

Each Thursday (Warm Welcome)

9.15am Little Pineapples (term- time)

11.30am Place of Welcome(term-time)

Each Friday (term-time)

5.30pm Youth zone.

Each Sunday

10am Children's Choir

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 14 May 6.30pm

followed by refreshments

Hymns for today

Children's choir, 265, 352, 365.

Prayer list:

Please ask for names to be added by the last Sunday in the month.

Please pray for:

Stuart, Thelma & Mike, John, Rosie, Anne, Ellen, June, Chris, Laurel, Skye, Jan, Jen, Lily, Sue Boon, Kirsty & family, David, Oliver, Shamsi, Tina, Steph.

For peace and resolution in Gaza and Israel, and for all the people of Israel Palestine, particularly those whose homes have been destroyed, and for families who are bereaved or separated from one another.

For peace in Ukraine and for all whose lives have been devastated by conflict, war or the effects of climate change.

For our Churchwardens and Ministry Team

For the young people of YouthZone and for the families of Little Pineapples

For our ministry of hospitality in Church, Hall and Garden and the groups who use them.

Ascension Stirchley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. Our Safeguarding Officer is Dr Helen Campbell.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May

*Open - Generous -
Faithful*



Welcome!

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist



Refreshments are served at the back of the Church building, around 11.00am, giving us time for conversation together. Everyone is very welcome.

DAILY COMMON PRAYER

We pray Morning Prayer together on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am over Zoom. Please ask for the link to join.

NEXT SUNDAY -

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship
- a Eucharist

COMMUNITY THURSDAYS

Every Thursday morning our buildings are open and all are welcome to meet, to pray or simply to be. Do come along, and do spread the word!

God of Mission
who alone brings growth to your Church
Send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning
wisdom to our actions
and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow
in numbers
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service to our local community
through Jesus.

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.

Acts 17.22–31 †

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,
Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every
way.

23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at
the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar
with the inscription, To an unknown god. What therefore
you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he
who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines
made by human hands,

25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he
needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life
and breath and all things.

26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the
whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence
and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope
for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from
each one of us.

28 For in him we live and move and have our being; as
even some of your own poets have said, For we too are
his offspring.

29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think
that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image
formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

30 While God has overlooked the times of human
ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to
repent,

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the
world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has
appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by
raising him from the dead.

Psalms 66.7–end

7 Bless our God, O you peoples; •
make the voice of his praise to be heard,

8 Who holds our souls in life •
and suffers not our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; •
you have tried us as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; •
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; •
we went through fire and water; •
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows, •
which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams; •
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, •
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

15 I called out to him with my mouth •

and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, •
the Lord would not have heard me,

17 But in truth God has heard me; •
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, •
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

John 14.15–21

15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you
another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You
know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in
you.

18 I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.
19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but
you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father,
and you in me, and I in you.

21 They who have my commandments and keep them
are those who love me; and those who love me will be
loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal
myself to them.

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.

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