

# READINGS

## St James', Southbroom

Sunday 14 May 2017

### Daily Readings

<u>Monday 15th</u> I Samuel 2:27-35	Psalm 16 Acts 2:37-end
<u>Tuesday 16th</u> Deuteronomy 17:8-end	Psalm 19 I Peter 1:13-end
<u>Wednesday 17th</u> Deuteronomy 18:9-end	Psalm 30 I Peter 2:1-10
<u>Thursday 18th</u> Deuteronomy 19	Psalm 57 I Peter 2:11-end
<u>Friday 19th</u> Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8	Psalm 138 I Peter 3:1-12
<u>Saturday 20th</u> Deuteronomy 24:5-end	Psalm 146 I Peter 3:13-end
<u>Sunday 21st</u> Zechariah 8:1-13	Psalm 87 I Thessalonians 4:13-end

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### Collect – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Matthew 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. <sup>15</sup>He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. <sup>17</sup>This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“He took up our infirmities  
and bore our diseases.”

## Isaiah 57:14-21

<sup>14</sup>And it will be said:

“Build up, build up, prepare the road!  
Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”

<sup>15</sup>For this is what the high and exalted One says -  
he who lives forever, whose name is holy:

“ I live in a high and holy place,  
but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in  
spirit,

to revive the spirit of the lowly  
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

<sup>16</sup>I will not accuse them forever,  
nor will I always be angry,  
for then they would faint away because of me -  
the very people I have created.

<sup>17</sup>I was enraged by their sinful greed;  
I punished them, and hid my face in anger,  
yet they kept on in their wilful ways.

<sup>18</sup>I have seen their ways, but I will heal them;  
I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel's  
mourners,

<sup>19</sup>creating praise on their lips.  
Peace, peace, to those far and near;”  
says the LORD. “And I will heal them.”

<sup>20</sup>But the wicked are like the tossing sea,  
which cannot rest,  
whose waves cast up mire and mud.

<sup>21</sup>“There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”