

**WEEKDAY SERVICES AND EVENTS
WEEK BEGINNING 15th MAY 2022**

SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
WEDNESDAY	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Modwen's
FRIDAY	12 noon	Holy Communion
SATURDAY	10.00am – 12 noon	St Modwen's open for Coffee and private prayer

Notes:

- 1 Coffee Morning & Jigsaw Sale on Tuesday 17th May. 10-12noon**
- Church of England Children's Society AGM at St Paul's on Monday 16th May at 2.30pm
- Ascension Day – Mass at 7.30pm {26th May}
- Please note there will not be a 12 noon Mass on Friday 27th May
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5th June. Breakfast after the service with entertainment. Sign the list!

On our parish prayer list we remember Alison Parker, Fr Hamish, Carolin Ellis, Julie, Michael Johnson, Lucy Okoye, Sheila Farthing, Margaret & Alan Ballard, Isobel Fowell, Sandra Westwood, Jane Hill and the family

THE DEPARTED: Peter Haynes & Tim Foster

From the Anniversary of Death book we remember Denis Tilling, Ruth Gordon, Hugh Morris, Charles Stephens & Mary Woolley

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**Welcome to The Church of St Paul,
Burton upon Trent**

**SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022
EASTER 5**



Collect

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

9.30am Sung Mass

Reader: Rose Jefferies Intercessor: John Woolley

Hymns:

Opening: 150 Love's redeeming work is done
Gradual: 556 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him
Offertory: 138 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Communion: 151 Most glorious Lord of life
Final: 502 Lights abode, celestial Salem (omit vv 4&5)

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee O Queen of heaven, Alleluia
 He who thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia
 As he promised hath arisen, Alleluia
 Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia

For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia

READERS ETC.

Date		Reader	Intercessor
22 nd May	Easter 6	Margaret Merry	Mike Mear
29 th May	Easter 7	Mike Mear	Margaret Merry

Acts 11: 1-18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

PSALM 148

Response: Praise, O praise the name of the Lord

Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him all you shining stars. R.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away. R.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds. R.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted,
his splendour is over earth and heaven. R.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his noble servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia! R.

Revelation 21:1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

John 10: 22-30

When Judas had left, Jesus said, Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him, God's glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified—glory all around! Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I'm telling you: 'Where I go, you are not able to come.' Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.