

## **SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)  
11.30am All Age Communion  
6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY** *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, restorer of monastic life, 988*

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY** *Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804*

9.00am Morning Prayer      11.00am Laburnum Court Communion  
11.30am Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY** *Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

9.00am Morning Prayer      9.30am Toddler Time      10.00am Pulford School Service  
1.30pm Toddler Time      7.45pm Team Council Meeting at St. Barnabas

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer      10.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Flower Festival Participants Meeting      7.00pm PCC Meeting with Eucharist

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer      10.00am Ashes Interment, Old Linslade Cemetery – Liz Lemon  
6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club      6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice  
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY** *John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788*

9.00am Holy Communion with Healing      4.00pm Lumos Live Rehearsal  
7.00pm Lumos Live Concert

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**Rogation Sunday**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*) followed by the Wilkes Walk  
12.30pm Holy Communion  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

***We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.***

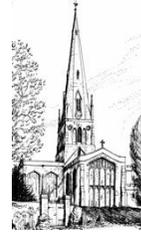
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please.

**The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer**

### **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 779*

*Setting: Rutter*

Introit: 103

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*Collect: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      Acts 11: 1-18

Psalms:      48 vv. 1-6

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even up on his holy hill. The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth: upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King, God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge. For lo the kings of the earth: are gathered and gone by together. They marvelled to see such things: they were astonished and suddenly cast down. Fear came there upon them and sorrow: as upon a woman in her travail. Thou shalt break the ships of the sea: through the east wind.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:      Revelation 21: 1-6

Gradual Hymn:      480

Gospel:      John 13: 31-35

Preacher: Geoff Marchant  
Intercessions: Laurelin Burge  
Offertory Hymn: 271  
Anthem: I give to you a new commandment – Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.  
Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. [Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.] Amen.

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Communion Hymn: 305  
Post Communion: 120

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**11.30am All Age Communion**

Hymns: HON 49, 56, 311, 442, 372  
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**6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction**

NEH  
Introit: 105  
Responses: Ferial  
Psalm: 98  
Office Hymn: 118  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set C  
Hymn: 494  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard, Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson, Katherine Tyler, Carol Steward, Roger Collor, John Brennan, Rob Stonier, Jim Lyon, Pauline Esmail-Scott, Susan Burge, James Nurse, Mark Freeman, Marie Macpherson, Peter Metcalfe

*RIP:* Frank Reedy, Roland Bartels, Ann Hamilton, Karen Benesch, Pete Johnson

*Year's Mind:* Patricia Munroe, Edith Sutton, Kevin Smith, June Audas, William Atkinson, Wingate Underwood, Paul Reynolds, Norah Kaye

*In our Team:* Pray for members of our Sunday Schools  
*In the World:* Pray for Trade and Industry  
*In the Diocese:* Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Bishop's Stortford  
*In the Wider Church:* Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea

**NOTICES:**

**CELEBRATING CANON MALCOLM'S 55 YEARS:** Please join us for a glass of fizz and some cake after the 9.30am service today to celebrate 55 years since his ordination as a priest. Congratulations to him for so many years of faithful ministry and service.

**WILKES WALK:** The Wilkes Walk will take place following the 9.30am Parish Eucharist next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us as we process up the High Street to the Wilkes Alms Houses in North Street, where a Chorister will stand on their head whilst part of the will of the late Edward Wilkes is read.

**SICK LIST:** To ensure the list of those we pray for each week is kept as up to date and relevant as possible, names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise instructed through the Parish Office. Those with ongoing or long-term illnesses will be moved to our long-term list which is not published in the news sheet, but those on it are prayed for daily.

**SIDESPERSONS ROTA:** A new rota is being done to cover the period July to 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Could all sidespeople check their availability and let Jenny Huskisson know if you are not available during this time, JennyHuskisson@googlemail.com

**PUMP POTS:** One of the catering pump pots and a large straight sided teapot seem to have been misplaced. If anyone notices them hiding away in a corner could they please notify the Coffee Shop or the office. Many thanks.

**TONY KEMPSON RIP:** A Memorial Service will be held in All Saints on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. All welcome.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next Bible Book Club will meet on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in the Saunders Room, downstairs on the south side of St Barnabas' Hall. We will be discussing the First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

**PLANT SALE AND NATURE FUN DAY:** Our plant sale is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 1pm . There will be all sorts of plants to buy - perennials, herbs, fruit/veg plants, plus houseplants. There are also free fun activities for all ages. Come and follow our guided tree trail, make wildflower seed-bombs to take home, play nature bingo and join our nature count for the national audit of biodiversity in churchyards. Friends of the Earth will have an information stall about home insulation and the Coffee Shop will be open for refreshments. If you have plants to bring or would like to help please see Katrina Grant or Jaine Holford.

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2025 – LIFE IN THE FAST LANE:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Forms available in the church or via email.

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*Rest Day – Monday*