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Today

*The Fifth Sunday
of Easter*

Next Sunday

10th May

*The Sixth Sunday
of Easter*

The week ahead

*Thursday 7th May
St Mary's, Northhill*

9.30 am: Eucharist

All Saints, Caldecote

10.30 am:

Faith and Foundations

*Continuing our studies
in Revelation and apocalyptic literature.*

8.45 am Eucharist

St Leonard's Old Warden

9.45 am Morning Service

*All Saints, Caldecote
Followed by the Annual Meeting*

11.15 am Morning Service

St Mary's Northhill

*Next week's service in All Saints will
be shorter than usual. This is to allow
the Vicar time to conduct the APCM.*

*The service in St Mary's Northhill will
be a service of Morning Prayer in
case the Vicar doesn't get there in
time.*

Next week's readings

Scriptures:

Acts 17:22-31

Gospel:

John 14:15-21

Please take this sheet away with you

HYMNS 77 *Christ is our cornerstone*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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.
Amen

FIRST READING *Acts 7.55-60*

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit. He was gazing into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!'

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMNS 220 *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

GOSPEL READING *John 14.1-14*

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Saint John*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

HYMN 261 *Jesu, lover of my soul*

HYMN 76 *Christ is made the sure foundation.*

Please pray for..

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit...

*The recently departed,
and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time,*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.



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