

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them** including Roger Coupland, Fiona Rose, Judy Short, Hilary Reynolds, Fr. Antony, David Callow
- **those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit** including Megan and Anita
- **those who have recently died** including Jean Gamble, Pat Forster and Celia Martin
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including John Greetham, Harold Ingamells (Priest), Adelaide Haggie, Keith Moseley and Vivien Bain

NOTICES

Men's Society

Monday, 16th April, 7.30pm in Parish Hall

Speaker: John Porter - *Royal National Lifeboat Institution*

Mothers' Union PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Thursday, 19th April, 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

Speaker: Dawn Stephenson - *SASH (preventing youth homelessness in this area)*

As always, non members will be welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Thursday, 26th April, 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

Four people are required to fill vacancies on the Church Council. Nomination forms are at the back of the church along with application forms for the Church Electoral Roll. There will be a PCC meeting directly afterwards

2nd Choral Afternoon and Evensong

Sunday, 29th April.

3pm rehearsal : 5pm tea and cake : 6pm Evensong

Please see poster in church porch for details

All welcome

100 Club

Join now to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize *next month. Forms are available from David Billett and Ali Holmes.

Coffee and Company

Our weekly coffee mornings in Church will be starting on Monday, 7th May, and will continue through the summer until the end of October.

We will be serving tea, coffee, biscuits and home made scones
- Everyone welcome -



Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, 2018

Sunday, 15th April *Third Sunday of Easter*

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Evensong

Wednesday, 18th April

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 22nd April *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Evensong

Monday, 23rd April

10.30 am Funeral of Pat Forster

Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer

The flowers on the High Altar have been given by Jenny Dulsion in memory of Doris and Ernie Howard and Martin, their son



READINGS AND PROPERs

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4

Response: 'It is you O Lord, who make me dwell in safety'

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer. **R**

How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after
falsehood?
But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous
kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, I he will hear me. **R**

Stand in awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be
still.
Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
and put your trust in the Lord. **R**

There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us. **R**

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. **R**

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1 - 7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24.36b - 48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**