

## Today 19 May, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Holy Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear

**Welcoming:** Judith Johnson

**Reading:** Sally May

**Praying:** Rob Rand

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events take place in church or Fellowship Room unless otherwise stated

**Friday 24 May 2pm** Finish that Kit!

**Saturday 25 May 10am-12pm** Coffee Morning  
in aid of church funds

## Next Sunday

26 May, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Rev'd David Robinson

10am Parish Praise Led by Ceri Lee



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"Jesus has given a new commandment?  
Well, I don't know about you, but I'm thrilled! I've only  
ever found a couple of the old ones that worked for me!"

## New Testament reading for today Acts 11.1-18

<sup>21</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>'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. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>8</sup>But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

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## Collect for today

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.



*New Testament reading continued.....*

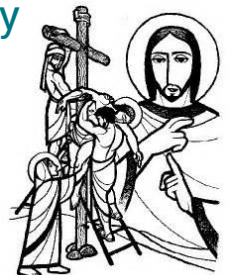
<sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

<sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>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." <sup>17</sup>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?' <sup>18</sup>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.'

## Gospel reading for today

John 13.31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>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." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



## News, Events and Notices

**COFFEE MORNING**  
**Saturday 25 May,**  
**10am-12pm**  
in church,  
in aid of church funds.



**NEXT MESSY CHURCH**  
**Thursday 13 June,**  
**Samson, God's strongman!**

## Thought for the week



"Every time you decide how you are going to feel or think about a person based on a principle or standard that is unbiblical you have gone against God's code of love. Take this rule from me: You have never and will never look into the eyes of a person who God doesn't love as much as He loves you."

*Kingsley Opuwari Manuel*

## Prayer for the week

God, our Shepherd, give to the church, a new vision and a new charity, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of her brightness and the renewal of her unity; that the eternal message of your Son, undefiled by the traditions of men, may be hailed as the good news of the age, through him who makes all things new. Amen



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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



**Sunday, 19 May 2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10am: Parish Holy Communion**



*Love one another as I have loved you*

**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.

**Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine** are available at Communion. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please join us** for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.