

Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton  
four of The Clarendon Churches



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Easter 7

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**8 Sunday 16th: Easter 7**

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am Anglican/ Methodist Covenant Service  
(Pitton, St Peter's)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 23rd: Pentecost**

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)  
6:00pm BCP Evensong (Farley, All Saints)

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,  
& Natalie Moss.**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

**Thelma Gower**

Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office  
if you would like someone prayed for.

**Alderbury Based Team Vicar**

As you may know, there has sadly been a delay in appointing the Team Vicar based in Alderbury due to the Bishops review of clergy deployment over the next five years within the diocese. However we now can confirm that a full-time post will be appointed and excitingly, this is being integrated with the post of Rural Dean for the Deanery. This is a bold approach on behalf of the Bishop, as Rural Dean posts haven't been previously been advertised and the post given to existing local clergy from the deanery. This decision will increase the skill set for the Team Vicar and we will need to revisit the profile for the post to include these additional skills. So while we are assured of a full time Team Vicar again for our parishes they will also be Rural Dean for the Alderbury Deanery and based in Alderbury. With this boldness comes an initial period of five years for the post, and at that time, there will be a review which if all is going well, may lead to the post being simply extended. I certainly feel this is a good outcome from the delay as we are likely to attract a priest who will care and lead our parishes whilst also being able to understand wider issues within the church.

There is a new timetable for the appointment: The post will be advertised on the 9th and 16th July, with closing date for applications on the 18th August. Short-listing will be on the 30th August with interviews on the 14th and 15th of September. If the applicant has to give the usual three months notice, we should have someone in post by January.

So I thank the Bishops and Archdeacon for their work on this appointment, I thank you for your prayers so far, and I do encourage you to keep praying during the weeks ahead. It is a great relief to have a more secure future.



**Face coverings in our church services are still mandatory**  
unless you have legitimate reason not to.



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.

**THIS WEEK'S DIARY**

**Tuesday 18th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
10:00am-2:00pm Deanery Chapter Meeting (Hazel Hill)  
3:00pm-4:30pm Tea, Cake & Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)

**Wednesday 19th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Winterslow Standing Committee  
(Winterslow, All Saints)  
7:30pm **Farley with Pitton APCM** (Pitton, St Peter's)

**Thursday 20th**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

**Friday 21st**

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

**Saturday 22nd**

9:15am-1:00pm Marriage Preparation Day (Team)  
10:00am-4:00pm Flower Festival (Farley, All Saints)



John 17.6-19



# 16 May 2021 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## The Collect

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. Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts 1.15-17,21-26*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## Second Reading

*1 John 5.9-13*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## Gospel

*John 17.6-19*

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.