

ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY & ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPSFIELD
SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Before you begin find the reading for this Sunday (in the Newsletter)

Liturgy

Prayer:

Dear Lord, you are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to bear your fruit and follow your word.

Amen

Reading:

John 15: 1 - 8

Questions:

1. Who is the vine?
2. Who are the branches?
3. Who is the vinedresser?
4. What does he do to the branches?
5. Why does he do this?
6. Where do the branches need to remain?

Reflection:

Jesus is teaching his disciples. He calls himself the "true vine". Do you know what a vine is? What grows on a vine?

Grapes grow on vines. Do you like grapes?

Jesus called us his branches because he supports us, like a tree trunk supports its branches. And he wants us to bear fruit for him

What do you think this means? Do you think he wants us to grow grapes?!

What Jesus means is that he wants us to stay close to him and follow his teachings. This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the beautiful world he has given us

St Paul writes of fruit as being love, joy, peace ...

Activity:

Draw a picture of a tree. Draw some different fruits on it. On each fruit write down a good thing that you could do to help other people and to bear fruit

Prayer:

Generous God, support us in all we do as a vine supports its branches, and help us to support and care for others

Amen

Word search

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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES
WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN
FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES

