



28 April 2024  
5th 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 28 April

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux  
Reader: Jonathan Philpot, Intercessor: Geoff Wilson

Hymns: 25,531,321,380

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux ,  
Reader: Paul Wells, Intercessor: Amber VP  
Hymns: 9,714,428,511

### Tuesday 30 April

7pm Taize worship at St Andrew's

### Wednesday 1 May

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

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

### Collect for 5th of Easter

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.

### Acts 8.26-40

26 Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) 27So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28and was returning home; seated in his

chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' 30So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' 31He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. 32Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

33 In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

34The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' 35Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. 36As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' 38He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. 39When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. 40But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

### John 15.1-8

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. 2He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

### Post Communion Prayer for 5th of Easter

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.

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### Eco tip -

Last Monday, 22nd April, was 'Earth Day'. The theme this year was 'Planet versus Plastic'. The organisers are aiming for a 60% reduction in plastic production by 2040 and to eliminate single-use

plastics by 2030 to make a healthier planet.

Did you know that:

- Plastic accounts for 3.4% of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- Nearly 80% of all plastics humankind has ever created still exist in the environment and landfills.
- Plastic has been found in our lungs and our blood.
- In two decades, the amount of plastic we produce has doubled, from 234m tonnes in 2000, to 460m tonnes in 2019.
- Plastic can take up to 500 years to decompose, and even then it never fully disappears.
- Over 99% of plastic is made from chemicals sourced from fossil fuels.

How can we reduce the amount of plastic we use?

Some tips include buying loose veg instead of the bagged stuff, using a bar of soap or shampoo instead of plastic bottles, storing food in reusable tubs instead of using cling film. And when you have to use plastic, recycle as much as possible through your green bin (bottles) supermarket (plastic bags) or the bins provided by the city council outside Tesco on the Havant Road (hard plastic containers).  
Miriam Sampson

**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/raisetheroofoffarlingtonparish](http://www.justgiving.com/raisetheroofoffarlingtonparish) 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

### **COME and SING (your favourite hymn) Sunday 12 May, Church of the Resurrection, 4pm**

Have you made your choice yet? Don't leave it too late. Fill in a slip and post it into the box at the back of church. Join us for a wonderful celebration of the tradition of singing hymns. Hannah Emerton

### **Next Sunday 5 May 6th of Easter**

- 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  
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Chantal Bodsworth, Intercessor: Kathryn Gunns

*The readings for 5 May are Acts 10.44-48 and John 15.9-17. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

### **For your prayers this week 28 April—4 May**

- "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
*Matthew 25:40*
- For Fareham Deanery led by Richard England
- For all those preparing for confirmation
- Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, but to find joy in doing you will.
- For residents of Beverley Grove and Binness Way
- For the work of Tools with a Mission
- For Springfield School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Clare Cruz, Marian Lowe, Revd John Pilkington, Ted Voysey

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