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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Bruce Kinsey.

RIP: David Deucher, Ruth Oji and Ken Pitteway.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Jackie Peters & family in loving memory of Revd Canon Ken Peters. 6 years in God's care. Always with us.



Junior Church is taking place today. Drop off between 9.20am-9.30am. A reminder that we have three groups catering for:

Reception - Year 3

Year 4 - Year 7

Year 8 - Year 13

Thank you to Bev McKeon and all the leaders who give up their time to provide our children's ministry.

Engage - Today (5pm)

Our monthly contemporary service is taking place this afternoon. The Revd Rachel Phillips is speaking on 'The Unknown God' (Acts 17:22-31).

Ascension Day - 14th May (8pm)

Jesus told his disciples he would always be with them, as well as promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit. He took them to the Mount of Olives, where it is believed they watched him ascend to heaven.

We mark Ascension Day, which is 40 days after Easter, with a service which will include hymns and communion.

The Revd Wendy Wall will be returning to take this service as Matthew and Rachel are away (not together!).

Do let Matthew know if you would like to read or lead the prayers in this service.

St Luke's Hospice

Valerie & Gary Banger are walking to raise funds for St Lukes Hospice at the end of this month, please consider giving a donation, using this [link](#).

Irene Lawrence - New Curate

Please pray for Irene as she prepares to join us on 31st May, following her move from St Alban's North Harrow. Irene was ordained priest in 2025, and will begin to take services in June.

Helen Wolstencroft - New Curate

Please remember to pray for Helen as she finishes her training at St Mellitus College in London (where Daniel Norris and Wendy Wall trained).

Helen will be ordained deacon at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 27th June. The service will begin at 3pm.

We will be given 10 tickets to this service. If you would like to come, please let Matthew know (it is an amazing service!).

Helen's first Sunday will be on 28th June. She will live in Church House Cottage.

Lent Appeal

Thank you for your donations to support ShelterBox. A total of £812.50 (incl. Gift Aid) has been sent to them.