



# ST PETER'S CHURCH



## MISSION STATEMENT

'St Peter's: a Beacon to the local community of Cleethorpes, reflecting the light of Christ as a place of welcome, prayer and healing, and in these dark streets shineth the everlasting light.

## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 28th April 2024**

10:00am Holy Communion

### **Readings**

Acts 8.26-end

John 15.1-8

### **Hymns**

Sheet – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

61 – When I Survey

199 – Immortal, Invisible

11.00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

10.00am Holy Communion

### **Readings**

Psalm 119.1-8

John 14.1-14

## **Readings**

### **Acts 8:26-end**

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

## **Gospel**

### **John 15:1-8**

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire,

and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

### **I, the Lord of sea and sky**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky,  
I have heard my people cry;  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
If You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them –  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them –  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

## Saint Peter's Church Cleethorpes

### May Services 2024

Sundays

5<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am Holy Communion

12<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am Holy Communion

26<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am Holy Communion

Every Wednesday

10:00 am Holy Communion

Please note:

29<sup>th</sup> May **NO** 10am Holy Communion Service

Tea/Coffee is served at the back of church after the Sunday service.

Message from Chris Caroline

Thank you all for the prayerful thoughts and care from Church family over the last few difficult months, and please continue to support over the next difficult months that I am facing.

*With my love and prays Chris*



Parish Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30am – 12noon.

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