

## NOTICES

A special welcome to our preacher Fr Jonathan Chaffey and Rev Jane Chaffer today at St John's. All are most welcome to join us for **lunch**.

Today we pray and read the **banns** for Thomas & Rachel D.V. to be married in Welford on July 31st.

**Mondays at St John's:** 8.30am Morning Prayer, 9am Cleaning, 10.30am Mass, 11am Coffee.

**Wednesdays at St Laurence:** 9-9.30am Bible Study, 9.30am-12.30pm Welcome Space.

Year 6 and above most welcome to our *weekly youth group* 'Prayer & Pizza' on *Wednesdays in term time 5.15pm-6.45pm*. Can you help make pizza's? Talk to Fr Thomas or Clare Williams.

**Ascension Day** is celebrated with a Vigil Mass at St John's 7pm on the *13th*, at St Laurence Holy Communion on *Thursday 14 May at 12noon*.

From 15-25 May St John's will host seven artists for **Art Weeks**. We are looking for welcomers on 16-17 May, and 22-25 May, do fill in the rota.

On *Wed 20 May 11.30am-2pm* we will host the **Pop-up Cafe** in South Hinksey Village Hall. All welcome, offers to assist to Miriam or Mariette.

All welcome to support our **Church Wardens** at Christ Church Cathedral on *Thursday 21 May 7.30pm* at the Visitation Service.

All children 2+ most welcome to **Messy Church** at St John's on *Saturday May 30th 11am-1pm*.

**Teaching Mass** on Trinity Sunday 31 May, with special explanation of the ritual and meaning.

Interested in **baptism and/or confirmation**? Talk to Fr Thomas as the bishop comes on Sunday 19 July to St John's! Preparation sessions on *Saturdays 4pm* from 27 June-18 July.

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### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S:

- Mon-Sat 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Mon 10.30am Low Mass
- Wed 7pm Low Mass
- Sunday 10.45am Solemn Mass

### NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE:

- Sunday 10 May - 9.15am Holy Communion
- Thursday 14 May - 12noon Holy Communion



#### Donations:

*In the offering plate, card machine, or by BACS:*

Name: PCC of South with New Hinksey  
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(We warmly encourage regular giving. Do discuss options with the Treasurer, including the Parish Giving Scheme: [treasurer@hinkseychurch.org](mailto:treasurer@hinkseychurch.org).)

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A very warm welcome to Church!



## St John before the Latin Gate 3 May 2026 AD



*The Martyrdom of St John the Evangelist, Jean Duvet, 1546/56*

*Jesus said to them,  
"You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand  
and at my left is not mine to grant,  
but it is for those for whom  
it has been prepared by my Father."*

Matthew 20:23

Today Fr Thomas Fink-Jensen is the Celebrant.  
Fr Jonathan Chaffey, Archdeacon of Oxford, is the Preacher.  
Sunday School takes place in the Lady Chapel.

**Processional Hymn:** 202, tune 393

**The Collect:** O God, who seest the evils that beset us by reason of our sins: strengthen us with thy grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution and faithfully bear witness to the name of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. **Amen.**

**The Epistle:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13; 3:10-12  
A reading from the second Epistle of St Paul to St Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he also will deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

[...]

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued

me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:** 125, verses 1-4, 9-10

**The Gospel:** Matthew 20:20-28

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked Jesus for something. And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.”

Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.” He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”

And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Offertory hymn:** 226

**Offertory Prayer:** May these holy gifts, O Lord, stir up the hearts of thy faithful people. So that, attentive to sacred teaching, we may more fully understand the path we are to follow, and strengthened to follow it, we may enter into everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion hymn:** 307

**Post Communion Prayer:** Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that what we have received from your holy altar may sanctify us and make us strong in the faith of the Gospel which Saint John proclaimed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Recessional hymn:** 205

### This Week’s Daily Bible Readings

The Week of the Easter IV – May 4 to May 9

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	Joshua 1	Acts 21:1-16	Joshua 2	Acts 21:17-36
<i>Tue</i>	Joshua 3	Acts 21:37-22:22	Joshua 4:1-5:1	Acts 22:23-23:11
<i>Wed</i>	Joshua 5:13-6:20	Acts 23:12-end	Joshua 7	Acts 24:1-23
<i>Thu</i>	Joshua 9:3-end	Acts 24:24-25:12	Joshua 10:1-15	Acts 25:13-end
<i>Fri</i>	Joshua 21:43-22:8	Acts 26	Joshua 22:9-end	Acts 27
<i>Sat</i>	Joshua 23	Acts 28:1-15	Joshua 24:1-28	Acts 28:16-end