**Notices:**

The gospel reading today follows on from last week when we were thinking about serving or ‘doing the works’ that Jesus did. Here he says again that if we love him, we will keep his commands. He promises the Holy Spirit to be our friend and comforter, with us always. What does it mean to ‘keep the commands’ of the Father, following the example of the Son, in the power of the Spirit?

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

Please add it to your email address book so our 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.

**Monday 15th May 10-11am – Gardening with the Nursery.** Please arrive at 9.55 and come to the south side door to the hall.

**Saturday 3rd June 10.30-3.30pm** – **The Big Story at the Cathedral.** All our churches in Edinburgh Diocese are getting together for workshops, worship and sharing our stories. Come with Jane and represent St James! Free lunch provided. More details to follow. <https://edinburgh.anglican.org/event/the-big-story>

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**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**14th May 2023**

**Easter 6**

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| Hymn 12 | Alleluia sing to Jesus |
| Liturgy of the Word | Jenny |
| *Collect for Easter 6*  O God, from whom all good things arise: grant such grace to those who call on you, that, by your inspiration, we may ponder those things that are right, and, by your guidance, do them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who live and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. | |
| Readings – Norman | Acts 17.22-31  1 Peter 3.13-22 |
| Gospel – Jane | John 14.15-21 |
| Reflection | Douglas |
| Intercessions | Margaret |
| Hymn 658 | There is a redeemer |
| Communion | Rev Jane MacLaren |
| Hymn 249 | Great is thy faithfulness |

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