



*A Community United by Faith in Christ,  
living out Worship, Welcome & Witness*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We are delighted to say that you are invited to attend worship in person in church once again. Sunday services take place at 9.30 and & 11.15am, and the Thursday 10am Communion has also restarted. Services continue to be recorded for those unable to come.

**COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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.

**TODAY'S BIBLE**

**READINGS**

**9.30am & 11.15am**

John 15 : 1 - 8

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY –FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 9.30am Holy Communion (in church)
- 11.15am Holy Communion (in church)

***Unless otherwise stated, all the following will be on Zoom and accessible via your phone landline.***

**Tuesday** (4<sup>th</sup> May)

9.15am

Morning Prayer

7.30pm

Pastoral Team meeting

**Thursday** (6<sup>th</sup> May)

10.00am

Holy Communion (*In Church*)

**Friday** (7<sup>th</sup> May)

9.15am

Morning Prayer

**Saturday** (8<sup>th</sup> May)

7.00pm

Online Quiz

**Prayers**

**Prayer Cycle** - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –  
**Claremount Methodist Church**, Keighley Av, Wetherby Av, Whitby Av, Kelmscott Dr, Mosslands Drive.

**For the bereaved families of:** Peter Ridgeway & Yvonne Roberts  
**For those living in Care Homes:** Catherine Godfrey & Helen Godfrey  
**For the healing, hope and strength of:** Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Marie Quirk, William Stevenson, Dot Vyscocol, Kate Washburn, Jimmy Houghton, Annabel Murphy, Sharron, Sharon Sutherland, Bob Romanoff, Richard's Father, Margaret Pierce & Becky Farrell-Southin

**For the World-**

- Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

**For the Parish-**

- Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

## Notices

### **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY –SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.30am Service of the Word (in church)

11.15am Service of the Word (in church)

**ANNUAL MEETING** - The date will be Tuesday 18th May 7.30pm online - unless the current restrictions allow us to meet. Nominations are now open for PCC members and for Church Wardens (contact Marie Quirk or Ann Fraser for forms). Please contact Ann Hughes if you would like to be added to the church electoral roll or if your details have changed since October. Also, please submit reports from groups since October - even if they can't say much because of lockdowns!

**ASCENSION DAY** - There will be a Communion service on this day - Thursday 13th May 7.30pm all welcome.

**GIVING** - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to

give through our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6>

### **BOOKEEPER POSITION:** -

Community *SOUL* Coffee Shop in Wallasey Village is intending to employ a part-time, paid bookkeeper, once the shop opens in July. Anyone interested is asked to contact Sam Rowan c/o

[communitysoulwallasey@gmail.com](mailto:communitysoulwallasey@gmail.com)

**"THY KINGDOM COME"** - This is the ten-day season of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost (13th to 22nd May). There will be opportunities for prayer every day during this season - focussing on those who are not yet believers, that they will come to faith in Christ. Resources for prayer will be made available.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, [lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com](mailto:lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com) to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.*

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