


FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Khan-ya, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall, Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Lesley Stiffell.

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

	Diary Dates	Today	12.30	Simple Lunch
		Thursday 25th May	14.00	Service of healing and wholeness
		Ascension Day	20.00	Eucharist
		Friday 26th May	10.00	Eucharist
		Sunday 28th May	10.00	Eucharist

Study/Prayer group. Will meet this Wednesday lunch-time

N E4 Confirmation
The E4 Confirmation Service this year is on Sunday 18th June at 6pm in St Edmunds. If you are not confirmed, but would like to be, please see Jude or Mick.

E E4 Pilgrimage
The E4 Pilgrimage this year will be to St Albans for the Alban Pilgrimage on Saturday 24th June. The cost for the coach is £12 per head. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us.

W Please remember Steve's mum, Linda, who is very ill at the moment in your prayers.

S	St. Anne's Welcome form		You are very welcome to St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar
	Name	_____	
	Phone no.	_____	
	E-mail	_____	



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Easter 6

W O R S H I P

Sidesmen: Velma Davis, Beryl Stratton, Anthony Sullivan.
Administration: Alan Pearson, Heather Gwynn.
Servers: Jenny Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock,
Music: Peter Stannard

OPENING SONG **677 Stand up, stand up for Jesus**

Prayer of forgiveness

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at your feet. God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch, and know the peace that only you can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole Amen

Brothers and Sisters to all and to each, on our community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again. **Thanks be to God Amen.**

GLORIA 222

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Psalm 139

SONG: **156 Do not be afraid**

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 31-40

REFLECTION and PRESENTATION

SONG **262 God's Spirit is in my heart**

Prayer of Faith

**We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.
We believe and trust in Jesus Christ his Son.
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.
We believe and trust in the Three in One. Amen.**

Sign of Peace:

Then the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the table

SONG 362 Inspired by love and anger

Lord, who spoke the words of comfort, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled', we come to you with troubled hearts. Troubled for those in Syria, still enduring the suffering of war.

Troubled for those in Afghanistan, enduring the trauma of torture.

Troubled for those in Yemen, enduring famine and conflict.

Troubled for those in South Sudan, enduring displacement once again.

Troubled for those in Haiti, having to rebuild their lives and hopes.

Troubled for those in Bangladesh, living in fear of the river rising.

Troubled for those in Greece, stuck in the trauma of refugee camps.

And with our troubled hearts we turn to you in prayer asking that shelter, food and clothing be not for the few but for the many, here and now.

We pray for our parish, for the sick and troubled, for the bereaved and for the people who matter most to us.

We still believe in life before death and so we pray for life abundant for those who have been refused hospitality by those who have many rooms. Help us to change the story from rejection to refuge from displacement to a safe place to call home for all at the end of this Christian Aid Week and for the weeks, months and years to come. So help us God,

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.**

Now and for ever. Amen

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us friends and families, busy streets for young and old, the life of an earthly city. You give us your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace fulfilled in your city to come. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

SONG 309 vs 1

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.' After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.'

SONG 309 vs 2

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

SONG 309 vs 3

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ



Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices

Concluding prayer (say together)

Almighty God, who by the Word become flesh, gave inherent dignity to all of humanity, by your grace, may we recognise your presence and the incredible privilege of encountering your image in each other. And grant that by your inspiration we may work continually to challenge anything that dehumanises another and to amplify the worth and value of all through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Final Blessing

SONG: 797 We have a dream