



Welcome to St Robert's Church, Pannal

Sunday 21st May 2017 Easter 6

Choir Introit: There is a redeemer

Processional Hymn: NEH 333 (All my hope on God is founded)

First reading: Acts 17:22-31 - read by Jane Bradley

Psalm: The Venite

Gradual Hymn: NEH 341 (Blest are the pure in heart)

Second Reading: John 14:15-21 - read by Ian McKenzie

Offertory Hymn: NEH 112 (Jesus lives! thy terrors now)

Prayers: Shirley Paynes - Preceded by NHWS 389 (Jesus, remember me) and concluding with NHWS 396 (O Lord, hear my prayer)

Choir Anthem: Listen sweet dove (Grayston Ives)

Final Hymn: NHWS 163 (I, the Lord of sea and sky)

The 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 your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First reading: Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Second Reading: John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

You are welcome to join the regular services of
Morning Prayer held at
9.15am on Mondays and Wednesdays at St Robert's
and on Tuesdays at St Michael's.

Get a good start to your day with this short
service of prayer, reading and reflection.

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Thursday 25th May

10.30am Holy Communion in the Chapter House

Sunday 28th May – Ascension of the Lord

8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Parish Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Lunch Club - Tuesday 20th June

Lunch Club is in the Chapter House at St Robert's Church every month.
Serving a home cooked main course
and dessert, drinks £10 per person.

A main course with a selection of vegetables,
followed by a choice of puddings. Coffee/tea with mints to finish.

Transport can be provided. A warm welcome to all.
Telephone Jean Hannam for further details. 01423 545646.

Collection

There will be a collection for an Ordination gift for Abbie, any
contributions for which we will also be grateful. For either matter
please contact: Ann Howard 0113 2886646 or

Ted Collings 872578

Church fund-raiser run by the choir

GRAND MIDSUMMER FAMILY BARBECUE



Fun for all the family – bring relatives and friends

At 12 Rossett Green Lane on Saturday, June 17th - from 4.30pm

Children's activities – treasure hunt, lucky dip, games etc.

Local microbrewery beer tent cash bar (wine and soft drinks also available)

Various stalls



Contributions sought for bottle stall, produce stall, cake stall, plant and garden stall, tombola and raffle prizes – give these to any choir member or leave in box in Church Office.

**Tickets: Adult £10.00/Child £4.00 –available from May 21st from Kevin and Sarah Paynes,
Iain and Christine Ward-Campbell and the Church Office.**

Junior Church

We are looking for more people to be involved with running our groups from September so please get in touch if you would be interested or if you are able to play the piano at the start of our sessions to accompany our song of the week.

Many Thanks

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