

**NEXT SUNDAY – 26 May 2017**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**

11.00am Sung Eucharist

**ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

8.00am Said Eucharist

**ST PETROX CHURCH**

6.30 Sung Evensong

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM**

9.15am Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10,22-22.5; John 14.23-29*

### **NOTICES**

Children are very welcome at all our services. There are children's resources in each of our churches. A sidesperson will be happy to help you. Please feel free to move around with children if they need a change of scene.

Please note there is no hearing loop system in St Saviour's Church.

Large print copies of the service booklets are available.

The toilet, which has full access and facilities for baby changing and the disabled, is located under the tower on the right hand side.

### **THURSDAYS AT ST CLEMENT'S**

St Clement's is open every Thursday from 10.00am for 'Coffee and Chat' – please note there will not be any lunch on Maundy Thursday.

Details for the summer to follow.

### **PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

Prayers for Peace are said in St Saviour's Church each Friday between 11.30am and midday. All are welcome.

### **BENEFICE OFFICE**

The Benefice Office in St Saviour's is open on Saturday from 10.30-11.30am to arrange marriages and baptisms.

Tel: 01803 835540 Email: [office@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk](mailto:office@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk)

Keep up to date with the news from the parish on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/parishofdartmouth](http://www.facebook.com/parishofdartmouth)

### **'Springtime in the Gardens' Fundraiser**

**Royal Avenue Gardens**

**Thursday 23 May from 10.00am**

**Boxes in church for good quality gifts and tombola prizes. Cakes needed on the day.**

### **'Thy Kingdom Come' – Ascension to Pentecost**

As part of the global wave of prayer uniting Christians around the world, there will be a Beacon Event at Exeter Cathedral on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm**. Please sign the list in church if you would like to attend and particularly if you can offer transport.

### **Family Fest: 21 – 23 June, River Dart Country Park**

This fun camping weekend of worship for all the family costs £20 per person (£25 pp after 31<sup>st</sup> May). Booking forms for the weekend or for a day are available from the office.

If you would like to ensure the continuing growth of Family Fest, and would like to sponsor a place, or take part in the Family Fest Draw: tickets are £1 each (prizes include £100, an Argos voucher and others great items), please see a member of the clergy or Jill.

The church is looking for some storage suitable for secondhand books which are sold at various fundraising events. If you can help please see Christopher Helyer.

## **THE UNITED BENEFICE OF DARTMOUTH AND DITTISHAM**

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**19 MAY 2019**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Bob Boyle*



Today's Services

**ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH**

11.00am Sung Eucharist

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**

8.00am Said Eucharist

**ST PETROX CHURCH**

6.30pm Sung Evensong

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM**

9.15am Sung Eucharist

### **This week's Services:**

**Monday 20 May**

8.30am Morning Prayer - St Clement's

**Tuesday 21 May**

8.30am Morning Prayer - St Clement's

**Wednesday 22 May**

9.00am Morning Prayer - St Saviour's

10.00am Said Eucharist - St Saviour's

**Thursday 23 May**

8.45am Morning Prayer - St Clement's

9.30am Said Eucharist - St Clement's

**Friday 24 May**

11.30am Prayers for Peace - St Saviour's

**Saturday 25 May**

10.30am.-11.30am Saturday Surgery, St Saviour's

Midday Prayer is said daily

(Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

### **Hymns:**

9	All creatures of our God and King
473	The church's one foundation
501	There's a wideness in God's mercy
437	Rock of ages, cleft for me
309	Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour

## 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.

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11.1-18)

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, '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. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 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. 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; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 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." 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? 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.'

## A reading from the book of Revelation: (21.1-6)

I John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
'See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord and the living one;  
I was dead and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Gospel: John (10.22-30)

During supper when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

## Post Communion

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.

### HEADINGS FOR READINGS

In the first reading (Acts 11:1-18) Peter tells how he received the first non-Jew, Cornelius, into the Church. This was a tremendous step and it was taken not on Peter's personal initiative, but in obedience to God's command.

Second Reading (Revelation 21:1-5). This is the finale of the book of Revelation where we are given John's vision of the "New Jerusalem", the final transformation of creation into a magnificent "new heavens and new earth".

Gospel (John 13:31-33, 34-35). At his farewell meal with his disciples, Jesus gives them the love command, the sign of authentic discipleship..

## Please remember in your prayers:

**The sick:** Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; Eileen Hobson; Emma; David and Marion Wallis; Stella Hardaker; Freya Pearson; Doreen Renbold; Rosemary Napier; Jonathan Lock; Tessa Davis; Genevieve; Carol Forsyth; Jamie Mitchell; Jo.

**The recently departed:** George Johnston; Di Distin.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Lesley Blamey; Winifred Hodge; Gordon Farr; Kenneth Bryant; Matthew Bennett.

**The Worldwide Church:** The Anglican Church of Melanesia.