



## Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**Today**, we are pleased to welcome Reverend David Cant back to lead the 8am service of Holy Communion in church. David has supported our church for many years and we are grateful that he is continuing to do so during the current vacancy.

The 11am service is also led by Reverend David Cant. It can be accessed on-line via St. Michael's Website using the link: <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/>

### Notices

If you wish any information put in the pew sheet, please email [theoldsmithy9@gmail.com](mailto:theoldsmithy9@gmail.com) (Dave Archbold) or [feltonpewsheet@outlook.com](mailto:feltonpewsheet@outlook.com) by Tuesday afternoon.

**James & Ruth** wish to thank everyone at St. Michael's and St. Mary's for their generosity during their time with us. They have only been gone just over a month but are settling into their new ministry and have sent a short video clip which can be accessed on YouTube via the link <https://youtu.be/G9dLBpv2YiE>

### Ascension Day Service

An Ascension Day service led by Canon Michael Hepper will be held in St. Mary's Church, Longframlington on Thursday, 13th May at 7pm. Their congregation warmly invites members of St. Michael's to join them.

### Thy Kingdom Come

Jesus promised his disciples the gift of a comforter, the Holy Spirit and told them to remain in Jerusalem until then. 'Thy Kingdom Come' reflects this time of prayer. So we can:

**Pray in Church:** a 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer station will be set up in the Lady Chapel of St. Michael's church. You can use it to help guide your prayers.

**Pray every day:** Facebook and Twitter [@StMichaelFelton](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelFelton) will be active each day with prayer ideas for all ages. There are also some adult Prayer Journals available which will be left in the church. Please feel free to take one.

**Join in 24 hours of prayer:** being held virtually (from home) this year - 8am on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 8am Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. To sign up on a roster to commit to at least one hour's prayer, please email Sue Marsh at [feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com)

**Junior Church** families had fun in the sunshine last Sunday – a scavenger hunt, blind-folded obstacle course and parachute games, all based on the story of friends travelling the road to Emmaus followed by an active story-telling by Edward. Thanks go to Sue, Kathy & Tom for the activities and the hot chocolate. We will meet once more before half term on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 4pm. All are welcome to join us.

### Home Groups

**Monday 8pm** Outrageous Women - [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID: 993 0165 4124 Passcode: 7BfHHb

For more information, contact Eileen Ferguson Tel: 07802 267263 or email [eileen@actonhouseuk.com](mailto:eileen@actonhouseuk.com)

**Wednesday 10:30 am** Outrageous Women - [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID: 864 2470 4841 Passcode: 908220

Or: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86424704841?pwd=QTBGY2h6QWxjODMrYW5jaHBRZyZz09>

For more information, contact Liz Scurfield Tel: 01665 604956 or email [rugleylizzy@gmail.com](mailto:rugleylizzy@gmail.com)

**Thursday 11am** Coffee Plus - [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID: 925 590 1036 Passcode: 538908

For more information, contact Gabby Llewelyn Tel: 07817 731036 or email: [gabbyllewelyn@hotmail.com](mailto:gabbyllewelyn@hotmail.com)

**M&M'S Café** each Sunday between 12noon & 12.30pm

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88576301856?pwd=VHRjMTViYzJSL1RRUjdBTzJJa0hOdz09>

Or go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and then click 'Join a Meeting'. Meeting ID: 885 7630 1856 Passcode: 485985

Or access via our website <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk>

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### Church Services next week (Pentecost):

Sunday 8am Holy Communion Very Reverend Charles Taylor  
11am On-line Service led by Reverend Gabby Llewelyn. Preacher: Richard Evans  
Service access link: <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/>

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God the king of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt  
us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
before, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.

### **NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1.15–17, 21–26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **GOSPEL John 17.6–19**

*Jesus prays for his disciples:*

'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'



### **POST-COMMUNION**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.