

GLORIA (Maccabaeus)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
Praising your great goodness, Father, Heavenly
King.

*Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!*

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

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As our contribution to this we shall be holding our usual **CHRISTIAN AID BREAKFAST** after the Parish Mass on **Sunday 13th May** in the Church Hall. It will really be more of a Brunch than a Breakfast as we shall be serving bacon rolls, coffee/tea and toast! Envelopes for donations for Christian Aid will be available. If you are unable to attend the breakfast, envelopes will be available in church for any donation you may wish to give. This year Christian Aid is focussing on Haiti which continues to be affected by hurricanes and, as a result, it is a struggle for a mostly poor population to rebuild lives and communities.

Christian Aid Week this year falls at the same time as the **Thy Kingdom Come** ecumenical global prayer movement during the time between Ascension and Pentecost. Daily devotional material combining **Christian Aid** concerns and **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer ideas is now available – please take a booklet.

Friends and Neighbours Group at Holy Trinity

At its meeting on **Tuesday 8th May at 2.00pm** Jane Orton will give a talk on jewellery making with tips on how to look after your jewellery. Members of St Laurence's are very welcome to come along.

CAKE STALL

This takes place this **Friday 11th May** at the Church gate from 9.00am. Your support will be very much appreciated. All proceeds from the sale of cakes and preserves are for the Church Roof Fund.

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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 137

Gloria – see words opposite

Offertory Hymn – 352

Communion Hymn – 305

Final Hymn – 366

Collect

Ever-living God, help us to celebrate our joy
in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our
lives the love we celebrate.

First Reading

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Response to the Psalm

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Second Reading

1 John 4: 7-10

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Gospel

John 15: 9- 17

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, accept our prayers and our offerings.
Make us worthy of your sacraments of love
by granting us your forgiveness.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the
Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be
with you for ever, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and ever-living Lord,
you restored us to life by raising Christ from the death.
Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament; may we feel
its saving power in our daily life.

TODAY

Fr Giles Orton is the Preacher at Mass

We welcome David Butterworth as our Organist

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 9th May

10.00am Mass

Friday 11th May

12 noon Mass

Sunday 13th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30am Parish Mass

11.30am Baptism of Noah Chambers