

MORTLAKE WITH EAST SHEEN TEAM MINISTRY
ALL SAINTS, EAST SHEEN
2ND MAY 2021
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to The Late Service, our shorter and less formal service each Sunday at 12 noon. Please allow children to move about freely; this is a relaxed setting in which all can feel at home.

GATHERING

Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Alleluia, Christ is risen
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Rite of Sprinkling

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth;
in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal.
Sanctify this water, we pray. Renew the living spring of your life within us,
that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Water of life, cleanse and refresh us, raise us to life in Christ Jesus;

**Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him,
death shall no longer have pow'r over us.**

Water of life, cleanse and refresh us, raise us to life in Christ Jesus;

**All you who thirst, come to the waters,
and you shall never be thirsty again.**

Water of life, cleanse and refresh us, raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

GOD'S WORD

Reading
John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

Talk
Fr Alex Barrow

Our Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS

We join in the following response:

Lord of life,
hear our prayer.

and at the end

**Merciful Father
Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

GOING OUT

Notices

Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

If you would like to make a contribution to the parish there will be a plate at the door. If you are a UK taxpayer and place your offering in a white gift aid envelope with your name and address, the church is able to reclaim the tax you have paid. There is also a card reader for electronic giving. If you would like details of the parish's regular giving scheme please do ask. Thank you.