



The 7th Sunday of Easter

The OT Reading - Ezekiel 36.24-28

Thus says the Lord GOD: ²⁴I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The Epistle - Acts 1.6-14

⁶When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Gospel - John 17.1-11

¹Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name



"Why do you stand looking up towards heaven?"

known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - 47

O clap your hands together / all ye / people : O sing unto / God with the / voice of / melody.
For the Lord is high and / to be / feared : he is the great / King upon / all the / earth.
He shall subdue the / people / under us : and the / nations / under our / feet.
He shall choose out an / heritage / for us : even the worship of / Jacob / whom he / loved.
God is gone up with a / merry / noise : and the / Lord with the / sound of the / trump.
O sing praises sing praises / unto our / God : O sing praises sing / praises / unto our / King.
For God is the King of / all the / earth : sing ye / praises with / under/standing.
God reigneth / over the / heathen : God sitteth up/on his / holy / seat.
The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the / God of / Abraham : for God which is very high exalted, doth defend the / earth as it / were with a / shield.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thank you to Alistair Macleod and the Friends of St. Wilfrid's for arranging the talk on the life of Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory on Friday night.

The Faith and Worship Group meets tomorrow (Monday) night at 7.45 p.m. at The Beacon.

Please let me have any items for the June magazine by this Wednesday.

Don't forget our Saturday Drop-In at The Beacon from 10-2pm, come along for tea, coffee, biscuits, toast and a warm welcome.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Joan Parker, Martin Houlst, Denise Bloor, John Whittick, Mark Henshall and Joan Moore.

Year's Mind (2015+)	Marjorie Bentley Fleur Clover	Dorothy Garside
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning May 17th)

Sun.	<u>The 7th Sunday of Easter</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
	7.45 p.m.	Faith & Worship Group	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Knit and Natter	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The Feast of Pentecost</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	3.00 p.m.	Wedding (Oliver McCall & Frankie Bielby)	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Ezekiel 36:24-28 Acts 1:6-14 John 17:1-11	Psalms 47 2 Samuel 23:1-5 Ephesians 1:15-end

Next Sunday's Readings - The Feast of Pentecost

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39	Psalms 67 Joel 2:21-end Acts 2:14-21

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