

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY



Sixth Sunday of Easter
5th May 2024 9.30 am SAID Eucharist

5pm

A Service of Confirmation

5pm



with
Bishop Roger



Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.

Collect for Today

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

Post Communion Collect

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water
of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.
Amen

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

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.

[Psalm 98]

[1 Sing to the Lord a new song, ◆

for he has done marvellous things.

2 His own right hand and his holy arm ◆

have won for him the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his salvation; ◆

his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.]

For the complete Psalm please refer to the Psalter

Intercessions



We pray for all those who are sick at home or in hospital, or homeless; and for:

Gina	Mike	Jason and his Family	Graham	Keith
Arthur and Pauline	Colin and Judy	Mo	Joshua Manning	
Sheila Vince	Alan	Paul	Penny and Mike (Diggins)	
Lauren	Paul Roberts	Lyn and Ian		

We pray for Gaza; and a ceasefire to bring some respite for a suffering people. We remember Ukraine suffering increasing violence.

We pray for all displaced people everywhere; and those suffering violence. We

We pray for peace world-wide.

Important collections

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me.”

1. Babystuff Braintree

0 - 5 clothing and toiletries. See Susan Pedder for more details. Toothbrushes and tooth paste go very quickly



2. The Wethersfield collection Clothing for men and boys



please find boxes in the porch for donations

Holy Communion



Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action. If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. During this time the choir will be singing. Please do wear a mask if that would make you feel more comfortable.

