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## Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 26th, 2019

Welcome to the Sunday Eucharist as we proclaim in the Easter Season that Christ is risen!

Hymns: 252, 241, 131, 374

Today's Gospel reading Jesus says 'my peace I give to you.' The word 'peace' is most likely a translation of the traditional Hebrew greeting shalom. Shalom signifies more than the absence of conflict; it is a profound and holistic sense of well-being. It is the kind of peace which the world cannot give, but can only come from God.

## For your prayers

For the Church especially Justin our archbishop, Sarah our bishop, and Graham our area bishop, and for Christians to love as Jesus loved

For the peace that only God can give

For those elected to the European Parliament

For the sick and the suffering

For the departed



## **Notices**

**Welcome** to the Archdeacon of Middlesex, the Ven. Stephan Welch who presides and preaches today.

**Refreshments after worship** do come into the church hall for tea or coffee after the service.

**No** Thursday morning eucharist this week.

**Thy kingdom come** is a global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost, May 30th – June 9<sup>th</sup>, for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. It was initially an initiative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, but is now ecumenical as well as world-wide. Here are two prayers you might like to use during this time:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

King enthroned on high, Comforter and Spirit of truth, you that are in all places and fill all things, the treasury of blessings and the giver of life, come and dwell with us, cleanse us from every stain and save our souls, O gracious one. Amen.

Priest-in-Charge

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