

Events & Services this week

- Sunday** 10am Holy Communion – St John’s
10am Holy Communion – All Saints
A warm welcome to Reverend David Roche
4pm All Saints@4
- Wednesday** 10.30am Midweek Communion followed by coffee
7pm Alpha Week 2: Why did Jesus die? - All Saints
10.30am-Noon: Coffee All Saints' every Saturday

Prayers

For Healing: Cath McMaster; Claire & Family;

Send all prayer requests to Wendy in the office: office@eastwinchester.org

Tues 14th 2-4pm Tea & Cakes – All Saints

Weds 15th 7pm Alpha Course Week 2 – All Saints
Theme: Why did Jesus die?

Sunday 19th 10am Morning Prayer - St John’s
10am Holy Communion - All Saints
3pm ‘All Saints@4’ becomes ‘StAndrews@3’

Sunday 19th 11.30am Rogation Sunday Picnic, blessing crops & Service @ Chilcomb
Meet at All Saints and walk the Five Fields to Chilcomb for picnic and puds before our service in St Andrew’s at 3pm

Readings for next week 19th May : Fifth Sunday of Easter

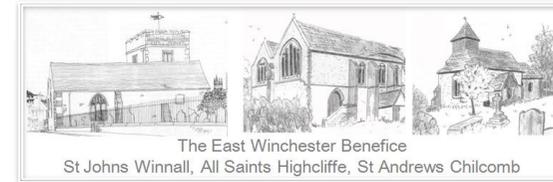
Acts 11.1-18 | Revelation 21.1-6 | John 13.31-35

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East Winchester Benefice



The East Winchester Benefice
St Johns Winnall, All Saints Highcliffe, St Andrews Chilcomb

12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father’s sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Also at All Saints this week: Acts 8:26-40 and Isaiah 56:3-5

Acts 9. 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7.9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'



Churches in Winchester have been asked to take part in a pilot for the wider Church of England - surveying congregations anonymously over a three week period. We please encourage you to take part on line [see church-specific access codes below] or on paper at the back of church:

www.bigchurchsurvey.org/survey

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 St John's: 22221
 St Andrew's: 24539