

## Forthcoming Services

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Choral Communion (CW)

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day**

7.30 pm Holy Communion

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

10am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Pentecost All Age Worship

4pm Storytelling Service

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Holy Communion (CW)

### Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

### **United Benefice Services 26<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **St. Mary Rostherne**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Storytelling

#### **Holy Trinity Little Bollington**

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### **St. Paul's Over Tabley**

11.00am Holy Communion (CW)

## Highlights of the coming weeks:

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30pm Thanksgiving Service

*An uplifting service for the celebration of life of those we have lost. Prayers will be hung on the memory tree in the church garden. Tea and cake afterwards.*

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

9am High Legh Prayers

3.30pm Messy Church

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

12pm High Legh Sunday Teas

### **30<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> June Thy Kingdom Come**

9.00am Morning Prayer; part of the global movement of prayer



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## Wel come to **ST. JOHN'S High Legh**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**10am Holy Communion (CW)**

**2.30pm Thanksgiving Service**

### Readings

Acts 11: 1 – 18

John 13: 31-35

### Today's Collect:

#### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

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 forever. Amen.

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# St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Keith, Tom, Pat, Margaret & Bob; the residents of Ditchfield Lane, West Hall Court and the High Legh Bowling Club.

## **Sunday**

Thanksgiving Day. Lord God, in the tasks of each day, please help me to seek, find and enjoy your presence within them, that I know you better in this coming year. Help me to use my days and the time you have given me, with thankfulness and good purpose. Amen.

## **Monday**

Thank you God that you invite us to explore life with you, Thank you for the lessons you have taught us along the way of life that you are leading us. Renew my spirit within me so that whatever outward challenges I face I know you are with me. Amen

## **Tuesday**

Lord, help us always to try to do what is right and speak truthfully. Grow self- control within us and help us to choose our words carefully with love, mercy and grace so that we aim never to say anything false or hurtful. Amen

## **Wednesday**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are revealed to us and not hidden. Through Christ, we know that you hear our prayers, so may every area of our lives be lived to Your glory. May we submit, seek and serve. Amen.

## **Thursday**

Lord, please give me opportunities to serve friends and neighbours, so that they may see and know your love, kindness and mercy. Keep us from being too proud, let us walk humbly before You. Amen

## **Friday**

Father God, may all those who are suffering for Your name around the world find the strength and courage to remain faithful in their witness to you. May we be ever thankful that we live in a country where we are free to worship. Amen.

## **Saturday**

Lord, whatever has happened this day, we know that you love us through Jesus Christ and you have been with us all the time. For that grace we are so grateful. May we always work according to Your plans and not our own. Amen

***Prayers taken and amended from " Voice of Hope"***