

# ALL SAINTS' NOTICE BOARD

## The Church Electoral Roll

The Roll is now closed until after the Annual Parish Church Meeting, which is on Monday 17th May 2021, at 7pm via Zoom. Only people on the Roll may vote at the meeting.

## Barwick APCM

Time: May 17, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83330826270>

Meeting ID: 833 3082 6270  
phone number 0203 481 5240

## FOOD BANK

still urgently needed

- COFFEE
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- DILUTE/LONG LIFE JUICE

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

## WELL DONE

## CONGRATULATIONS

Does anyone have anything to celebrate?  
Please let me know. Leslye on 0113 281 2488



SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY2021

Fifth After Easter

Liberation day Guernsey and Jersey (1945)  
Monday 10th, Liberation Day for Sark (1945)

START OF CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May is ASCENSION DAY

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Holy Communion with Revd Andy

### Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Readings

Acts 10.44–end; John 15.9–17

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day

### Collect

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and forever. Amen.

### Readings

Acts 1.1-11; Luke 24.44-end



## Ascension Day Livestream: from All Saints'

[https://youtu.be/z1\\_rsuKocJk](https://youtu.be/z1_rsuKocJk)

Compline Service starts at 7pm, all invited, please remember to bring a mask.

## Next Sunday - 16th May - All Age Holy Communion with Revd Kathryn

Readings Acts 1.15-17, 21-end; John 17.6-19

## Letter from the Rector

Saturday 8 May 2021

Dear all

Tomorrow's Gospel continues last week's passage and develops it. Last week, Jesus spoke of being the True Vine, with us as the branches and the Father the vine grower. Central to that passage was abiding in Jesus, as he abides in us.

Tomorrow's passage develops this from a personal love for Jesus to a communal love for one another: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.'

This command tells us both what to do – love one another – and how to do it – as I have loved you. The love we are to show one another is not some ephemeral, ambiguous love that can be interpreted in whatever way the listener chooses. It is grounded in the life and service of Jesus' ministry on earth; it is seen in his reaching out to the marginalised and hurting; it is seen in his attitude to women and children; it is seen in his washing of his disciples' feet; and, most starkly, it is seen in his dying on the cross to save us from our own corruption.

Jesus' leadership is a compassionate and servant leadership that challenges us all, and particularly those of us in leadership positions, to repeatedly assess our motives, actions and decisions and compare them to Jesus'. To love one another as Jesus has loved us sounds such an easy task, but it is the work of a lifetime to put it into practice.

But, of course, Jesus' words aren't just for leaders but for all of us. Jesus goes on to say that we are no longer servants but have become his friends. That bond of friendship reaches out from Jesus and impacts on the whole Church and through the Church, the world.

St Augustine in his *Confession* said that 'The friendship which draws human beings together in a tender bond is sweet to us because out of many minds it forges a unity.' As friends of Jesus, the more we spend time with him and others of his friends, the more that bond will forge a unity. This is something we have sorely missed in the past 12 months and are now beginning to

rekindle. As we come out of lockdown, I pray that more and more we will let the love of friendship and the love of Jesus develop in our community of three churches that we may forge a unity within the differences, and a purpose of love in all we do.

When we do this, the fruit of the spirit will blossom and show to the people across our villages and they will know that we are disciples of Jesus, because we love one another.

Blessings,  
Andy

## Join in with Thy Kingdom Come

**Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (13 May) and Pentecost (23 May) for more people to come to know Jesus.**

Praying for people to come to know the  
**love, hope and peace**  
found in Christ is at the heart of Thy Kingdom Come.

### ***Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come***

is a great way to set up regular, daily patterns of prayer to hold these people in prayer – whether you are doing so on your own, as a household, or joining with a small group or as a church.

**The resource is available in a range of offline and free online formats.**  
If you email me, I will forward the link to you, [leslye.thomas@talk21.com](mailto:leslye.thomas@talk21.com)

### ***Listen on your smart speaker***

*'Ask the Church of England for today's Thy Kingdom Come'* from 13 May