

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S SERVICES

10 AM: Streamed Sung Eucharist on our website / YouTube  
Hymns – Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise  
The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns  
Motet – God Is Gone Up

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, says the Lord, so that they may be one, as we are one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Birthdays this week: Anne Morgan; Isaac Lewis .

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

10 AM: Streamed Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) on our website / YouTube

### Readings Next Week

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:26-36, 37b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

### 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Thy Kingdom Come is an annual global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (21st May) and Pentecost (31st May) for more people to come to know and follow Christ. In the Diocese of Portsmouth events are generally organised for us to participate in, culminating with a large gathering on the Day of Pentecost. Sadly, due to the current restrictions, this has not been possible for 2020.

However, there are a number of resources on the Diocesan website

(<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org>) and for those who have a smart phone

or tablet there is also a free app to download intended to help you to pray and study at home.

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Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May: We celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. This marks the end of the season of Easter and recalls the moment the Apostles received the Holy Spirit. We will have our usual (or, at the moment, unusual) streamed Eucharist at 10AM.  
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Quiz Night: The first St George's online quiz was held on the evening of Tuesday 19th May on Zoom. Thirteen teams/households took part and it was a great success. Many thanks to Shirley Vann for organising and Sonja and Sara for the quiz-mastering. Well done to the winners, Andy & Paula Graham. A total of £138.08 was raised for the Church.



Another quiz has been arranged for this Tuesday(26<sup>th</sup> May) at 8 pm. It would be lovely to see some more of you there for another fun evening.

If you would like to be involved, to write or host a quiz evening or have any feedback, please do get in touch by email. [s.vann@stgeorges.church](mailto:s.vann@stgeorges.church)

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Lastly, we would welcome any contributions for the next issue of our parish Magazine. As regular church activities are currently suspended, we are light on material for the Summer issue.

So we are appealing for your help....articles can be long or short, on any subject, with photos and/or illustrations. Suggested topics might be your thoughts and Experiences of the lockdown, any hobbies you have taken up or had time to go Back to or perhaps what you are particularly looking forward to when normality is restored!

Please note that any third-party material needs to have the author's permission for copyright reasons.

Please forward your contributions as soon as they are ready so work can start on putting the magazine together. We would like to publish sometime in July so the final deadline will be approximately one month from now.

Emails to: [feedback@stgeorgesnews.org](mailto:feedback@stgeorgesnews.org)

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Thank you!

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayer This Week

Shelley Lazlett, Geoff, Anna Chapman, Christopher, Richard Rundle, Hillary, Madison, Amy, Carmell, Christine, Ray Kent, Sandra Hewett, Spencer, Margaret Cavey, John Haughton, Anne Brown, Pete, Jenny Pilling, Fr Charles, June Webster, Annie Sharp, Howe Sae Kang, Rev Sandra Edwards.

We Remember Pat Winter and Fr Beau Brandie, who have died recently and Martin Pitney whose anniversary falls at this time.



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