

### Acts 7. 55–60 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

### John 14. 1–14 Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

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*The Reverend Michael Burns – 020 8540 5279 – is always grateful to be informed about illness or any other urgent matters affecting parishioners.*

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS

**Those who are ill or in need:** Finley, Insoon Kim, Elizabeth Fleming, Michael Green, Barbara Tanner

**Those who have died:** Rachel Boulding

**Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:** Iris Rocksborough Smith (1998)  
David Lankey (2009)

**Link Parish:** The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Bulawayo



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### NOTICE SHEET FOR SUNDAY 14th May 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

##### Readings:

8.00am & 10.00am

Acts 7. 55–60

John 14. 1–14

#### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

##### Hymns:

Hymn No: 87

Hymn No: 201

Hymn No: 683

Hymn No: 86

#### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

##### Readings:

Zechariah 4. 1-10

Revelation 21. 1-14

##### Hymns:

Hymn No: 189

Hymn No: 569

Hymn No: 622

Psalms: 31

## Dates for your Diary

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 15 May**

**7.30pm** Brass Group

**Tuesday 16 May**

**11.00am** Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 17 May**

**8.00pm** Merton Deanery Synod at St Mark's Academy

**Friday 19 May**

**6.15pm** Adult Choir Practice

**7.30pm** Children's Choir Practice

**Next Sunday 21 May – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am** BCP Holy Communion

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist with the Baptism of Lily Masefield-Coxon

**6.30pm** BCP Evensong

### THE FOLLOWING WEEK

**Monday 22 May**

**7.30pm** Brass Group

**Tuesday 23 May**

**11.00am** Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 24 May**

**8.00pm** Book Club

**Thursday 25 May**

**3.00pm** Together on Thursday, Hall

**Friday 26 May**

**6.15pm** Adult Choir Practice

**7.30pm** Children's Choir Practice

### *Green Prayer*

Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men, grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise, that so, amongst the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*The Book of Common Prayer*)

### *Collect*

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

### *Post Communion*

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week begins TODAY. We are not doing a house-to-house collection this year because of a shortage of collectors but there will be an opportunity for you to donate at church today – please do give generously for this vital work.

**WE NEED TWO MORE STEWARDS** to join the 10am rota, working every 4 weeks. Please see Pat Spencer (8947 0632) if you would like to volunteer or know more.

**WE NEED A PCC TREASURER!** If you are interested and have a working knowledge of the Sage Accounting package, please speak to one of the Churchwardens.

**PENTECOST PICNIC** organised by Churches Together will take place at St Saviour's Church, Raynes Park on **Sunday 4 June from 12.30pm onwards**. Bring a picnic and enjoy meeting other Christians in the local area. All welcome.

### LAY CONFERENCE 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

9.15pm for 9.30pm until 2.00pm, at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR for those who are interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church. Full programme will be available on the online booking website and tickets include a hot buffet lunch. £15.00 each or £10.00 each for members of groups of five or more. Queries do contact the Archdeacons' PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 or [romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org) [www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk)

### CINQUE COTTAGES, CROOKED BILLET

The post of Clerk to this small alms house charity will shortly fall vacant. The job would suit someone with business skills, a concern for others and some time to give. Home-based, flexible duties; local interest; supportive trustees; contented residents; negotiable remuneration. Further details (available to download from the church's website) and application form from: [colin@holloway.myzen.co.uk](mailto:colin@holloway.myzen.co.uk)

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS** are now being placed on the Church website for you to read at your leisure. We hope this will be a helpful innovation.