

Taizé Prayer on the Wednesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

13 May 2026



The Bells at Taizé

Welcome and Opening Reflection

Opening Prayer

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Chant 1: Surrexit Christus

(The Lord, is risen alleluia. Sing out and praise the Lord, alleluia.)

Sur - re - xit Chris - tus, al - le - lu - ia!

Can - ta - te Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm: 66.7-end

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of
liberty.
I will come into your house with burnt
offerings
and will pay you my vows,
which my lips uttered and my mouth

promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he has done for
my soul.
I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue.
If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,
But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected
my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

Chant 2: Gloria, gloria (canon)

(Glory to God in the highest.)

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Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Reading John 14.15-21 (May be read in another language)

Jesus said, if you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Chant 3 After the Gospel: Alleluia

Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,
Al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а,

Molto più lento

сла - ва те - бе Бо - же! Ал - ли - лу - и - я, ал - ли - лу - и - я,
sla - va tie - bie Во - же! Al - le - lu - i - а, al - le - lu - i - а,

ал - ли - лу - и - я, сла - ва те - бе Бо - же!
al - le - lu - i - а, sla - va tie - bie Во - же!

Silence for around 5 minutes

Chant 4: I am sure I shall see

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the li - ving.

Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 5: Kyrie 2 I

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Chri - ste e - le - i - son

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Chant 6: The kingdom of God

The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. The

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Chant 7 Jesu redemptor

(Jesus, saviour of every life, light and splendour of the Father, glory be to you.)

Je - su re-demp-tor om - ni - um, tu — lu - men et splen-dor Pa - tris,
ti - bi sit glo - ri - a, ti - bi Je - su sit glo - ri - a.

*After our service of Taizé Prayer, there is a retiring collection
to support the work and mission of All Hallows Church.*

Notices

Two Cities Eco Tip

Jesus said: "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted" (John 6, 12). **If food waste was a country, it would be the third biggest emitter of greenhouse emissions.** Much fruit and veg is wasted because it's the wrong shape or size to sell in supermarkets. But it's just as tasty, and available for sale through Oddbox. Oddbox is delivered to your door weekly or however you often you wish at very reasonable prices: <https://www.oddbox.co.uk/>

Ascension Day – Beating the Bounds

Tomorrow is Ascension Day. We will be Beating the Bounds of our Parish (including sending a beating party in a boat to the parish boundary in the middle of the River Thames.) Please join us if you are able at 4.15pm when we set off around our Parish Boundary. We will return to church for refreshments followed by Choral Evensong at 6pm.

Taizé Music Practice

Following the service of Taizé Prayer tonight, there will be an opportunity for all who wish to practice some new chants. The practice will finish by 8pm.

Curate on placement

This week we are delighted to welcome The Revd Lauren Hart to All Hallows. Lauren is the Curate in The Benefice of Corringham and Fobbing in the Diocese of Chelmsford and is spending a week here on placement.

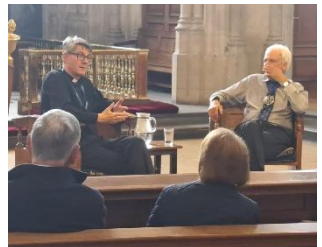
Dates for your diary

Please note the following dates for your diary:

- **Sunday 21 June:** John and Ella Barker's final service
- **Thursday 25 June, 5.30pm:** Crime writer, Gwennlian Williams, will be talking about her new novel which is based around Tower Hill.

Faith in the Public Square with The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett

It was wonderful to welcome the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett to All Hallows last Tuesday lunchtime. He was in conversation with the Master of the Company of World Traders. They talked about his role as Dean, his work for the Mission to Seafarers and the challenges facing cathedrals in the modern world.



We look forward to hosting further talks in this series.

Christian Aid Week

This is Christian Aid Week. For more than 80 years, the truth that everyone is equal in the sight of God, has inspired Christian Aid to stand in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none. Please use the envelopes in church or visit <https://bit.ly/4dtBwem> to contribute to this important work.

Taizé at All Hallows

Taizé is a short service using prayer, chants and silence. It is easy to learn, simple and very beautiful. This form of worship takes its name from a town in southern Burgundy, France, which is the home of an international ecumenical Christian community of over a hundred brothers. Regular times of prayer, chants and silence are at the heart of daily life in Taizé, and thousands from many countries have travelled there to experience this form of prayer and reflection. The profound simplicity and beauty of the worship is now used in services around the world, inspired by the ideals of justice and reconciliation that unite the community and those who visit it.

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