

Sunday 21 May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome! If you are here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the welcome team, and/or email us at welcome@spwh.org

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist		9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham	Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham	Preacher	Alison Perera
		<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham
Entrance hymn	198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing (<i>omit * verses</i>)
Offertory hymn	453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Anthem	Above all praise – <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Communion hymns	678 In Christ alone 769 Rejoice! the Lord is king
Recessional hymn	223 All hail the power of Jesu's name (<i>omit * verses</i>)
Organ voluntary	Fugue from Voluntary No. 7 in E flat (1804) – <i>William Russell</i>

Today's readings

Joyful Noise

John 15.26-27, 16.13 Jesus said, 'I will send you the Helper from the Father. He is the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father. When he comes, he will tell about me. And you also must tell people about me because you have been with me from the

beginning. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words. He will speak only what he hears and will tell you what is to come.'

Said and Sung Eucharists

Acts 1.6-14 When they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But 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.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They 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.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When 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. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Psalm 68:1-10.32-end



Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

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Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; let those that hate him flee before him. As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away; as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them make merry with gladness. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds. The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.

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Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation! God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome, but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

John 17.1-11

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

'I have made your name 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. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for 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. I 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. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And 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.'

Notices

ANNUAL MEETINGS Our annual meetings take place today at 12pm in church. This is an opportunity for us to look back at 2022, and is the meeting at which we nominate churchwardens, and Deanery Synod and PCC members. The Annual Report is available on our website, and there are hard copies in church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This week is Christian Aid Week. Please scan the QR code, and give generously to Christian Aid's crucial work with some of the poorest communities in the world. Or you can donate by cash using the envelopes available in church today.



FR PETE'S ORDINATION Fr Pete will be ordained priest, God willing, on Saturday 24 June at 3pm, at St Pancras, Euston Road. All are welcome to this service; tickets are not required. His First Mass will be the 10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 25 June. To contribute towards a gift for Fr Pete either give cash in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Pete's ordination' to the churchwardens, or use the BACS details below.

Account name: St Paul's Winchmore Hill PCC

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Reference: Fr Pete

BISHOPS! Bishop Rob, who has served as Bishop of Edmonton for seven years, steps down next month to become CEO of the Church Urban Fund. His last visit to St Paul's will be 11 June, when he will baptise and confirm. His last act as our bishop will be to ordain Fr Pete and other priests! The Bishop of London has appointed Bishop Jonathan Baker, the Bishop of Fulham, to be Acting Bishop of Edmonton while a new bishop is appointed. Please pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Jonathan, and for the direction of the Holy Spirit as a new Bishop of Edmonton is chosen.

CORONATION FAIR We had a wonderful fair last weekend (even if it was a bit cold!), and raised in the region of £3,000 for parish funds. Thank you to all our organisers, volunteers, donors, and participants!

VACANCY St Paul's School is recruiting for a new School Business Manager. Deadline for applications is Friday 26 May. For details of the role and how to apply use the link in Friday's e-newsletter or contact the school.

PRAYER RESOURCES The Diocese of London has produced some great resources to help people pray as part of their daily routines. Visit www.london.anglican.org to download the resources, and get praying!

This week's diary

Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly Monday-Thursday at 9am and 5pm.
The church is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5.15pm.

Day		Observance	Time	Services/Events	Prayer Intention
Sunday	21	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist Annual Meetings	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	22				<i>Our churchwardens</i>
Tuesday	23				<i>Our link parish in Negage</i>
Wednesday	24		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>The terminally ill</i>
Thursday	25	The Venerable Bede			<i>Historians</i>
Friday	26	St Augustine of Canterbury			<i>Missionaries</i>
Saturday	27				<i>The outpouring of the Holy Spirit</i>
Sunday	28	PENTECOST	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>

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