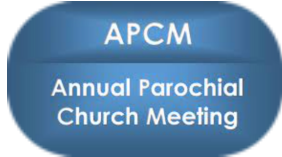


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19th May in both churches after main service. All Paperwork online. Please let us know if you need paper copies



## Welcome to our worship 5th Sunday of Easter. 28th April 2024



**For healing:** Allan, Belle, Anoushka, Frankie, Baby Jacob, Malcolm Benson, King

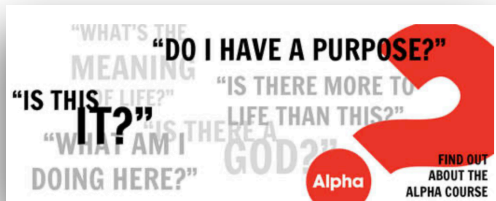
Charles, Princess of Wales. **Following bereavement:** Eva's family, the Crighton family, Andrew Mileham. **Events,** Russia/Ukraine war, The Holy Land.

Next Toddler Church



Wed 1st May, 9:15am

Next Alpha begins



Thu 16th May



All Saints Churchyard clear up day. 18th May 10am - 2pm. All help appreciated

Paul's email address has changed to "[rectorofingrave@icloud.com](mailto:rectorofingrave@icloud.com)"

Stageroom decoration: During the summer we are hoping to redecorate our stage room at St Stephen's. Please let us know if you can help. All advice, labour and £££ gratefully accepted.

**Odd Job help:** We have a bench in need of construction at St Stephen's. The Archdeacon has asked us to move the TV at St Nicholas' to the left hand side (3 person job), we need help with grass cutting at both churches. All volunteers welcomed.

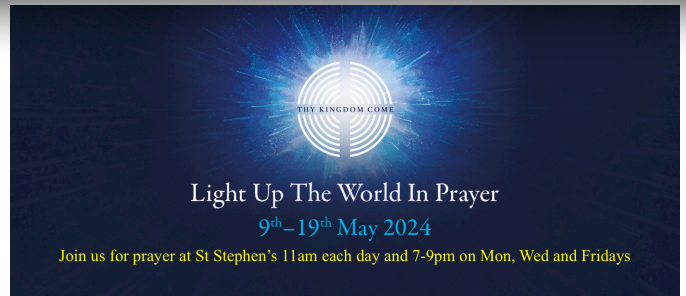


Bishop Adam will be here later this year.

Date tbc.

## Confirmation

If you're interested in being confirmed please speak to Paul



**News sheets:** Thankyou for the feedback on news sheets. From 5th May we will print a handful of copies for new comers and those without internet access and email the news sheet to everyone on our email list. Please ensure you're on our digital list to get your copy.

Sunday School: Restarting soon at St Nicholas'. If you're interested in helping please speak to Paul.

Please email any notices for this notice sheet to Paul. Dead line is Wednesday

Mid Week Worship: Wed, 10am at St Nicholas. Thu, 11am at St Stephen's

# Today's Bible Readings

John 15.1-8

## 1 John 4.7-21

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21 The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.



15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

There is a 0.0296% chance kids will become a professional athlete. There is a 100% chance they will stand before Jesus. Get them to church. Honour the Sabbath and keep it holy!



## "I AM" THE VINE

Discover the hidden words.



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**Word Bank**

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