

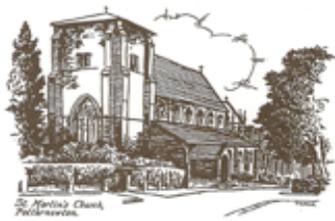


# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Martin's Potternewton



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## CALENDAR

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 Institute Meeting
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	19:00 Stewardship Committee
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 Eucharist 19:30 Choir Practice
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7-22:00 Election Poll in the Institute 19:00 Stewardship Campaign Committee
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 Community Kitchen
	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (white)</i>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 Parish Eucharist with children

## HYMNS

### Processional

9 All creatures of our  
God and King

### Gradual

355 Now the green blade  
riseth

### Offertory

531 We hail thy presence glorious

### Choir

*Ubi Caritas*

### Communion

437 Rock of ages

### Recessional

305 Light's abode celestial

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## NOTICES

The **flowers** in church this Sunday are provided by Doris Herbert in memory of Charles David.

**Christian Aid Service** this evening at 5:00 with guest preacher Canon Nigel Greenwood.

We are looking for **bottles** (beverages other than water; please pass them to Esme or Fr Nicholas) for the stall at the 15 June Garden Party, as well as a volunteer **ice-cream seller**.

We are seeking volunteers for our **Community Kitchen** to help once a month or every two months - no cooking skills are required. Please see Emily Forbes.

We are also looking for volunteer **cleaners** to join our now three-strong team in church from 8 to 9:00 on Saturday mornings.

We will be offering our church for free to a **Mothers and Tots Group** on days and times to be agreed. Please help us find families who may be interested to take part and let Fr Nicholas know.

Mothers' Union would be grateful for donations of **baby items**, e.g. clothes, nappies, cot sheets, toiletries, etc. for baby bags for mothers in need. Please put your donations in the box at the back of church.

## COLLECT

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 for ever.  
**Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup>He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." <sup>6</sup>Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup>When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup>He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On

the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." <sup>15</sup>The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, <sup>16</sup>and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, <sup>18</sup>and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

### **SECOND READING: Acts 11:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."  
*(NRSV)*

### **GOSPEL READING : John 13:31-35**