**Notices:** Today we are looking at John 14:1-14. It’s a familiar passage to many, often read at funerals. Some might say it’s done as much damage as it has good! You may have learnt verse 6 in Sunday school: ‘I am the way the truth and the life’ says Jesus. There is the comfort of the ‘many rooms in my Father’s House’, but what does this actually mean for us and how do we navigate the more challenging idea that ‘No one comes to the Father except through me’?

Thanks to everyone who came to the workshop last week, bringing such energy and positivity to our planning process**.** Please pray for the Vestry’s awayday on Sat 13th as we look at all the suggestions and make further plans.

**We have a new church email address:** [stjamesgoldenacre@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesgoldenacre@gmail.com)

Wendy our Administrator will be using this for both office and property purposes. This address supersedes the old office, property and info addresses. Please add it to your email address book so her emails to you don’t get junked!

**Every Sunday 11am:** Communion service with coffee afterwards

**Gospel Reflections on Wednesdays at 10.30am** in the Sitting Room. Join us for reflection on the gospel reading for the week, chat, prayer and coffee. Enter down the north (Ferry Road) side of the church through the porch at the end of the passage.

**Contact Details**: Revd Jane Maclaren [rector@stpj.org.uk](mailto:rector@stpj.org.uk) 07709905528. Jane works Saturday – Wednesday and takes Thursday and Friday as a ‘weekend’. Church Administrator Wendy Lap [stjamesgoldenacre@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesgoldenacre@gmail.com) Wendy works 10:00 - 14:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Check the website for new blog posts and if you miss a Sunday, get the noticesheet at [www.stpj.org.uk](http://www.stpj.org.uk)

**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**7th May 2023**

**Easter 5**

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| Hymn 258 | Hail thou once despised Jesus |
| Liturgy of the Word | Margaret |
| *Collect for Easter 5*  O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people: give us grace to love the things you command, and to desire the things you promise; that, amid the uncertain changes of this world, our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. | |
| Readings – Duncan | Acts 7.55-60  1 Peter 2.2-10 |
| Gospel – Rev Jane | John 14.1-14 |
| Reflection | Rev Jane MacLaren |
| Intercessions | Robert |
| Hymn 67 | Be still for the presence of the Lord |
| Communion | Rev Jane MacLaren |
| Hymn 503 | O Jesus I have promised |

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