

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 19th May 2019 ~5th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion with Holy Baptism

President: Revd Gareth Davies

Preacher: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.,

Readings: Acts 11.1-18 NT page 126
Revelation 21.1-6 NT page 256
John 13.31-35 NT page 105

MY SHEEP
LISTEN TO MY VOICE;

I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
JOHN 10:27



For your
prayer time ~
Thought for
reflection found
in our readings
this week.

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Our weekly newsletter for you to take home



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Immanuel Prays!

Prayer underpins all that we do in faith and we believe it is important to gather regularly to pray and encourage one another in our church life and journey.

The next meetings will be on:

Monday 13th May
Sunday 2nd June

Sunday 19th May
Monday 10th June

We meet in the Chapel at 7:30pm **except** on Sundays when we gather at around 11:30am after the Service. For the time being we are planning to hold the Sunday meetings on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month.

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting - God hears silent prayer! Weekday meetings last about 45 mins.

If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact either Lorraine Thomas or Marion Gray:

TODAY

Sunday 12th May 2019 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

President: Revd Sr. Elizabeth Shearcroft, C.A.

Preacher: Dr. Marion Gray

Readings: Acts 9.36-43 NT page 124
Revelation 7.9-17 NT page 247
John 10.22-30 NT page 100

Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel & St. Andrew and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry as, during Eastertide we recognise our need to recommit and seek to **know Jesus, and make him known.** Give thanks for all who are supporting us in our explorations.
- Pray that you will know how God desires you show His love to family, friends, neighbours and strangers during Eastertide and as we approach Pentecost ~ How does the Risen Christ influence your very being?
- Pray for Felix, Maximillian, Amelia, Nayara and their families as they prepare Baptism next Sunday.
- Pray for your school governors completing the Bishop's Certificate, that their learning will benefit the school.

Lent - was a time for ACTION!!

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year.

If you are intending to make a contribution but have not yet done so there are envelopes on the table in the church foyer.

This is the final call please for you to **fill and return your envelopes** so that we can send the money off.
Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th May 2019 ~ Archdeacon's Visitation Service with Holy Communion and Churchwardens

Declarations, at St Thomas, Telford Avenue, SW2 4XW at 7.45pm. Please support your churchwardens at this Service.

Wednesday 15th May ~ School governors attending part 2 of the SDBE Bishop's Certificate Seminar on Religious Education and Collective Worship. (Pat 2 15th May)

Thursday 16th May ~ **CAIAS** ~ Coffee & chat, Knitting and Natter ~ Anyone over 60 is welcome to join us at our informal gathering offering friendship and support.

Advance Diary Dates

Away Day at Home ~ Saturday 18th May. 1.30 pm—4.30 pm
Come and join the PCC as we create our Mission Action Plan for Immanuel. Meeting in church.

**Deanery Synod Ascension Day Service:
Thursday 30th May 2019**

St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, SW16 2SD
All are welcome at this Service.

TABLE SALE ~ Saturday 8th June

Note the time change to see if we can reach more of our local community we are moving to the afternoon.

If you would like to book a stall or to help the Social Committee set up and clear away that day ~ then please talk to Joyce Lynch.

Ministry at home

Holy Communion and/or Anointing are available, on request,

Junior Church

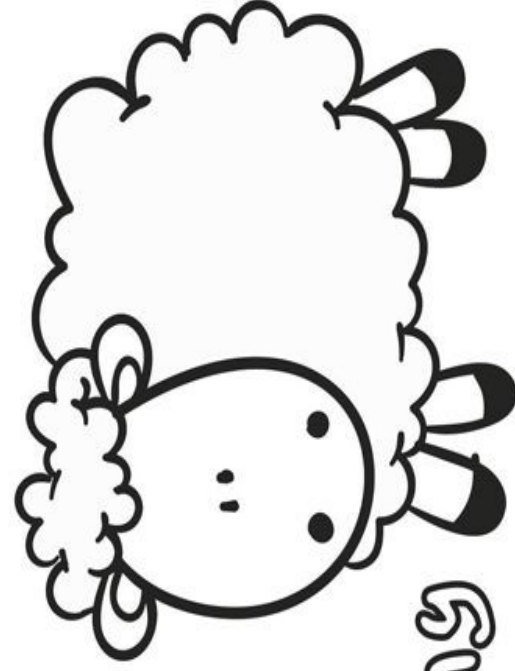
Our Junior church is open on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, during term time, whenever possible.

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- September** Church Family Summer event to be confirmed
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Remembrance Service refreshments
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~ Figures require overnight accommodation
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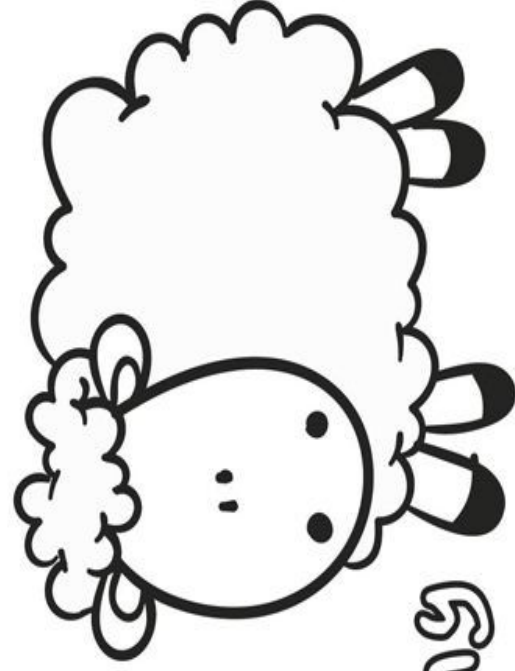
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