We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens.

#### Jude's Silver Jubilee



Jude will have been ordained a priest for 25 years this May. The nearest Sunday to the anniversary is the 24th. Accordingly there will be a short service of thanksgiving at 5.30pm followed by a buffet in the Centre. This is very much a parish celebration of priestly ministry. All welcome.

### **IDAHO**

Over the last few years the E4 churches have marked the international day against homophobia with a service to pray for an end to discrimination against gay people and to thank God for the rich diversity of all his children. This year the service will be here at St. Anne's next week the 17th May at 4.00pm.

### Thank vou

To everyone who helped with the reception after the service of thanksgiving for Barbara Shepard on Friday last.

### Gwen Coombs

It is with sadness that we learned of Gwen Coombs passing during the week. Details of the funeral will be published in next week's newssheet. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sick and wanting prayer: Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Khanya, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall. Amanda Lofting.

#### Recently deceased: Gwen Coombs

### Anniversaries for May.

2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter

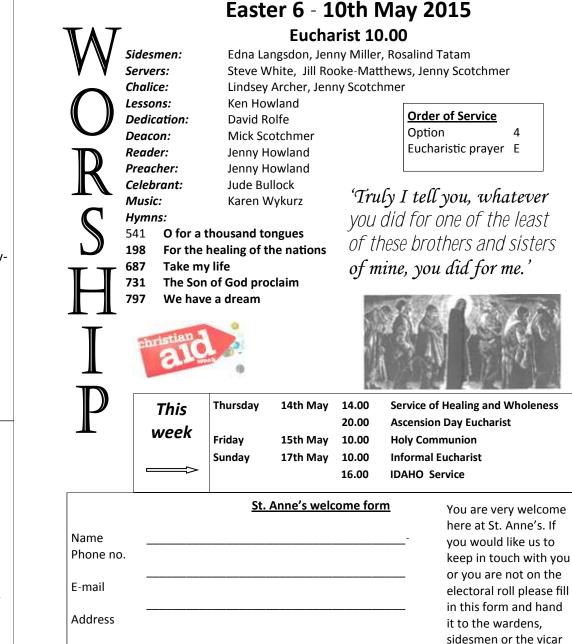
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



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#### Collect

#### Post Communion

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

# First Reading

### 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.

Acts 10.44-48

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have **received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'** <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

# Second Reading

# 1 John 5.1-6

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

### John 15.9-17

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

# All Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.