

13th. May 2018 Ascension

This morning's Service is led by the Revd. Robert Beard

Pulpit Elder: Jean Dickson Organist: Douglas Jones

Crèche: Shelagh Beach Flowers: Jean and John Price

Order of service

Please stand when the Holy Bible is brought into Church, then sit for the Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn: He is risen, He is risen (*on separate sheet*)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: R&S 253 God is gone up on high

The children leave for their own activities or crèche.

The 1st New Testament reading: Ephesians 1 vv 15 – 23

Psalm 93 (*please join in the words in bold type*):

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old;

You are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,

the floods have lifted up their voice;

the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

More majestic than the waves of the sea,

Majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure;

Holiness befits your house,

O Lord for evermore.

Hymn: R&S 252 Hail the day that sees Him rise (*tune R&S 102*)

The 2nd New Testament reading: Acts 1 vv 1 – 11

The Gospel reading: Luke 24 vv 44 – 53

The Anthem: Ascension Carol (Now Christ our Lord is King) 17th. century Dutch melody arranged by Charles Wood.

The Sermon

Hymn: R&S 665 Round the Lord in glory seated

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer: R&S – inside back cover

The Offertory and Doxology: R&S 21

Hymn: R&S 657 Rejoice, the Lord is King

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen

Notices

Friday 18th. May 7.00pm. The latest **in:spire concert** featuring Jessica Burroughs, a distinguished cellist, and Annabelle Lawson, pianist. Music by Beethoven, Schumann and Faure.

Morning worship, Sunday 20th. May 10.30am is a CTBB service to celebrate Pentecost and will be held at **The Beacon, Broomhill**. The service, conducted by the Revd. Will Fletcher, will be followed by the CTBB AGM and lunch. St. Andrew's members are asked to bring desserts. St. Andrew's will be open for a short act of worship to welcome any visitors.

Robert Beard will be in church Monday 21st. May from 9.00am to 1.00pm for anyone who would like to talk to him.

Sunday 27th. May 10.45 am. Morning worship led by the Revd. Robert Beard.

Saturday 2nd. June 7.00pm St. Andrew's Hall Nether Edge S11 9AL **Summer fundraiser for ASSIST**. Vegetarian hot buffet, music and games, Promises Auction. £18. Tickets from [-assistsummerfundraiser.eventbrite.co.uk](https://assistsummerfundraiser.eventbrite.co.uk) or the ASSIST office.