

Sunday 17th May

Readings

Collect

Paul in Athens
Acts 17:22-31
John 14:15-21

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.

Sunday 24th May

Readings

Collect

You will
receive power
Acts 1:6-14
John 17:1-11

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 31st May

Readings

Collect

I will pour out
my spirit on all
flesh
Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 29th March

Readings

Collect

The
resurrection of
Lazarus
Ezekiel 37:1-
14
John 11:1-45

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Sunday 5th April

Readings

Collect

Palm Sunday
Ride on, ride
on in majesty
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew
21:1-11

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Friday 10th April

Readings

Collect

Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13-
end of ch 53
John 18:1 –
end of ch 19

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 12th April

Readings	Collect
Easter Day He is risen indeed. Alleluia Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10	God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sunday 19th April

Readings	Collect
This Jesus God raised up Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-end	Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Sunday 26th April

Readings	Collect
Repent and be baptised Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Luke 24:13-35	Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 3rd May

Readings	Collect
A more Christlike Church Acts 2:42-end John 10:1-10	Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday 10th May

Readings	Collect
The death of Stephen Acts 7:55-end John 14:1-14	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.