

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 67; John 17:1-11.*

Paul has put before his communities ‘the whole of God’s purpose’. This reading follows on from last Sunday’s Gospel where Jesus outlines the plan of God. The disciples will desert him and all but one will return, and that is part of the plan. Judas has a choice, free will, but even that is in the plan of God. Paul is heading for arrest and a journey to Rome, all in the plan of God. Learning how to say yes to God’s Plan is the journey of all Christians. The prayer of Jesus for his disciples is the prayer for all of us that we may be glorified in him. In other words, sharing in his Plan for the salvation of the world.