



## Today's Hymns



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| 253 | For the beauty of the earth  | ♪ | <i>England's Lane</i>          |
| 260 | Morning has broken           | ♪ | <i>Bunessan</i>                |
| 262 | O Lord my God                | ♪ | <i>How Great Thou Art</i>      |
| 612 | We have a gospel to proclaim | ♪ | <i>Fulda Omit vv 3 &amp; 5</i> |

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Meditation: Tuesdays as usual at 5.30pm.

Food Bank: The next collection is on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Special requests for: UHT milk, UHT juices, and tins (sponge / rice puddings, and tinned meats). See poster.

Leaving gift for Andrew Norman: To contribute contact St Paul's in Grange.

Finsthwaite Evensong: 23<sup>rd</sup> June (time tbc) as part of our joint patronal celebration. It is different this year as St Peter's Day is on a Saturday.

St Peter's Day: 29<sup>th</sup> June. Our 'event' will be held from 2.00pm onwards. Organ music, tower tours, lots of 'tea' and probably some cider.

Services in June: 9<sup>th</sup> June – Service of the Word; 30<sup>th</sup> June CW Communion.

More details to follow: Corpus Christi: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

St Peter's Blog: Notice the shorter (easier) website address – see above. Recent content includes: *Churchyard Mow April 2019* – Go on! Have a look!

### The Collect

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us, thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Our Next Service

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Common Worship – Holy Communion*

*Please join us for tea or coffee after the service – and take a copy of the pew sheet for anyone who might like to receive one. If you know anyone who would like to receive home communion, please tell a churchwarden.*

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## *St Peter's Field Broughton*

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

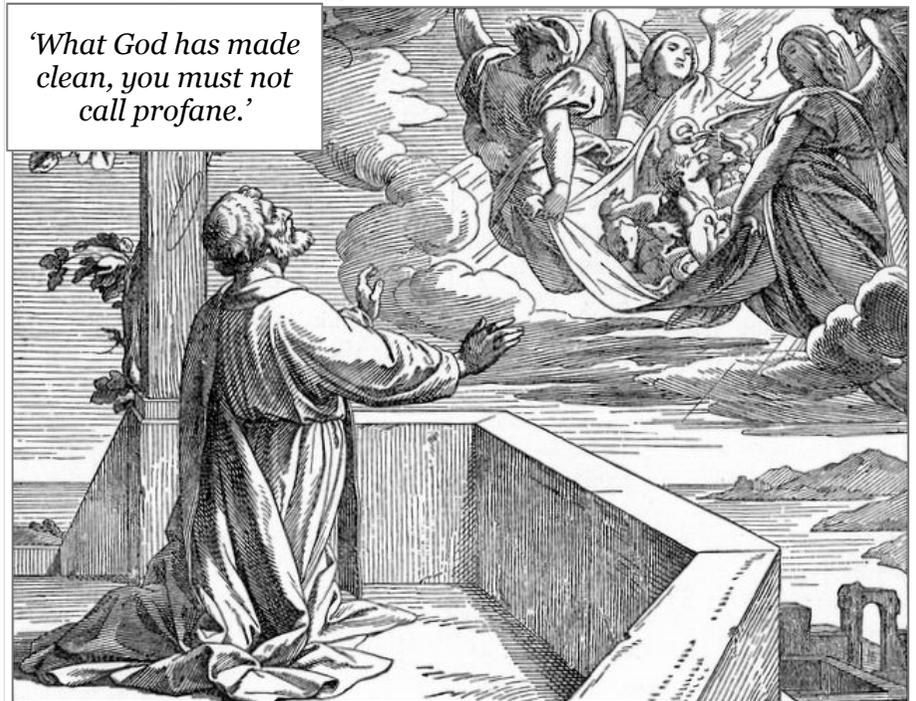
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Book of Common Prayer – Matins

Revd Nick Devenish



*'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.'*



An illustration from Henry Davenport Northrop *Treasures of the Bible* 'Peter's vision of a sheet with animals from Acts 10' – published 1894

According to the Torah, land-dwelling animals that *both* chew the cud (ruminates) and have cloven hooves, are kosher. Only those mammals that are placentals and strictly herbivorous are counted as 'kosher'. For example: bovines (cattle/cows, bison, buffalo, yak, etc.), sheep, goat, deer, antelope, and technically, also giraffe.

Acts 11: 1 - 18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13: 31 - 35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Psalms 99

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his;  
praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD;  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD,  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendour is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!**

*Gloria*