

# St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday May 18th, 2025**

**This Sunday**, the gospel reading is taken from Jesus' long discourse in St. John's gospel at the last supper. It is before Jesus' crucifixion, and he speaks of being 'glorified.' 'Glory' is a theme in John's gospel, and we have the irony of the awfulness of crucifixion somehow being glorious. Yes, because through it, and the resurrection, new life can come to all.

## **For your prayers**

For the Church, as we continue to praise God for the Risen Christ  
For those who will choose the next Archbishop of Canterbury  
For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop  
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK  
For Ukraine; for places where there is civil war; for the Holy Land  
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services  
For the departed especially the Revd. Anthony Ball, sometime Pastor of Isleworth Congregational Church

## **Noties**

**Welcome** to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

**Refreshments** will be served after the service today.

**Organist today** welcome to John Webster.

**No Thursday eucharist** this week.

**Annual Church Meeting** will be held today after Mass. The meeting will elect churchwardens, Parochial Church Council members, and receive reports on the finances of the church, and other matters. All on the Electoral Roll can take part.

**Pentecost Praise** Isleworth Congregational Church invite us to a special service in their church on Sunday June 8th at 6pm, the feast of Pentecost. Tea will be served from 4pm.

**Next Sunday, May 25th, 2025  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Readings:* Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10, 22-25; John 14.23-29

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