All Saints' North Hillingdon 5th May 2024



The Rogation Days (from the Latin *rogare*, 'to ask') are the three weekdays before Ascension Day. However, in practice, many churches have observed Rogation on the preceding Sunday (Easter V in the Prayer Book, the Sixth Sunday of Easter in Common Worship). The Prayer Book Gospel includes the words of Jesus, 'Whatsoever ye shall ask for in my Name, he will give it you' – words associated with the heavenly intercession of the ascended Christ.

Originally, the Christian observance of Rogation was taken over from Graeco-Roman religion, where an annual procession invoked divine favour to protect crops against mildew. The tradition grew of using processional litanies, often around the parish boundaries, for the blessing of the land. These processions concluded with a mass. The Rogation procession was suppressed at the Reformation, but it was restored in 1559. The poet George Herbert interpreted the procession as a means of asking for God's blessing on the land, of preserving boundaries, of encouraging fellowship between neighbours with the reconciling of differences, and of charitable giving to the poor.

NEH:HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Gathering 137 Come down, O Love divine

Gradual 139 Come thou Holy Spirit, come; **vv1,3,5**Offertory 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
Comm. 310 We hail Thy presence glorious

Sending 375 I danced in the morning

Psalm 98 - 2 verses only

Notices This week

TIGHTEES THIS WEEK	
Wednesday May 8th	Revd Ulric
10 am	
Sunday May 12th	Revd Ulric
7th Sunday after Easter	
8 & 10am	
Summer Fete	Church Grounds
Saturday 29th June 12-3pm	
Tuesday 2nd July 7:30pm	Archdeacon
Archdeacon Visitation	Katherine Pickford
service	National Figure

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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We hold in your presence all who are being cared for in this parish, for the staff at the care homes for their care and dedication. We name before you all those with particular needs who have asked for our prayers;

Joan Taylor, Linda White, Daphne Dix; Macey Ann Brazil, Veronica Samuels, Gill Mayer; Beverly Leavy, Hazel & Helen Parris, Pearl Syer, Lynn Taylor, Mark Callaghan, Susie Bromham, Georgie Isaiah, Marion Fogell, The Reverend Greville Thomas and John Clarke.

May they know your presence with them, and that you are their strength, their healing, and their salvation.

We remember before God those who have died recently: *Philip Reardon*

Give strength to those who are left to grieve and help us to share in each other's sorrow.

For those whose anniversary falls at about this time;

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3 rd	Alex Tonkin
4 th	Phyllis Norris
6 th	Kathleen Bailey
7 th	Violet Maunder
8 th	Frances Mosby
9 th	John Beavington
11 th	Daisy Fallowell

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To book Banns of Marriage,
Weddings, Baptisms and so on,
please come along to Vestry
Hour, which normally takes
place in church on Saturdays
between 10:00 & 11:00
(No appointment is needed.)

COLLECT

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life.

so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

The reading from Acts must be read as either the First or Second Reading.

Either Acts 10:44-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Or Isaiah 55:1-11

PSALM Psalm 98

R The Lord has made known his salvation.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. The Lord has made known his salvation;

his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. R

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness

towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth:

break into singing and make music. R

Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

sound praises before the Lord, the King, R

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,

for he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world

and the peoples with equity. R

SECOND READING

Either 1 John 5:1-6 A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water

and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Or Acts 10:44-end

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,

through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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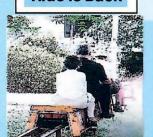


Saturday 29th June 12pm to 3pm

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL AND GROUNDS

Model Train Ride is Back





JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- · bouncy castle ·
 - · BBQ ·
- · homemade cakes ·
 - · bottle tombola ·
 - · games ·
 - · books ·
 - · raffle ·

and much more!





