



5 May 2024  
6th of Easter

**Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.**

**Responsible for one another:** It remains your choice whether or not to drink from the Chalice. Sharing the peace with a handshake, wave or nod remains OK too. Ask for a card to put on the seat next to you to ask it to be left free if that will help you feel safer.

### Sunday 5 May

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully  
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader: Hannah Emerton, Intercessor: Mark Emerton  
Hymns: 447, 14,90, 186

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chantal Bodsworth, Intercessor: Kathryn Gunns  
Hymns: 603, 17,114, 249

### Tuesday 7 May

2pm Drayton Film Club meets at Resurrection

### Wednesday 8 May

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

### Thursday 9 May Ascension Day

7pm Ascension Day service at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

### Collect for 6th of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### Acts 10.44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been

poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47'Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48So he ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### Post Communion Prayer for 6th of Easter

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.

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**Thy Kingdom Come (TKC)** is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church is encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part and join in. *"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."* Archbishop Justin Welby

We have joined in over the years and really appreciated the material produced each year to help us do that including on line videos and a Novena of prayers and a Prayer Journal . We have 48 copies of each of the Novena and Journal free for you to take and use between 9 and 19 May this year. You can find some at St Andrew's and some at CoR.

Help yourself and let's be part of this growing movement of prayer. Hilary and Andrew Walker

**Drayton Film Club:** We are meeting again this coming Tuesday, at 2pm In the Church of the Resurrection. It's another Tom Hanks film, so bound to be good. Everyone is welcome as always, no admission charge. We hope to see you there. John and Linda

**Come and Sing (your favourite hymn). Sunday 12 May 4pm, Church of the Resurrection**

Thankyou to all those who have suggested some wonderful hymns for us all to sing. We look forward to welcoming everyone to a joyous celebration of church music intermingled with a bit of chat to allow your voices a rest. Tea, coffee and cake will be served throughout the afternoon but you are also welcome to bring your own refreshments- we understand there is a precedent for beer and hymns! Hope to see you there. Hannah

**Tomatoes for TWAM:** I have raised four different varieties of tomato plants which I am offering to people in return for a donation to TWAM (Tools with a Mission) one of the parish charities. I would suggest a donation of £1.50 per plant would be appropriate. (Cash only please.) I will have some plants at the Church of the Resurrection on Sunday May 5th and many more at the Joint Service on Sunday May 12th. If you would like some plants but are unable to attend either service, please contact me on 92375803 so that we can arrange for you to collect them from me. Thank you. Mervyn Doyle

There will be an evening service of **Taize Music & Prayer at St Andrew's Church from 7pm to 7:40pm on Tuesday, 28 May 2024.** This will be followed by tea, coffee, biscuits & conversation.

**Parish Lunch** - The Friends of St Andrew's will be hosting Parish lunch in St Andrew's hall on Sunday 26 May at 12:30, sign-up sheets are at the back of each church.

**Raising the Roofs !** Last year you very generously donated to McMillan Cancer when I ran the 50km coastal loop of Race To The King, I was determined never to put myself through that again BUT! I have now entered the other loop of Race To The King (the Castle Loop) on 15 June 2024, which is a much more difficult, hilly 50km route to raise funds for the parish Raising the Roofs Fund. I am hoping to raise £10 for each tortuous mile- £320. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated- [www.justgiving.com/raisetherooffofarlingtonparish](http://www.justgiving.com/raisetherooffofarlingtonparish) please include RTTK24 in the comment box (or as part of your comment) so that I can keep track of my target. Thank you. Amanda Wells

**Next Sunday 12 May  
7th of Easter**

8am	Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
10am	Family Service at Resurrection : Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Lynne Runham, Intercessor: Hannah Emerton
12 noon	Baptisms at St Andrew's: Daniel Brian Atherton and Harry Alan Atherton
4pm	Come and Sing your Favourite Hymn at Resurrection

*The readings for 12 May are Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 and John 17.6-19. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

**For your prayers this week  
5-11 May**

- Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your Kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you,
- For Gosport Deanery led by Paul Chamberlain
- For the people and parish of St Philip, Cosham
- Lord God, thank you for the time, talents, money and possessions you have entrusted to us. May we use them wisely in your service.
- For residents of Birkdale Avenue and Blake Road
- For the work of Hope into Action
- For Court Lane Infant School
- For those who have died recently including Michael Cooper — Priest
- Anniversaries: Jacky Baker and June Mather

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