PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Hymns

	SJ	SG
Entrance	112	46
Gradual	455	167
Offertory	557	26
Communion	-	235, 432
Recessional	137	186

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Following on from our Lent group, a monthly **study group** will be held at SJ, 19th June and 17th July, at 7.30pm, looking at Mark's Gospel - join us!

Welcome!

This week:

Sunday	*9am*	*Church open (SJ)*
	9.30am	Parish Communion (SJ)
	11am	Parish Eucharist (SG)
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism (SG)
Monday	*Bank holiday*	
Tuesday	9am	Morning prayer (SJ)
	7pm	Eucharist (SG)
Thursday	10.30am	Eucharist (SG)
Ascension Day	7pm	Parish Communion (SJ)
	followed by drinks at the Vicarage	

Next Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am	*Church open (SJ)*
9.30am	All Age service (SJ)
11am	Parish Eucharist (SG)

Whit Friday is 14th June. Please sign the list to assist!

Save the date: St John the Baptist Eucharist and lunch, 11am 23rd June at SJ, crowning of Rose Queen, 2.30pm on 23rd June at SG, United Eucharist at 11am at SG followed by Rose Queen lunch 30th June.

In July, we want to provide all our Yr6 leavers with a **Bible** this year (as we were able to last year). That means we need to buy **89** Bibles - please pass your donation on to Fr David or Fr Ian.

We pray for: our schools on half term holiday.

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Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' **10** When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. **11** We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, **12** and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. **13** On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. **14** A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. **15** When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. **23** And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. **24** The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. **25** Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. **26** People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. **27** But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2** through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. **3** Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; **4** they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 5.1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. **3** In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. **5** One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. **6** When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' **7** The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' **8** Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' **9** At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 16.16-34, Revelation 22, 12-14, 16, 17, 20-end, John 17.20-end

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