

READINGS

St James', Southbroom

Sunday 30 April 2017

Daily Readings

<u>Monday 1st</u> Proverbs	Psalm 139 James 1:1-12
<u>Tuesday 2nd</u> Deuteronomy 5:22-end	Psalm 98 Ephesians 1:15-end
<u>Wednesday 3rd</u> Deuteronomy 6	Psalm 105 Ephesians 2:1-10
<u>Thursday 4th</u> Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Psalm 136 Ephesians 2:11-end
<u>Friday 5th</u> Deuteronomy 7:12-end	Psalm 107 Ephesians 3:1-13
<u>Saturday 6th</u> Deuteronomy 8	Psalm 110 Ephesians 3:14-end
<u>Sunday 7th</u> Nehemiah 9:6-15	Psalm 29:1-10 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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Collect – Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our 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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Mark 1:21-22 & 32-39

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

2 Corinthians 11:25-31

²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷ I have laboured and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. ³¹ The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying.