

First Reading

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles
Read by Beryl Chaplin

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) He said,
¹⁶ "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-
¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."
²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection
²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.
²⁴ Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen
²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."
²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

231; *Look ye saints, the sight is glorious*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
When the spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you in all truth
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time

Peggy Bean, Vera Emeny, Margaret Pearce, Pat Todd,
David Webb.

Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

⁶ Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: Father, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.
⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;
⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.
⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.
¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.
¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.
¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.
¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves,
¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.
¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one ,
¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.
¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.
¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Intercessions

Intercessions are led by Angela Marjoram
Those for whom prayer has been asked:

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For those on active service in places of danger.
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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries
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The Migrant and Refugee Crisis
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The visitors to the Top Up shop and Family First
3 Linda Best, Louise
2 Mark Wall, Maureen and Steve, Angela Parobij
Edward Colthorpe, Carol Glymin, Sam
1 Celia, Dereck Markham, Ray Mallet,
Colleen and Kevin
those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Lily Webb
Betty West

We remember the anniversary of death of

Victor Doe 14 May 2007
Herbert Harvey 18 May 2008

Offertory Hymn;

207; *Crown him with many crowns*

Communion Hymns:

230; *Holy forever and ever is God*
732; *My Saviour, My Jesus*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

224; *Ascended Christ, who gained*
