

# *St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.*

## Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Easter 6



### **Welcome to St. John's, Clifton**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Paul Webb

**Reader:** Kath Greaves

**Intercessor:** Kath Greaves

### **Roots and Shoots**

Our next Roots and Shoots service for all ages, 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am everyone is welcome please come and see what we get up to you may be surprised.

### **Gardening Club**

Next gardening club will be 9<sup>th</sup> May @10am, lots of good work has been done in our Garden, thank you to all taking part!!!

### **Please keep in your prayers:**

Those known to God and us, who are ill, as well as: Sylvia Nicholson, Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Angela Taylor, Graham Davies, Margaret Jackson, Jordan Wilkinson, Ed Spivey, Charlotte Bailey, Steve Rhodes, Errol Davis, Rev. Anne Samuels, Archdeacon Bill Braviner and Sabastian Mawbey.

### **Anniversary of Death**

Dorothy Barrand (10<sup>th</sup>)

Pte. Frank Clay (12<sup>th</sup>)

Margaret Wheeldon (16<sup>th</sup>)

### **Within our Diocese**

**Toby Howarth** - the Bishop of Bradford - acting Diocesan Bishop of Leeds

**Smitha Prasadam** – Bishop of Huddersfield

**Bill Braviner** – Archdeacon of Halifax

**James Allison** ~ Area Dean

**Paul Webb and Stephen Hannam**– our vicars at St John's, Clifton

The Staff and children of the Academy

St. John's in Rwamkoma Everyone who worships at our link parish of St. John's, Rwamkoma in the region of Mara, Tanzania

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## **Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns**

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### **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 our Lord, **Amen**

### **First Reading - 1 Peter 3:13-22**

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. 'Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.' But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits – to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience towards God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

### **Gospel - John 14:15-21**

'If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.'

### **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. Amen

**A Church built on a hill, cannot be hid**