

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

New Churchwardens: With these words from Ephesians we are reminded that it is not by doing good works that we find our salvation, but having found our salvation in Christ, we now have a desire to share the love we have found, through our words and **actions**, and that naturally leads to a life directed toward **service** and mission. With this in mind, we ask you to pray that amongst us, we will find two people to serve church as churchwardens.

We need the nominations no later than Sunday 16th May, for election on our APCM, Sunday 30th May. More information about the role of the churchwarden, see the leaflet on church website and also <https://www.manchester.anglican.org/support-for-parishes/churchwarden-resources/>

Electoral Roll: Each year the Electoral Roll is revised under the direction of the PCC. Notice of this revision has been published on the church entrances. The Roll revision will be completed by Saturday 15th May 2021. Because of the pandemic, exemption has made by the CofE that if the person has not attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months, they will not be moved from the Roll.

Thy Kingdom Come: Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. This year's Thy Kingdom Come will happen from Thursday 13th – Sunday 23rd May. This year's material is a prayer journal, and it is available free from church as well as activities for children and families. Please join us for Ascension Day Service on Thursday 13th May at 7.30 pm to start Thy Kingdom Come prayer until Pentecost 23rd May.

Diary Dates:

Ascension Day Service – Thursday 13th May, 7.30 pm

APCM – Sunday 30th May, 10 am (in church and Zoom)

Account name: Parish of the Good Shepherd & St Barnabas

Sort code: 77-19-46

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