

S Mary's Church Wexham

12 May, 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter



John Ch. 17: v 9 - I am praying for them.

SERVICES

TODAY

8am – Holy Communion, (Rev. Andrew Parry)
10am – Church for All in hall.

Next Sunday, 19 May, Pentecost

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church

Hymns for today: Church for All team to choose

INTERCESSIONS

Our prayers have been asked for Michael M, Jo R,
Charles F, Hazel B, Michael, Malcolm W, Jane A,
Janine J, Julie M, Samantha.



COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

READINGS

1 John Ch. 5: - v 9 – 13

⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater,
for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his
Son.

¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.
Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has
not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his
Son.

¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this
life is in his Son.

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of
God does not have life.

That You May Know

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of
God that you may know that you have eternal life.

John Ch. 17: v 6 – 19

⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.

⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

⁹ **I am praying for them.** I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.,

YOUNG CHURCH - Today is Church For All when we all join together in the hall. Today will be about Snakes and Ladders. There will be a Big Snakes and Ladders game, hymns, prayers and lots for you and your families to join in with. Bacon rolls and refreshments will be served from 9.30am

TODAY we welcome the family of Kaleb who is to be baptised as part of the Church for All service.

MEETINGS:-

Bible Study Home Group is having a two week break but will be back on 28th May meeting at Jeanette's as usual.
If you'd like to join us **contact Jill on 07812741279.**

Thursday:

CfA meeting 5pm, in the hall

Emmaus Road Fellowship group meet in church, 7:30pm.

NOTICES

BINGO tomorrow – 7.30pm for 7.45pm start – all welcome.

We found that the **loop amplifier** was not working and the sound company are trying to find someone who could repair it. If you would benefit from having a functioning loop system, could you please mention this to Sue, Vicky, or Andrew.

A member of our congregation is being Confirmed on Sunday 9th June. If you have ever wondered about Confirmation or would like to know more, please speak to either Andrew or TJ. It won't commit you to anything