

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday April 28th, 2024



Today's gospel reading has Jesus use of himself the image of the true vine. It is a rich and wonderful image. He is the vine; we are the branches. We must remain connected to the vine, abiding in Christ as he abides in us. Christ is the source of our life and sustenance.

For your prayers

With thanks for the resurrection of Christ, and his presence with us

For the Church especially Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For the mission of the Church

For peace in our world and especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine; for the wider Middle East

For those in authority and especially candidates in the local elections on May 2nd

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home

For the departed

Notices

Welcome to everyone today for the service

Refreshments are served in the hall after the service

Thursday Eucharist this week as usual at 10am.

Annual Church Meeting please note that this year the meeting will be after service on Sunday May 19th.

Next Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10.44-end; I John 5.1-6 ; John 15.9-17

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A prayer to Christ, the true vine

We gather here, O Lord, for you, the vine, to nourish us. May we, the branches, draw our strength from you, and grow in harmony, unity and love. May we find nourishment through our rootedness in the life, teachings and love of Christ.

Receive the fruits of our worship and be glorified. Amen.

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