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank you,
once again I pour out my life.*

2. Now you are exalted to the highest
place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.

3. Thank you for the cross, thank you for
the cross,
thank you for the cross, my friend.
Thank you for the cross, thank you for the
cross,
thank you for the cross, my friend

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King.
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, th'eternal name.*
 2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
 3. Suff'ring servant, scorned,
ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
 4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
 5. So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
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Acts 10: 44-end.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15: 9-17.

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."