

*The church is open for quiet thought or prayer from 8am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday,
11am – 4pm on Saturdays.
Monday – Friday there will be daily mass at 12.15pm. Monday 1.05pm Mediation group.
On Sunday there is a Sung Eucharist at 11am.*

Thank you for attending our service this morning. You are all very welcome to join us after the service for tea/coffee in the Church hall.

Diary

Sunday	6 May	9.45am	Parish Breakfast
Sunday	13 May	11am	Revd Doug Ousley preaching
Sunday	3 June	12noon	PCC Meeting
Sunday	15 July	12noon	Parish BBQ

St Vedast's Hall is available for hire for events, meetings, etc. Please contact the administrator for more information.

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St Vedast alias Foster.

**The Parish of
Saint Vedast-alias-Foster
Foster Lane, London EC2V 6HH
Sixth Sunday of Easter
6th May 2018**

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Celebrant: Revd Jonathan Herapath
Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Stephen Platten

Setting: Missa in Simplicate - Langlais

Hymn: 185 -Sing we of the Blessed Mother

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

1st Reading: Acts 10.44-end

Psalm 98

R The Lord has made known his salvation in the sight of the nations.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **R**

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music. Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King. **R**

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity. **R**

2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.

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I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 15.9-17

Intercessions

We pray for those who are sick especially those named in our Prayer Intention book.

We pray for those who have died recently especially: Erland Heilberg
Geraint Pritchard , Joy Wright

We pray for those whose anniversary falls during this time especially:
Ann James

If there is anyone you wish to be included in our prayers, please call the Church office on 020 7606 3998 or email administrator@vedast.org.uk.

Offertory Hymn: 297 - Lord Jesus Christ You Have Come to Us

Anthem: Benedictus -Bach

Communion: *All baptised communicant Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service. Alternatively, please come forward for a Blessing. If you have difficulty kneeling, it is perfectly acceptable for you to remain standing to receive Holy Communion.*

Thanksgiving Hymn: 341 - Blest are the Pure in Heart