

## Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

- 1 Let God arise and let his | enemies be | scattered;  
let those that | hate him | flee be | fore him.
- 2 As the smoke vanishes, so may they | vanish a | way;  
as wax melts at the fire,  
so let the wicked | perish - at the | presence of | God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re | joice before | God;  
let | them make | merry with | gladness.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
exalt him who | rides on the | clouds.  
The Lord is his | name; re | joice be | fore him.
- 5 Father of the fatherless, de | fender of | widows,  
God in his | holy habi | tation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home  
and brings forth prisoners to | songs of | welcome,  
but the rebellious in | habit a | burning | desert.
- 7 O God, when you went forth be | fore your | people,  
when you | marched | through the | wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,  
at the presence of God, the | Lord of | Sinai,  
at the presence of | God, the | God of | Israel.
- 9 You sent down a gracious | rain, O | God;  
you refreshed your in | heritance when | it was | weary.
- 10 Your people | came to | dwell there;  
in your goodness, O God, | you pro | vide - for the | poor.
  
- 32 Sing to God, you | kingdoms - of the | earth;  
make music in | praise | of the | Lord;
- 33 He rides on the ancient | heaven of | heavens  
and sends forth his | voice, a | mighty | voice.
- 34 Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is | over | Israel,  
whose | power is a |bove the | clouds.
- 35 How terrible is God in his | holy | sanctuary,  
the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his | people!  
| Blessed be | God.

### **security notice**

*Please be careful to take your valuables, such as handbags, up to communion with you, so that these are not left unguarded in the pews, in case of a casual intruder.*

# The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

28th May 2017

## *The Sunday after Ascension*



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Athena Zigmond  
Acts 1.6-14 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11  
Hymns: 474, In Christ alone Communion: 175(i), 362
- 6:00pm Choral Evensong  
Hymns: 401, 173, 166 Psalm: 47 Responses: Rose  
Setting: *Purcell* in G minor Anthem: *Croft* - God is gone up

*All baptised people are welcome to receive holy communion.  
Gluten free wafers available on request when you come for communion.  
If you would like to be baptised, or confirmed, please speak to Peter.*

### THIS WEEK

There will be no Logos meeting this week or next

### *Next Sunday - PENTECOST Whit Sunday*

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist and Stewardship of Gifts  
Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23
- 6:00pm Evensong

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The Church's LOOP system operates in the pews on either side of the centre aisle	

**Please pray for:** Andrew France, Doreen Patterson, Ian Marshall and Helen Lodge , Angie Robley.

*Please let the office know if you would like someone to be prayed for and added to this prayer list*

### **Large print service booklets**

Are available at the back of the Church alongside large print hymn books

### **Your generous sponsorship for the Send-a-cow Sweet Swap in**

**Lent....** final total was...£395.55! Many thanks to all involved, specially the Tuesday group's coffee morning attenders who are already fund -raising and those who can't get to church but still took the trouble to send money.

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### **Logos Meetings**

There will be no logos meetings on May 30 or June 6

### **The Durham Shakespeare Group on Saturday 10th June at 7pm.**

Will performing a new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream Followed by Cheese and Wine Tickets £6 for adults, £2 for children

Please come Thanks, Sondra

**HOLY ISLAND 2017** This year's pilgrimage to Holy Island with Churches Together in Elvet & Shincliffe takes place on Saturday 12th August. Further information will follow.

### **Food Bank**

The Food Bank's stock of food has diminished again, so we are resuming collecting. Please leave any contributions in the green baskets at the back of the south aisle. Top needs at present are tinned fruit and vegetables, packets of biscuits, and bars of chocolate

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### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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