

## Daily Bread

*Feria of 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter*

### Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 19: 1-10; John 16: 29-33

### Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11a

### Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11b-19

### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11;  
John 17: 20-26

### Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 25: 13-21; John 21: 15-19

### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31;  
John 21: 20-25

### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

*Day of Pentecost*

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;  
Romans 8: 22-27;  
John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15  
Eucharist (St John's Church),  
11.30am

## Announcements

**Next Sunday, 19 May:** There will be no service at St Serf's Church on Sunday, 19 May. There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St John's Church at 11.30am. All are welcome.

**Morning Prayer** will be livestreamed at 9am on Facebook on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Fashion Show:** There will be a Fashion Show at **St John's** on **Tuesday, 28 May** at **7pm**. Cost is £2.00 which includes tea and biscuits. If you're looking for a new outfit for the summer why not come along and see if you can grab a bargain or two and help raise some money for our churches at the same time.

**Days Off:** Revd Tess takes **Thursday** and **Friday** as days off.



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## GLASGOW EAST END EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

(Incorporating St John's,  
Baillieston; St Kentigern's,  
Dennistoun and St Serf's,  
Shettleston)

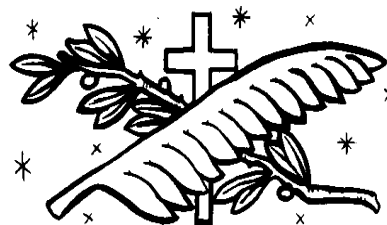
## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

*Welcome to our church for this Sunday's service; do stay for tea or coffee afterwards, we look forward to meeting you. If the morning service is the celebration of the Eucharist, all are welcome to make their communion here. Or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the rail with arms by your sides.*

### Collect

O God, the King of Glory, hear our prayer: that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ to be exalted with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; so also we may know his presence with us now, and to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.



## Lectionary

### Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, '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 – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 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.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### Psalm 1

**R Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

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3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

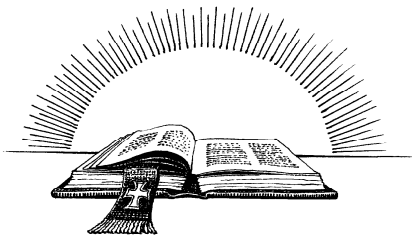
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4 It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away;

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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### 1 John 5: 9-13

*A reading from the first letter of John.*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony

that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

### John 17: 6-19

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, 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. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 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. 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. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 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. 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. 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. 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. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

### Post Communion

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.

### Intercessions

**Please pray for:**

**Those who are sick or in hospital:**  
Dorothea, David, Elizabeth, Valerie, Ina, Joseph, Liz, Isabel, Harry John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Mick, Janet, Christina, Robert, John, Ferne, Sarah and Rose.

**Faithful departed anniversaries:**  
Trevor Hill and Robert Dillon.

### Reflection

The will of God calls us towards his own eternity. Before we come to know him in his full glory, there is work to be done in the world, a duty to be fulfilled but not to turn us away from the greater future.

*'I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.'*

Blessed Lord, grant that I may so walk through this world that I shall serve its needs and give love where love is most needed. Grant that I shall so walk through this world that I never lose sight of the world beyond, unseen, impenetrable, but the place where your people truly belong. Deliver me from evil, so that your will may be done through me until I come to you. Amen.

Taken from *Following the Gospel through the Year* by Raymond Chapman. Canterbury Press.

**Turn**  **your heart to God.**