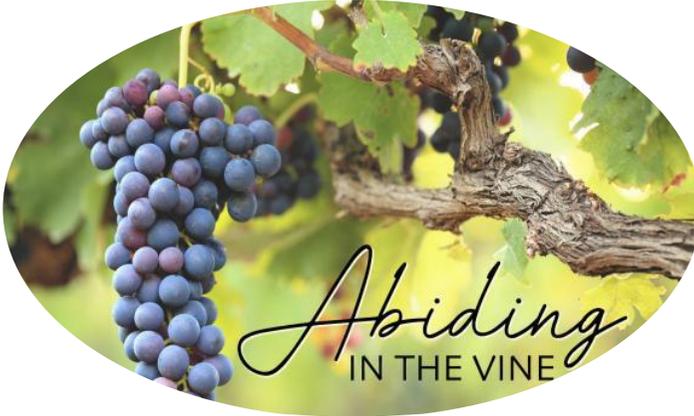


St Andrew's Church
Watford

2nd May, 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!



Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower ...
Abide in me as I abide in you." (John 15:1,4)

Readings

To review today's readings: Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

To prepare for next week: Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

We are open and online
Sundays 10am - 12 noon

10:00 Private prayer
10:30 Service of the Word
10:55 Service of Holy Communion
11:20 Private prayer
12:00 Close

Join us online or in person as you decide is best

In our prayers, let us remember:

Everyone who has been affected by the tragedy at the religious festival at Mount Meron in northern Israel on Friday.

Keith Buxton, recuperating.

Becky Hastings, recuperating at home.

Don's friend Julie, who has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing tests preparatory to treatment.

Viv's sister Veronica, who is seriously ill.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Laurie Ann Lewin, praying for her to regain strength.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, with bone cancer.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

Video recordings of our Sunday services

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

Today's reading - Godly Play style

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look! Click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwvjsPRndG4>

Liturgy online from the C of E

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1

Evening prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1

Night prayer (Compline)

http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1

Annual Church Meeting

This year's Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd May at 11:30 in church and on Zoom. Social distancing and masks will apply in church, as usual. The Electoral Roll will be revised accordingly, although this year's is not a complete revision. Please contact Valerie or Ian if you wish to go onto our electoral roll or to come off it.

If you would like to **give money online**, here are St Andrew's bank details for direct transfer:

Account Name: PCC ST ANDREW'S - WATFORD

Account No: 50111169

Sort Code: 089250

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please use a different account number:

Account Name: PCC ST ANDREW'S - WATFORD NO 2 A/C

Account No: 50000102

Sort Code: 089250

Don looks after our standing orders. Please let him know if you set one up or alter an existing one online. Alternatively he has forms for doing these things 'offline'. Phone 01923 497189

A prayer for people who mourn

Gracious God,
as we remember before you people who have died,
please surround all of us who mourn with your love.
Be gentle with us in our grief,
protect us from despair,
and give us grace to persevere
and face the future with hope
in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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