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We pray for:

Peace between Ukraine and Russia in Syria, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East and all places of unrest.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Betty, Charlotte, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), David, Donna, Fr David, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, Gwyneth, 'Kay', Kenny, Kerry, Lisa, Liz, Margaret St, Mary, Sarah H, Sophie, Susan, Susie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and 18th – Harry Wenham, Isaac Glendenning, 19th – Arthur Gay, Mary Gay, 20th – Joan Hornby, Malcolm West, 22nd – Peter Leach, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

Mo	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Bishop Luke</i>
Tu	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	<i>Married couples</i>
W	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Mental Healthcare</i>
Th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	<i>Our Choir and Servers</i>
F	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Refugees</i>
Sa	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Our Bishops</i>
Su	Pentecost	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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Our Parish is in Interregnum.

For Church matters contact the Churchwardens,
for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.
To book a Baptism or Wedding contact the Ministry Administrator.

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Information leaflets and booklets	Rosaries for sale
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A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	for the Bone Cancer Research
	Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th May 2026



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date

Hymns for Today's Mass – *Eternal life is to know God in Christ*
Mass setting: Gathering Mass

All hail the power of Jesus name – *reflecting on Acts*
Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour – *Ascension*
Do not be afraid – *Eternal life is to know God in Christ*
Christ triumphant – *reflecting on the Gospel*



Don't have any cash to put in the Offering? We now have a card machine in the refreshment area, or pay from home using our QR code. If you are a Taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid form.

We politely request that those in Church by the time the five-minute bell is rung are seated and remain quiet so that they do not to distract others who may be praying. Please remember to silence your phone.

The second part of Easter began on Ascension Day. There are now eight days left to the fiftieth and final day of Easter, **PENETECOST**.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** took place last Sunday. Garth and Martin were elected as Churchwardens for the next year. Linda A, Amanda, Gemma, Hilary, Rita and Sue were elected to the PCC for a year. Ujwal was elected to the Deanery Synod for three years

Today is the last day to return your Christian Aid envelope. So far the envelopes have raised £179.00. Please leave any further envelopes in the collection plate by the card payment machine. The Cuppa and Lunch raised £142.00. Total to date £321.00.

We will be cleaning the Church from 10.00 a.m. on Saturday. Jobs for all. Refreshments available.

The Faculty Notice for the Dais extension is on display on the green board by the north door.

All the names of the Sick will be removed at Pentecost (24th May). If you would like someone renewed please let Martin know by Wednesday evening, next week's Bulletin will be printed on Thursday.

Pre-school children are welcome to join June and Linda for "Little Lambs at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesdays (in term time).

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 23rd May
10.00 a.m. Church Cleaning

Sunday 24th May
Pentecost

Sunday 31st May
The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 6th June
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Sunday 7th June - Corpus Christi
5.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Benediction
at St James, Elmers End

Saturday 13th June
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, with Healing Ministries

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June
Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 20th June
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Collect

Graciously hear our supplications,
O Lord,
so that we, who believe
that the Saviour of the human race
is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading Acts 1:12-14

*'All with one accord
were devoting themselves to prayer.'*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
After Jesus was taken up into heaven the
Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the
mount called Olivet, which is near
Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.
And when they had entered, they went up
to the upper room, where they were
staying, Peter and John and James and
Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew
and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus
and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of
James. All these with one accord were
devoting themselves to prayer, together
with the women and Mary the mother of
Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 49
Ps 27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. **R13**

**I believe I shall see the Lord's
goodness in the land of the living.**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? **R***

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, /
only this do I seek:*

*to live in the house of the Lord /
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to enquire at his temple. **R***

*O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mer-cy and answer me.*

*Of you my heart has spoken,
'Seek his face.' **R***

Second reading 1 Peter 4:13-16

*'If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
you are blessed.'*

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share
Christ's sufferings, that you may also
rejoice and be glad when his glory is
revealed. If you are insulted for the name
of Christ, you are blessed, because the
Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.
But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or
a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet
if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not
be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that
name.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation before the Gospel
Cf. Jn 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.

*I am going away and I will come to you,
and your hearts will rejoice.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel John 17:1-11a

'Father, glorify your Son.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to John

Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to
heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has
come; glorify your Son that the Son may
glorify you, since you have given him
authority over all flesh, to give eternal life
to all whom you have given him. And this
is eternal life, that they know you, the only
true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have
sent. I glorified you on earth, having
accomplished the work that you gave me
to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your
own presence with the glory that I had
with you before the world existed. 'I have
manifested your name to the people whom
you gave me out of the world. Yours they
were, and you gave them to me, and they
have kept your word. Now they know that
everything that you have given me is from
you. For I have given them the words that
you gave me, and they have received them
and have come to know in truth that I came
from you; and they have believed that you
sent me. I am praying for them. I am not
praying for the world but for those whom
you have given me, for they are yours. All
mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I
am glorified in them. And I am no longer

in the world, but they are in the world, and
I am coming to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord,
the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Communion Antiphon Jn 17: 22

Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, O God our Saviour,
and grant us confidence,
that through these sacred mysteries
there will be accomplished
in the body of the whole Church
what has already come to pass
in Christ her Head.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen

Solemn Blessing

May God, who by the Resurrection of his
Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer
on you the gift of redemption and of
adoption, give you gladness by his
blessing. **Amen.**

May he, by whose redeeming work you
have received the gift of everlasting
freedom, make you heirs to an eternal
inheritance. **Amen.**

And may you, who have already risen with
Christ in Baptism through faith, by living
in a right manner on this earth be united
with him in the homeland of heaven.
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the
Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you
for ever. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at His feet,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry people, ev'ry tongue
to him their heart enthal:
lift high the universal song,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him Lord of all.

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OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
liftest up Thy people's head.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesu, true and living Bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know Thee now.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil Thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there Thine angels hail Thee
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, Thine offering, finished
once for all when Thou wast slain,
in its fulness undiminished
shall forever more remain,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting, heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship Thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Risen, ascended, glorified!

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The Choir Sings the Communion Meditation

After the Distribution of Communion, we sing (125)

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters
I'll be with you, you will never sink beneath the waves.
*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid . . .

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid . . .

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid . . .

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid . . .

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Suffering servant, scorned, ill - treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

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