***The Seventh Sunday of Easter***

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,

fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,

that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,

to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Today’s Readings

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22: 12-14,16,17,20-end

John 17 : 20-end

***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. **Amen.**

***Baptism Preparation – Prayer for June***

*Loving God, we thank You that You have the names of all parents on Your hand, that You knew them before they were born and that you love them so much. We pray that they can reflect that deep love as they love and care for their children.* ***Amen.***

***Book: Book Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs***

***Please pray for all those being ordained in our Diocese in June***

**Priests:** Peter Greaves, Dean Hall, Gilly Maxim, Tim O’Leary, Prajna Pal-Lad,

Chris Smith, Sarah Tranter

**Deacons:** Paul Latham, Philippa Lowe, Tobias Thornes, Jon Turner

***Please pray for the people that live in Castlewellan Care Home in our parish and for the people who care for them.***

**Gluten Free Wafers - whenever the Eucharist is celebrated gluten free wafers will be available from the communion station in the Lady Chapel.**

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**SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – JUNE**

**Sunday 1 June**

**10am Morning Prayer**

**Monday 2 June**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday 3 June**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday 4 June**

**10am Midweek Eucharist with Hymns and Songs**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thursday 5 June**

**10am Mainly Music**

**1.45pm Funeral Service of Edgar Green followed by**

**Cremation at Gornal Wood**

**Sunday 8 June**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary’s**

**at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.**

**PARISH RENEWAL AND DEVELOPMENT**

From last Sunday’s Reading: “During the night Paul had a vision …. ‘Cone over to Macedonia to help us.’ We immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia.”

Our first sisters and brothers in the Movement followed the Holy Spirit’s call.

In the Autumn we shall open our sails to the wind of God’s Spirit in our parish house groups.

When the lists are put out do sign up – don’t miss out in having your say in where you think God may be leading us.

**Pray for our sick** and those who care for them: Evelyn, Pat Hughes, Bob, Carol, Steph Randall, Pam, Fran and Peter, Tim Dalloway, Anne-Marie, Chris Hemsley, Angela, Winnifred Quirke, Winston Sharpe, Reagan, Phil Mayhew, Mike, Henry, Samantha Hart, Brian Genner, Sarah, Denise, Harold, Craig Stevens, Kirsty, Harry, Janet.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

**Recently Departed**: Edgar Green, Ivor Watson, Margaret O’Sullivan.

**Have you considered being a school governor?** A vacancy will arise in September for someone from our church community to be on the school board at Church of the Ascension C.E.Primary School to support and act as a "critical friend" alongside staff and parents. It involves three evening meetings each term, with training provided, and is a very rewarding activity.

Please speak to Fr Adam or Chris, Sheila or Mary if you would like to know more.

**The next Community Coffee Morning at St Mary’s** will be from 10-12 on

**Thursday 12 June.** Everyone welcome **😊**

**Fr Mel’s next Prayer Meeting** will be on **Monday June 9th** **at 7pm**

and fortnightly thereafter.

**Corpus Christi Eucharist** To celebrate Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion otherwise know as Corpus Christi there will be a Eucharist finishing with Benediction on Thursday 19 June at 7.30m at St Mary’s.  All are welcome where we will also bless the community with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the service.

**Charity Donation** We could be in with a chance of winning £1000. All you need to do is nominate us here [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award.](https://movementforgood.com/) It takes less than 2 minutes to do but could be well worth it! If you search **‘Movement for Good’** in Google it’ll take you to the right place.