**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 26-27 MAY**

**Readings**: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 and Acts 8: 26-40

**Prayer**: Father, many of us are feeling dry and exposed and perhaps abandoned. We lack strength and vitality in our lives and in our community. We pray for that fresh breath of your Holy Spirit giving us life and hope. Lord may you raise up your people to their full strength and life - we pray in Jesus name. Amen

**Hymn**: The everlasting God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yubLGTOcm8c>

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 28-29 MAY**

**Readings**: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13 and Isaiah 42: 1-4

**Prayer**: Father when we feel like a bruised reed we are thankful that you promise to not break us but instead offer us patience and healing. Lord we pray that your example in gentleness and healing will enable us to treat others with the same concern and in the same potential. Amen

**Hymn**: Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvYSoGP7pwM>

**TRINITY SUNDAY 30 MAY**

**Readings**: Matthew 28: 16-20; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Psalm 8

**Prayer**: Father as we pray into the mystery of the Trinity we marvel at the creative unity and peace you offer us. We think about the constant giving away of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and pray that that same unity might be present in our family of faith with all its incredible diversity and yet oneness of purpose to glorify you God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

**Hymn:** I believe in God the Father (the Creed sung)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRzI_FbWTkg>

**OR** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU25Alb6N1w>

WPC From Ascension Day to Pentecost and Trinity Sunday Readings, prayers and hymns for 13 - 30 May 2021

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**THURSDAY (Ascension Day) & FRIDAY, 13-14 MAY**

**Readings**: Acts 1: 1-14, and Psalm 100

**Prayer**: As we begin this ascension journey, like the disciples who witnessed your ascension, we seek to know your kingdom and in seeking it, learn to receive power and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We raise our eyes to you Lord Jesus. Amen

**Hymn**: King of Kings, Majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5VutCGsVXE>

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 15-16 MAY**

**Readings**: Psalms 47 and 93

**Prayer**: Dear Lord hear our prayers of praise and joy as we anticipate the reach of your kingdom and all the peoples you are calling by name. We sing of your impact on our lives and raise our voices as the fitting response to your reaching into our world and our lives. Amen

**Hymn**: Alleluia Sing to Jesus, His the sceptre and the crown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56a4w7XxvfY>

**MONDAY & TUESDAY, 17-18 MAY**

**Readings**: Ephesians 1: 15-23 and Psalm 110

**Prayer**: Lord we thank you that you are able to make all things new. Those things that we regret and distrust in ourselves are not beyond your power and transformation. Your mind is set on goodness for us and you renew our strength for the next day and for the challenges ahead. Amen

**Hymn**: In Christ Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENtL_li4GbE>

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 19-20 MAY**

**Readings**: John 17 and Hebrews 7: 23-25

**Prayer**: Lord may our lives glorify you and may your Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven. Father give us knowledge of your word, give us faith and great unity for the sake of our witness to the world you love and that we are called to serve. Protect us Lord from all evil and enable us to return only love for hate and distrust. Fill us with the desire for unity and with your love. Amen

**Hymn**: These are the days of Elijah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9LnzJnpjQ>

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 21-22 MAY**

**Readings**: Romans 8:18-27 and Colossians 3: 1-17

ISCST167**Prayer**: Father help us to set our minds on the things that are of you. Put to death in us anything that would separate us for you and from each other. We long to be Holy and beloved of you, a people with compassionate hearts, showing kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Enable us to know forgiveness as we learn to forgive. Amen

**Hymn**: Here I am to worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4sZu1ouO9E>

**SUNDAY 23 MAY - PENTECOST**

**Readings**: John 14 and Acts 2

**Prayer**: On this Pentecost day we pray once again for the filling of your Holy Spirit. There is no barrier between you and us and your desire for our good. We are not too old or too young, we are not of the wrong gender, we are not too poor or too rich, you are generous and loving and you take pleasure in pouring out your Spirit on those who ask. Amen

**Hymn**: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4uPDddZ7yw>

**MONDAY & TUESDAY, 24-25 MAY**

**Readings**: Psalm 104 and Galatians 5: 16-25

**Prayer**: Father we simply pray for the fullness of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and in the life of our Church. We pray for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen

**Hymn**: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huWcrhgBW00>