

Readings for Sunday 7th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7. 55-end

1 Peter 2. 2-10

John 14. 1-14

Hymns

409 Lord for the years

33 And did those feet in ancient times

525 One more step along the world I go

221 God is working his purpose

The National Anthem

Collect:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us he gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Visiting Minister this week

Rev. Barry Johnson

Readings for 14th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17. 22-31

1 Peter 3. 13-end

John 14. 15-21

Verse for the week

Jesus said I am the way, and the truth and the life.

St Aidan's Verse for 2023

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.
(Psalm 55 v 22)

O Glorious God, the whole Creation proclaims your marvellous work:


Increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,

That heaven's praise may echo in Our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We were very sad to learn that Lucy Watts, Granddaughter of the late Graham and Dorothy Manley, had sadly passed away after a long illness. Lucy suffered from a condition that was so rare it was not even named. She was bedbound from 14 years old and was reliant on 24/7 care. She received the MBE at age 22 for services to young people and was awarded an Hon.Masters degree by the Open University. She was the ninth most influential disabled person in Britain in 2019. Lucy was on our Prayer List for many years and our thoughts and prayers are with her mother Katharine.

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need: Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson, Robert Saint, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett, Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt,, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand, Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, John Jones,



Those who have sadly passed away
Lucy Watts MBE, John Jones (long time member with his twin brother of the choir)

And those whose anniversaries occur this week
Leonard Ulrich, Frederick Dowling, Brian Moore.

We also remember **those living in residential care or housebound and less able to get to Church:** Jean Jones, Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Beryl Bristow, Florrie Webb.