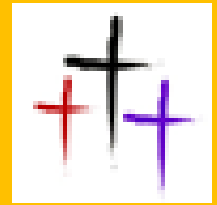


St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

Sunday
15th May
2022



Church Diary and Events

May

SUNDAY 15th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Family Communion at St Thomas's and admission of Church Wardens

Thursday 19th 10-12noon Coffee Drop In at St Thomas's

Saturday 21st 12.30pm Fundraising lunch at St James's

SUNDAY 22nd THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 29th THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10am Holy Communion

Tuesday 31st 2pm Parish Fellowship in St Thomas's

Other readings for this Sunday:

Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6

Readings for next Sunday 22nd May 2022

Acts 16: 9—15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21: 10, 22—22
John 14: 23—29



Sunday Reflection for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Every week the York Diocese offers a new reflective prayer video for your personal use. This week The Ven. Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding, reflects on John 13:31-35. For the reflection this week please go to:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.

God,

Who dwells among his people,

Declares that there will be a new heaven and a new earth.

I am sorry for the times when I have forgotten to care for all you have given to me, all that you have placed in my care.

God, who chooses to be with your people,

Promises that every tear will be wiped,

There'll be no more mourning or death, crying or pain.

I silently name the losses I carry.

God, who promises that everything will be made new,

The old shall pass away.

I hold onto the hope in your promises and trust in you,

The Alpha and the Omega,

The beginning and the end,

The water of life.

Refresh me today, I pray.

Amen.

Prayer for the Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

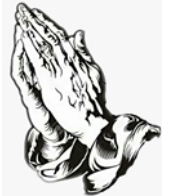
Amen.

God of all grace,

I have received from you.

Now I head out into the world, knowing that all I have is gift.

May I use those gifts in your name. **Amen.**



Collect and Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect (Prayer for the week)

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.
Amen.

Acts 11: 1—18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak,

the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 13: 31—35

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

All readings are taken from Bible Gateway NRSV

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.



Confirmation If you are interested in offering yourself for Confirmation, please have a word with Julie Wainwright or Jack Booth. The Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 19th June 2022 at 10am in St Thomas's Church.