

*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	3 June	12noon	PCC Meeting
Thursday	7 June	12.30pm	Churchwardens Admission Service
Friday	8 June	7.15pm	Joe Shepherd, see posters for more details
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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**The Parish of
Saint Vedast-alias-Foster
Foster Lane, London EC2V 6HH
Seventh Sunday of Easter
13th May 2018**

Celebrant: Revd Doug Ousley

Setting: Missa Brevis - Wills

Hymn: 130 - Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Collect

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.

1st Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

Psalm 1

R Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper. **R**

As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

2nd Reading: 1 John 5.9-13

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 17.6-19

Intercessions

We pray for those who are sick especially those named in our Prayer Intention book: Christopher Best

We pray for those who have died recently especially: Susan Whelan, Geraint Pritchard, Joy Wright

We pray for those whose anniversary falls during this time .

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: 271 - Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Anthem: O rest in the Lord - Mendelssohn

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: 416 - O God of Bethel