

ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY & ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPFIELD  
SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Liturgy

Prayer:

God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to love one another. Help us to follow his example and to love all our brothers and sisters

Amen

Reading: John 13: 31 - 35

Questions:

1. Whom is Jesus speaking to?
2. Why will he not be with them much longer?
3. What is the new commandment that he gives them?
4. How will people know that they are his disciples?

Reflection: Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave. Can you remember what he told them to do?

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Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

What do you think this means? How did Jesus show his love for people?

Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely or frightened. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.

So do you think this message to love other people was just for the disciples?

How has someone shown their love for you this week?

What do you think Jesus wants us to do?

Jesus asks us all to love one another as he loves us. What will you do to show your love for others this week?

### Activity:

Write a list of the people (friends and family etc) who are most important to you. Try to say a prayer for one of them each day this week.

### Prayer:

Loving God, fill us with your love and help us to share this love with others

Amen

By this  
everyone will  
know that  
you are my  
disciples,  
if you love  
one another.

John 13:35