

Easter 5 – (Baptism) – May 18, 2025

WELCOME

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all
desires know and from whom no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

PSALM 148:1 - 6

¹ Praise the Lord. Hallelujah
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.
² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.
⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for at his command they were created,
⁶ and he established them for ever and ever
— he issued a decree that will never pass
away.
Praise the Lord. Hallelujah

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen***

SONG: Hallelujah sing to Jesus 153

CONFESSION

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
Call upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked abandon their ways
And the unrighteous their thoughts.
Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
To our God who will richly pardon.

Silence (personal confession)

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your
love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and
cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and
restore us to the joy of your salvation,**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you (us)*, pardon and
deliver *you (us)* from all *your (our)* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you (us)* in all
goodness, and keep *you (us)* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG: 10,000 reasons

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then for evermore,

READING: Deuteronomy 6:1 – 9;
John 13: 31 – 35

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (special prayer):

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
Christ have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by
your grace going before us you put into our
minds good desires, so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

SONG:

A new commandment 22

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SONG: I am a new creation (197)

SERMON:

SONG: In Christ alone 1346

INTERCESSION:

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

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who
sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us
from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and for ever. AMEN.

PEACE

Since we have been justified by faith we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the LORD be always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through
the bank: Santander Bank account number:
91028603; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's
Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give
using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their
website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>.
We also now have the ability to receive
contactless contributions.*

Gracious God, for all you have given us, all
you will give us and all you give us here and
now, we offer you our thanks and praise.
Bless this offering of our money and of
ourselves to be used in your service, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG:

(Charity Gayle – YouTube)

I just want to speak
The name of Jesus
Over every heart
And every mind
'Cause I know there is peace
Within Your presence
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak
The name of Jesus
Till every dark addiction
Starts to break
Declaring there is hope
And there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak
The name of Jesus
Over fear
And all anxiety
To every soul
Held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Bridge

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness
Over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name
Jesus

PRAYER AND BLESSING



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**

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the 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 peace to love and serve the Lord;
In the name of Christ, Amen

NOTICES

1. **Tuesday morning prayer** – 9:30am
2. **Today we have the baptism and christening of SAINT IBEAWUCHI.** Pray for him and for his family that he will receive the grace of salvation in the sacrament of baptism.
3. **Next week Baptism of Kiara Abraham**
4. **Summer Parish Outing** --- Clacton-on-Sea --- Sat. June 28th. Cost: £20
5. **Confirmation with Bishop Lynn** – July 13th at 10:30
6. **We are hoping to replace our boiler this summer.** The total cost for this is almost £8000. If you are able to help with this cost, we would be very grateful. **Thanks to all those who have contributed.**
7. **Next PCC meeting** – May 22, 2025, at 7:30pm.
8. **Faith in Schools Pentecost Sponsored Walk: When:** 14 June 2025 - starting at 10 am
Where: St John's Church, Broadway, Stratford, E15 1NG (start and end point)
Why: To visibly come together in the spirit of Pentecost and support Faith in Schools work in Newham
What: People can join us on either a short route (5 miles) or longer route (12 miles); both are circular - with toilet and lunch breaks arranged. On the way we will see and celebrate many of our church and school partners.
How: Register now to receive your supporters' pack and start getting sponsors from your family, friends and church.
mail rachel@faithinschools.co.uk
9. Please remember to **subscribe** and use the bell if you use YouTube in your morning and evening prayers.  
10. **Friday fortnight bible Study** on zoom every other Friday from 7:30
11. **Tuesday evening Bible Study** each week on zoom from 8pm. **ALL ARE INVITED**

12. Church of England daily prayer:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in our world. We pray for all people who are caught up in war and conflicts and violence. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons of war. We pray that you will break all the weapons of war and frustrate all the plans and schemes of those who seek war. We pray that you will hasten the day when you will judge between the nations and will settle all disputes among peoples. We pray for the day when they will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. We pray for the day when nation will not take up sword or guns or bombs against nation nor will they train for war anymore. We pray for the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. Hasten this day O God we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ
when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who
thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who
speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ
in every ear that hears me. Amen*

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in

spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Lord God our heavenly Father, may we never forget that the Church exists in the world not so much of her own sake but for your glory and the service of mankind.

Save us as church people from getting wrapped up in our own affairs and the mundane things that absorb so much of our time and money and energy. Help us to get our priorities right: to seek first your kingdom and the hallowing of your name; to obey our Lord's command to preach the gospel everywhere and to everyone; to minister for his sake to the poor, the afflicted, and the oppressed; and to practice the royal law by loving our neighbour as ourselves. Give us a new vision of what the Church should be, and of your purpose for her, here and in every place, through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Saviour. **Amen**

Persecuted church

Lord Jesus Christ, you were tempted in all points as we are, yet remained steadfast and loyal to the Father's will: hear us as we remember our fellow Christians in all parts of the world whose faith is being tested today: those suffering persecution or imprisonment for the gospel's sake; those who are withstanding the antagonism and ridicule of unbelievers; and all who are tempted to turn back because the way of the cross is hard. Give them, O Lord, the courage and patience to endure; uphold and strengthen their faith; and may their witness be the means of drawing others to you as their Saviour and Lord; for your name's sake. **Amen**

Baptism Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of this child, SAINT, and for the sacrament of baptism. We ask that you bless SAINT with your grace and fill his heart with faith, hope, and love. Guide him in his Christian life, may he always seek your wisdom and truth. We pray that SAINT may grow in your love and follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. May he be a source of joy and a blessing to his family and community. We also ask that you bless SAINT'S parents – Eze and Jodie – and godparents – Chioma and Benjamin -- with strength and wisdom as they guide and support him in his faith journey. Protect them from all evil and

help them to live lives that honour you, to show by their word and example the love and grace of Jesus Christ. We ask this in Jesus' name, **Amen**.

PRAYER FOCUS:



If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you. Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

For I am the Lord who heals you.
(Ex15:26)

Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you.
(1 Peter 5:7)

Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, Sue, Ivy (Daisy and family), Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Jean Murphy, Pat and Ray Vincent, Muriel (and son Simon), David Martins, Veronica James, Monica and daughter (Sheryl), Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna – (Ann's granddaughter) and her stepmum – Lucy and brother Ian, Spencer (Sophie's son), Jennifer, Kay and Calvin Brown and Michelle (in Jamaica); Ilene (Hillary's mum), Karen (Hillary's sister), Hillary, Tia (Maxine's great grandniece); Marcia (Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently), Vicky (St. James School – recovering from surgery), Comfort, Liberty (and Dawn), Rev. Young and family (brother and mother), Vevet Deer (lay chair – Waltham Forest), Michael Gordon, Alex (in hospital)...

• **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

Newham Youth for Christ



Invitation to older people from The UP Garden in Eric Close

A Special Invitation to older people in the community and an opportunity to make friends, chat and enjoy being surrounded by nature

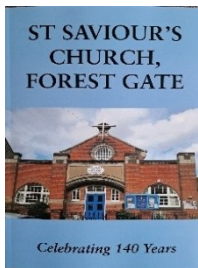
On Tuesday 20th May - 11am to 12.30pm at The UP Garden

We will provide soft drinks and cakes,
and we look forward to hearing any
ideas you have on how you would like to
enjoy the Garden in the future.

The Garden is at Eric Close laundry yard
(gates between 1-4 & 5-10 Eric Close)
Forest Gate E7 0AY (Eric Close is just off
Leonard Road)

See Deborah.

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