

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

WHITE

## Collect

Generous God,  
whose way is love,  
whose truth is searching,  
whose life is freely given  
in Jesus Christ our Lord:  
as you have opened for us your house of  
many rooms,  
so may we make a place for the rejected and  
unloved,  
and share the work of peace;  
through Jesus Christ, the image of God.  
**Amen.**



## Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

## 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices

acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner',  
and

'A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

## Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him,

‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share in his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

### ‘What is Worship and Why?’

*The Brambles, Knapton*

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May  
16:30

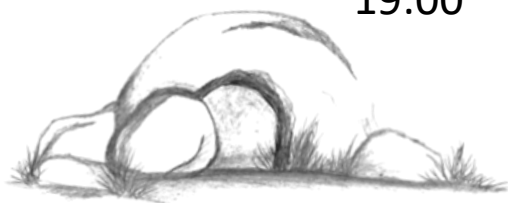
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### Paston Revealed

*St Margarets, Paston*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May **Art & Music**  
19:00



### THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,  
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> May | Fifth Sunday of Easter | WHITE

10:00 Holy Communion, All Saints,  
Mundesley

11:00 Café Church, Mundesley Community  
Hub

#### 10<sup>th</sup> May | Sixth Sunday of Easter | WHITE

10:00 Holy Communion, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 Café Church, Mundesley Community  
Hub

#### During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17:30 The Hub

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion  
13:30 – 16:00 Memory Lane Café

Friday 09:00 Community Café  
10:00 – 12:00 Community Larder

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our  
events/services



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