



Sunday 17th May 2020

6th Sunday of Easter



**Silence is God's first language;
everything else is a poor
translation.**

**In order to hear that language; we
must learn to be still and rest in
God.**

Fr. Thomas Keating

Scripture Verse: They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

John 14 verse 21

Collect: God who speaks in silence; help us wait in quietness.
When you seem absent, grant us the faith that knows you are there, bringing to fulfilment all you have started.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Acts 17 : 22 - 31 Paul in Athens
Gospel: John 14 : 15 - 21 the Promise of the Holy Spirit

General News:

Sunday Morning Tea: 11 am Online using ZOOM
Tuesday Study of St Mark's Gospel: Tuesday 19 May Online using ZOOM
Wednesday Retreats: At home using the guidance material.
Thursday Eucharist: 10am. As per the email.

PIGS: (People Investigating God seriously) Open to all. Register an interest with Rev'd John or by emailing the office - stalbansch@xtra.co.nz

Cancellations: All group church services until further notice.

Sunday Church Service:

By logging on to www.movementonline.org.nz/signup you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

Evening prayer via Zoom now offered six nights a week

The diocese is now offering evening prayer at 9pm every evening (except Sundays), via Zoom meeting. [Find out more on the House Church page in www.movementonline.org.nz](#)

Jesus is not in lockdown

that's the message from Bishop Justin and Bishop Eleanor.6

Gospel Readings for the week:

Monday	John	15 : 26 to 16 - 4	Tuesday	John	14 : 5 - 11	
Wednesday	John	16 : 12 - 15	Thursday	Luke	24 : 44 - 53	Ascension Day
Friday	John	16 : 20 - 23	Saturday	John	16 : 23 - 28	

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Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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