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## Today 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Sunday after Ascension

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear & Ceri Lee

**Welcoming:** Diana Lord-Lear

**Reading:** Janet Watson

**Praying:** Wendy Brimicombe

**Playing:** Pam West

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## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

*Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2pm** Scrabble

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm** Reflections Café

*Details elsewhere on this sheet*

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## Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Pentecost

10am Parish Communion

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## Collect for today

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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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## Thought for the week

Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light. *George Washington*

You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes. *Winnie-the-Pooh*

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## Today's New Testament reading

### Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup> 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

<sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' <sup>23</sup> So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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## Responsive Psalm

### Psalm 68.32-end

- <sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord,  
<sup>33</sup> **O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**  
<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel;  
and whose power is in the skies.  
<sup>35</sup> **Awesome is God in his sanctuary,  
the God of Israel;  
he gives power and strength to his people.  
Blessed be God!**
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## Today's Gospel reading

### John 17.6-19

<sup>6</sup> 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.



## News, Events & Notices

### REFLECTIONS CAFÉ - INVITATION TO A WEDDING SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY, 11am to 1pm

Looking forward to next Saturday's Royal Wedding? The regular monthly Reflections Café (run by the Kenton Dementia Friendly Village group)

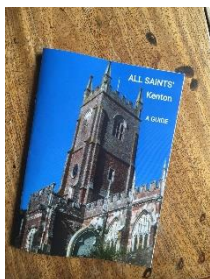


have extended an invitation to join them.

Watch on the big screen TV in the Fellowship Room as Prince Harry and Meghan Markle tie the knot.

You can also enjoy a celebration scone with jam and cream plus a tea/coffee and a natter!

Make a date in your diary and spread the word to neighbours and friends who might also enjoy the company. All welcome.



### NEW GUIDE TO ALL SAINTS'

Take a look at the new All Saints' guide book. Written by Ann Bond, with photos by Hugh Scudder, it's well worth a read.

There's a suggested minimum donation of £2.50 per copy.

### COFFEE MORNING AND TABLE-TOP SALE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12pm.

All the usual yummy cake, coffee and chat but with the added value of a Table Top Sale. If you would like to hire a table (for £5) to sell your unwanted items then please see Diana or Rita or call one of them on 01626 891795 or 891706.



### PIP'S PLOD UPDATE

This week Pip has continued her Dunnet Head to Land's End 'Plod' in aid of Hospiscare.

On Monday she was at Brora, then Dornoch, Saltburn and Dingwall.

Today (13<sup>th</sup> May)

she reaches Beaulieu.

Take a look at the map on the noticeboard in the Fellowship Room.



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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



Sunday, 13 May 2018

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**10am:** Service of the Word  
with Holy Communion

Jesus talked with them about  
the Kingdom of God



**Welcome to our service today**, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

**Please join us** for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.