

NOTICES

All links are in your Saturday email.

1. Please follow the directions of the churchwardens and kneel or stand at the rails (from right to left) to receive communion. Thank you.
2. Today from 12noon – 4pm, **Gillespie Park Spring Celebration**, with music, stalls, café and much more! See poster at the back for details.
3. **Wednesday 18th May** at 7pm, Holy Communion.
4. **Thursday 19th May** at 7.30pm, the adult Singing group meet.
5. **Friday 20th May**, crafts evening 6.30 – 8.30pm.
6. **Next Sunday 22nd May is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, at which churchwardens and new PCC members are elected. Nominations forms are on the back table. Please stay after the service for this important meeting.
7. **Important notice: for Saturday 4th June, 12 noon – 4pm**, when we shall be holding a Celebration Open Day for the Queen's Jubilee, with stalls, music, children's fancy dress and lots of food! If you would like to help please see Dorothy, Anne R or Briony.
8. **We now have** newly-installed microphones to enhance the sound heard on the hearing aid loop, which should be a great improvement. We could do with more AV helpers, so..... **Calling all AudioVisuals trainees!** Please arrive about 10am before Sunday service to set up the system.

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SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE FINSBURY PARK

SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS

For the Scottish Episcopal Church: Mark Strange (Primus, and Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness).

In this Diocese: we pray for St Mary's, Hornsey Rise, Tamsin Merchant (Vicar), Rob Merchant (Associate Vicar) and Emily Howarth (Ordinand).

We pray for those areas where extreme weather is again causing much destruction, including California and New Mexico where wildfires are threatening communities; and Queensland, Australia, where residents are facing severe flooding.

In this country we pray for the rising numbers of adults waiting for social care, which is being blamed on a growing shortage of care workers, made worse by low pay rates and the cost-of-living crisis.

In this congregation:

Birthdays: Edward Smith, Asha Yabbey, Sophie Evans (15); Angel Acheampomah (19); Deborah Urquhart (20); Helena Konneh (21)

For this parish: for our neighbours in Elfort Road; for those who care for the bereaved: our funeral directors, crematoria and cemeteries.

People for whom prayer is asked: Elizabeth Allen; Gloria; Nadira Ali; Colette Corby and the Corby family; Briony; Roslyn Hastie-Murray; Sharon Boast; Sasha Ali; Sherlina, Marshall, Angelina, William and Alexander; Stella Stavrou; Alexix Powell; Carol, Keisha, Preston and Michael Clarke; Robert and Fletcher; Davis Mac-Iyalla and the IDNOWA; Jess; Omar and the family of Michael Hosein; Samantha Ranasinghe and family; Tim Wright and Sue Tuck; Rita Hollocks Sloan and family.

For the departed: Stephen Spencer (Memorial service this week)

Anniversaries: Raymond Turner (16); Donald Coggan (17); John Ashdown-Hill (18); Chandrawati Hans Raj (20); Sonny Belgrave (21)