

**St Mary's Church, Easton**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Collect for the Day**

O Lord, from whom all good things come:  
grant to us your humble servants,  
that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**June Services**

**Sunday 22 June**

8.30am Holy Communion - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
10am All Age Worship - St John's, Itchen Abbas  
6pm Evensong - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy

**Sunday 29 June**

10.00am Parish Communion - St Mary's, Avington

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## Proverbs 8.1- 4,22-31

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call  
and understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all who live.  
<sup>22</sup> "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth,  
<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there;  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker,  
and I was daily his delight,  
playing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> playing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

## Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.