

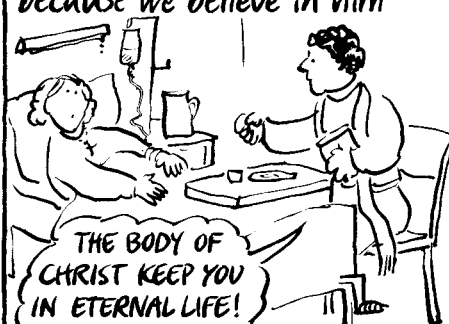


# THE SUNDAY PAPER Year B 7th SUNDAY of EASTER

For the last few weeks, we have been reading the words of Jesus as he ate a special supper with his friends. This supper is called the **LAST SUPPER**, because Jesus was arrested that night and crucified the next day. At the Last Supper, Jesus explained to his friends how God would give him new life and glory after he was killed. Jesus's friends did not know what he meant. But after he rose from the dead, they began to understand. Then, a few weeks later, when they were standing with Jesus, he disappeared, and they knew he had gone to be with God. From now on, he would be with them all, all the time. He would help them do God's work!

<p><b>ACTS 1:15-26</b> (Jesus's friends choose someone to take the place of Judas as their friend and helper)</p>  <p>MATTHIAS - JOIN US IN SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS: JESUS LIVES! JESUS IS LORD!</p>	<p><b>PSALM 1:1-3</b> "Happy are those who follow God's ways! They are like trees planted by fresh water"</p> 	<p><b>1 JOHN 5:10-11</b> "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son, because we believe in him"</p>  <p>THE BODY OF CHRIST KEEP YOU IN ETERNAL LIFE!</p>
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At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed for the friends he had chosen.

## JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS FRIENDS

John 17:6-19

JESUS PRAYED TO HIS FATHER -



FATHER, YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THESE FRIENDS, AND I HAVE SHOWN THEM YOUR LOVE - NOW KEEP THEM SAFE AND STRONG!



LET THEM BE (JOHN 17:11) - JUST LIKE YOU AND ME!



NOW I AM COMING TO YOU, AND SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD.

JESUS IS ALIVE! JESUS IS LORD!

SHUT UP!

THE WORLD WILL HATE THEM, JUST AS IT HATED ME!

BUT FILL THEM WITH YOUR TRUTH AND LOVE AND JOY!

FATHER, I AM DOING THIS GREAT THING SO THAT YOU WILL MAKE THEM HOLY!