



Sunday 24th May 2020

7th Sunday of Easter



"It is wonderful  
what miracles God works  
in wills  
that are utterly surrendered  
to Him."

*Hannah Whitall*

**Scripture Verse:** " But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*Acts 1 v 8*

**Collect:** Holy God, you have not left us alone but promised your abiding protection. In all we face, grant us such a knowledge of your presence, and abiding care, that nothing can destroy our trust. 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 1 : 6 - 14      The Ascension of Jesus  
**Gospel:** John 17 : 1 - 11      Jesus Prays for His Disciples

**General News:**

**Sunday Morning Tea:** 11 am Online using ZOOM  
**Tuesday Study of St Mark's Gospel:** Tuesday 2 June 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](mailto:stalbansch@xtra.co.nz)

**Cancellations:** All group church services until further notice.

**Sunday Church Service:**

By logging on to [www.movementonline.org.nz/signup](http://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:**

<b>Monday</b>	John	16:29-end	<b>Tuesday</b>	John 17:1-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	John	17:11-19	<b>Thursday</b>	John 17:20-end
<b>Friday</b>	John	21:15-19	<b>Saturday</b>	John 21:20-end

**Giving** Supporting our faith community and mission is a normal part of our Christian Worship. If you would like to do this systematically or regularly here are the Parish banking details.  
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