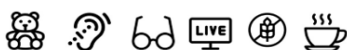




FIFTH SUNDAY
of EASTER
28 April 2024

High Mass
at 10.30am



Welcome to Old Saint Paul's



Toys and games are available for children in the Lady Chapel.



An induction loop is fitted to assist those with hearing difficulties.



Gluten-free hosts are available. Please ask when you come to the altar.



A large print version is available. Please ask a welcomer.

The Liturgy of High Mass *booklet will guide you through the service. This leaflet details only items special to today.*

We stand and face the altar when the choir begins.

INTROIT

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Text: Psalm 34, 8

Music: Vaughan Williams

ENTRANCE HYMN

115

[The New English Hymnal 115. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain | Hymnary.org](#)

COLLECT

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people:
give us grace to love the things you command,
and to desire the things you promise;
that, amid the uncertain changes of this world,
our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

FIRST READING

Acts 8.26-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

22.25-31

Response:



All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O Lord.

My praise is of the LORD in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those
who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

“May your heart live for ever!”

Response.

All the ends of the earth shall remember

and turn to the LORD, *

and all the families of the nations shall bow before
him.

For kingship belongs to the LORD; *

he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in
worship; *

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

Response.

My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
They shall come and make known to a people yet
unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Response.

SECOND READING

1 John 4.7-21

GRADUAL HYMN

276

[The New English Hymnal 276a.](#)
[Bread of heaven, on thee we feed |](#)
[Hymnary.org](#)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15.4, 5



based on a refrain from the Trier Gesangbuch

Abide in me as I abide in you. *

Those who abide in me bear much fruit.

GOSPEL

John 15.1-8

SERMON

Mtr Jaime Wright

Offerings can be made at the retiring collection by cash or card.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

Text: George Herbert

Music: Gail Randall

OFFERTORY HYMN

103

[The New English Hymnal 103.](#)
[Alleluia! Alleluia! | Hymnary.org](#)

Baptised members of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Anyone can come forward to receive a blessing.

MASS SETTING

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COMMUNION HYMN

122

[The New English Hymnal 122. Thou](#)
[hallowed chosen morn of praise |](#)
[Hymnary.org](#)

FINAL HYMN

420

[The New English Hymnal 420.](#)
[O Jesus, I have promised |](#)
[Hymnary.org](#)



Please join us for coffee downstairs in the hall after the service.

OSP looks forward to welcoming you again



If you cannot join us in person, please do join us virtually every Sunday on-line. To request joining details and instructions, please email: social@osp.org.uk



If you are new here, or would like to get in touch, please email: welcome@osp.org.uk

Tonight at 6.30pm
Solemn Evensong and Benediction
Sumsion in G,
 My beloved spake *Patrick Hadley*

Next Sunday's readings
 Acts 10.44-48; 1 Jn 5.1-6; Jn 15.9-17

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Notices

Carbon Literacy Course

Augustine UR Church on George IV Bridge is offering a course for anyone wanting to understand the climate emergency and to learn what they can do to tackle it. It will take place in the church on 3 consecutive Sundays (**21 April, 28 April and 5 May**) from 12:45 until 3:15pm.

For more information and to register your interest please email Katrina: Katrina.tweedie@augustine.org.uk

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Sunday

High Mass 10.30am; Solemn Evensong 6.30pm

Weekdays

Mass: Mon 12.20pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8am; Fri 12.20pm

Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri 8am



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