

**Easter 7
and Baptism of Rosanna
Sunday 28th May 2017**
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*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

New Testament Reading: Acts 1.6-14

read by Caitlin Conway

When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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Gospel: John 17.1-11

read by Susan Warnes

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed."

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost – The Festival of the Holy Spirit

10.15am Celebrating Communion

Preacher: David Robinson

Readings: Acts 2.1-21

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

John 20.19-23

Notices

Thank you to Leon Coates for playing the organ today.

We welcome the family and friends of Rosanna Nesbitt to St Martin's today for her baptism.

EIFA walk

The walk will commence from St Mary's Cathedral, York Place, at 2pm (assemble from 1.45pm) 28th May and will proceed to the Baha'i Centre, Assembly Hall/ New College (which will serve as an intermediate stop around 2.45pm, for anyone who wishes to join there), and ending at the Synagogue in Salisbury Road where we will hold an Interfaith Peace Service and meal starting approximately 4:15pm.

Eco Group Litter Pick up

The date for the planned litter pick along with pupils from Dalry School is Tuesday 30th May at 1.30pm. We would really welcome your support with this. If you want to come to help, come to the main school office at 1.30pm. The plan is to pick litter from the surrounding streets and playground. We are then planning to look at the litter and sort it for recycling,

G in the park

The Gorgie Dalry festival now known as 'G in the Park' is on the 10th June, so please do keep the date free. We will be running our café in the corner as well as a home baking stall. Helpers are needed to set up and clear up, as well as home baking and making filled rolls. Please speak to Lynn for more details.

Altar panels

Future dates for helping with the altar panels are 29th May, 12th June, 10th July and 14th August, all Mondays all 7.30pm at St Martin's. All are welcome to come.