

Sunday 11 May 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Daniel Sandham
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Mthr Lyanne Beckerson
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham
Texts for this service are on the screen	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins
Preacher	Fr Daniel Sandham
Entrance hymn	199 Christ is alive!
Offertory hymn	208 Light's glittering morn
Anthem	Comfort, O Lord, the soul of Thy servant - William Crotch (1775-1847)
Communion hymn	794 The king of my shepherd is 193 All heaven declares
During Eastertide the dismissal response after the Blessing is changed to: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.	
Recessional hymn	194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven
Organ postlude	The RAF March Past - Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

12 pm Holy Baptism	
Noah James Perryman	

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Joyful Noise

John 10.11-15 Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd who owns them. So when the worker sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I give my life for the sheep.

Said and Sung Eucharist

Acts 9.36-end Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23



I will dwell in your house for ever.

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The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

I will dwell in your house for ever.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

I will dwell in your house for ever.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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John 10.22-30 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY One-to-one prayer ministry is available after the Sung Eucharist today. Just stick around in your pew after the service, and one of our friendly pastoral team will come and find you. You may want prayer for yourself, or for someone who's needs you are on your heart.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17 MAY We will be taking special collections today and on Sunday 18 May at all services for Christian Aid. You can find out more about this amazing charity and its work to support the world's poorest and most vulnerable communities on its website (www.christianaid.org.uk).

QUIZ NIGHT This weekend is your last chance to book a place (or a whole table) at our annual quiz on Friday 16 May at 8pm. It promises to be a great evening. £12 per ticket or £80 for a table of 8. Get your tickets now by emailing Alan Davis (a.davis114@btinternet.com) or speaking to a Trustee in the hall after the service.

ANNUAL MEETINGS The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting take place on Sunday 18 May, at 12pm in church. A copy of The Annual Report is available at the back of church, or you can email the Parish Office for a copy. Nomination forms for the PCC (Parochial Church Council) are available in church or electronically from Rebecca Clark (pcc@spwh.org). If you would like more information about this, please get in touch with Fr Daniel.

JOIN OUR TEAM OF WELCOMERS We're looking for friendly faces to join our team of welcomers at all three of our Sunday services. It's a great way to make people feel at home as they arrive. If you enjoy meeting new people or just offering a warm smile, we would love to have you on our team! Please send an email to churchwarden Phil Morehen (phil.morehen@spwh.org) to find out more.

IMPORTANT DATES There are lots of important dates coming up. Put these firmly in your diary now:

- + Thursday 29 May: 8pm Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
- + Sunday 15 June: 10.30am Baptism and Confirmation with the Bishop of Edmonton
- + Sunday 29 June: Devotional Talk on the Life of St Paul Windows followed by Choral Evensong
- + Sunday 4 July: 10am All-Together Eucharist and Vicarage Garden Party: more details soon

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly in church Monday-Thursday at 9.10am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is normally open every day for prayer, reflection and visitors.

Day		Observance	Time	Service/event	Prayer intention
Sunday	11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist with children's groups Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	12		8pm	PCC	<i>The Mothers' Union</i>
Tuesday	13				<i>Local councillors</i>
Wednesday	14	St Matthias the Apostle	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>St Michael, Negage, Angola</i>
Thursday	15		6.30pm	Junior Confirmation Class	<i>The environment</i>
Friday	16		7.30pm 8pm	Choir practice St Paul's Trust Quiz	<i>St Paul's Trust</i>
Saturday	17				<i>Farming and agriculture</i>
Sunday	18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist with children's groups Annual Meetings	<i>Our parish and its people</i>