

**7th April, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

This morning's service is led by the Revd. Canon Adrian Alker

**Order of Service**

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

*Notices*

**The Call to Worship**

Minister: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

**Hymn:** R&S 603 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 126** (said responsorially)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion  
we were like those who dream

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

'The Lord has done great things for them'

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord

like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy carrying their sheaves.

**Hymn:** R&S 471 Bless and keep us Lord, in your love united

*The children leave for their own activities or crèche*

**New Testament reading** Philippians 3: 4b-14

**Hymn:** R&S 332 Jesus, lover of my soul

**The Gospel reading:** John 12: 1-8

**Anthem:** All in the April evening (Hugh S Roberton)

**The Sermon**

**Hymn:** R&S 528 Jesus, good above all other

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

The Offertory and Doxology (R&S 21)

**Hymn:** R&S 531 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

The Blessing and threefold Amen

Our organist Douglas Jones will play a voluntary.