



## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

A very warm welcome to the Parish Church of St John the Baptist.

**St John's welcomes all so that together we may:**

- Worship God
- Reflect His glory and be his presence in the world
- Grow in grace and understanding
- Care for all by acting as a focus for community
- Bring others to accept Jesus as Lord

### **Services Today**

8am – Holy Communion  
10am – All Age Service

### **Readings**

Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10, 22:22-25  
John 14:23-29

### **What's On This Week:**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No morning prayer today</b>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	PIPs, pre school fun in church learning about Jesus.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Informal Holy Communion
	10.30am	Coffee@StJohn's
	1pm	OOPs in the parish hall
	6.30pm	Choir practice
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Encounter y3-4 in church
	3.30pm	'Lighthouse' after school club in the parish hall.
Next	8am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10am	Parish Holy Communion

### **New to St John's? Welcome!**

Please feel free to sit anywhere in church, if you have children they are welcome to stay in church with you or go out to 'SPARKS' children's activities after the first hymn. There are young children's toys at the back of church. Or you can get a bag of toys from the welcome team. Please join us for coffee after the service and look out for our information leaflets. If you need any further help please speak to a member of our welcome team.

## The Collect for the sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

### For our prayers this week:

- Pray for the church at Holy Trinity in Hartlepool as they minister to the community and family following the car accident in France.
- Pray for our Partnership for Missional Church activities; that every church member would know their voice is important.
- Pray for Syria following the latest attacks.
- Pray for everyone affected by the outcome of the Hillsborough inquest.
- Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: for health, healing and wholeness: Bob & Lil Johnson, Carol Lusted and those suffering is known only to God.

**Sylvia is on holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May, for urgent issues please contact either of the church wardens; Brian Robinson or David Wright.**

### Upcoming events:

**14<sup>th</sup> May:** Bishop Paul's prayer walk from St John's 8am please join us if you can as he walks through our parish.

**15<sup>th</sup> May:** 4-6pm Messy Church – 'Happy Birthday Church' come & join the fun.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October:** confirmation service at Stockton Parish Church. Please speak to Sylvia if you might like to be confirmed at this service.

*Gluten free wafers are available at communion. Please let a church officer know before the service if you need one.*

**Large print editions of the service book hymns are available.**

**Please ask a welcomer or church warden**

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<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Psalm 139,146 Proverbs 4:10-18 James 1:1-12	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> Psalm 124,125, <b>126</b> , 127 or 87, <b>89:1-18</b> Numbers 16:36-end Luke 6:39-end	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> Psalm <b>132</b> , 133, Or <b>119:105-128</b> Numbers 17:1-11 Luke 7:1-10
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> Psalm 100,150 Isaiah 52:7-end Hebrews 7:[11-25] 26-end	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Psalm 20, <b>81</b> or <b>88</b> , (95) <i>Exodus 35:30-36:1</i> <i>Galatians 5:13-end</i>	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> Psalm 21, <b>47</b> or 96, <b>97</b> ,100 <i>Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2</i>