

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.  
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



## READINGS

Today

Acts Ch. 17 VV. 22 – 31.

1 Peter Ch. 3 VV. 13 – 22.

John Ch. 14 VV. 15 – 21.

Next Week

Acts Ch. 1 VV. 6 – 14.

1 Peter Ch. 4 VV. 12 – 14 & Ch. 5 VV. 6 – 11.

John Ch. 17 VV. 1 – 11.

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## COLLECT

*God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for the flowers and those who prepare the church each

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am All age sung communion

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 pm Ascension Day Eucharist**

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST

**Thursday 25th May at 8:00 pm in Church**

THY KINGDOM COME

THY KINGDOM COME is a national ecumenical prayer initiative from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for a time of prayer from Ascension Day 25th May to Pentecost 4th June. They call upon us to pray for the whole family of God the Father, to pray that we may be effective witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as God the Son, and to pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit. For this prayer initiative, "Thy Kingdom Come", the substance of our prayer is "Come Holy Spirit", and at its root is the prayer of Jesus in John Chapter 17: "May they be one ... that the world might believe"!



PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm**

3 courses at 3 venues for £15 per person.  
Contact Graham King (01844 343910) or sign up at church.

AUCTION OF PROMISES/SUMMER FETE

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer is coming and our fete will be on 15 July. Please hold the date and invite your family and friends to join the fun.

We're running an Auction of Promises. A great way to give and receive something very special, the time and skill of our church family, vouchers etc. Details are on the leaflet at the back of church.

HOLD THE DATE: FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

A South African theme to celebrate our link with  
St Mary's Kuruman.

