

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 5th **N.B.** No Home Group this week.
Wed. 7th 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer
Fri. 9th **N.B.** No Choir Practice this week

Notice

1. **Beetle Drive.** Unfortunately, the last Beetle Drive had to be cancelled. Watch this space for any update on when the next one will now be held.

2. **Joyful Praise Services.** Joyful Praise Services are usually held on the second Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. However, they have had to be cancelled until further notice.



3. The last Messy Church was unfortunately cancelled due to Coronavirus. Watch this space for details of when the next Messy Church will now be held.

4. **Oasis Youth Group.** The Oasis Group has been cancelled until further notice.

5. **Together @ Ten.** The monthly Family Services are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise. Unfortunately, all Together @ Ten services have been cancelled so please watch this space for details of when they will start again.

6. **APCM.** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Church after the 10am service next Sunday, 11th April.

7. **Home Group.** The Home Group has now changed to Mondays during school term time. They usually meet at 7.30pm each week via an online Zoom video meeting at present. However they are not meeting tomorrow. All are welcome to join in at any time. Please get in touch with your email address if you would like to be involved. Tel. 786409.

8. **Fair Trade.** St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can still supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.

9. **Easy Fund Raising.** Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We currently have **23** people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£488.29**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. **Amazon Echo.** If anyone has an Amazon Echo they can now access prayers, church and Bible information by saying "Open the Church of England".

11. **Church News.** Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday

11th April 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 4: 32 – 35, John 20: 19 – end

BCP Readings: Isaiah 26: 1 – 9, 19, Luke 24: 1 – 12

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4th April 2021
EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) Sunday Club will start up again as soon as possible. If you know of any children who might be interested in joining Sunday Club please ask them to contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033

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The Oasis Youth Group (ages 11 – 18) usually meet on alternate Tuesdays during school term time but meetings are suspended at the moment. For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

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Today's Readings

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 10: 34 – 43, 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11, John 20: 1 – 18

BCP Readings: Colossians 3: 1 – 7, John 20: 1 - 10

The first Easter was the day that changed everything. The rule of sin and death – the 'old order' mentioned in the Collect, below – which undermines all human endeavour, was overcome by the death and resurrection of Christ. By faith in him we are freed from that 'old order', to share in a new life. Now we are the beloved children of the Father in heaven, called to bear witness to his Kingdom on earth.

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Whitsoncross Lane

The sick and those in need: Angie, Joan Bagwell, Clare B. Marie and Thomas Baker and family, Peter Bolam, Liz Brady, Keith Brindley, Bruce and family, Margaret D, Graham B. Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, John Dean, Peter Fraser, Graham, Hannah, Dave and Lyn Hill, Oliver Hawkins, Imogen, Jill Tooze, Katie S. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Pat Ley, Lorna, Sonia Lyndon, Mand-King family, Margaret, Elizabeth Mundy, Jill and Bob O'Sullivan, Michael P. Mo W. Oscar, Pat, Ruth, Anne Shaw, Margaret Sparshott, Sue Stephens and family, Trish T. John Tweedley and family, Angie W.

Personal consent must now be given by the person, (or their parent/guardian) to have their name displayed.

Please let Andy King have any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 07708590704.

Thank you.

First Reading Acts 10: 34 – 43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Gospel Reading John 20: 1 – 18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **(Continued on Insert)**

First Reading Colossians 3: 1 – 7

¹ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. ²Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. ³For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. ⁵Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: ⁶For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: ⁷In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

Second Reading John 20: 1 - 10

¹ The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. ²Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. ³Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. ⁴So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. ⁵And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. ⁶Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie, ⁷And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. ⁸Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed. ⁹For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

Lent Boxes

Your fully laden Lent Boxes can be returned to Church from today, Easter Day. If you cannot come to Church, please let Derek Clarke know on Tel. 781563 and he will arrange for it to be collected. Thank you.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Please note that the Women's World Day of Prayer service, originally planned for Friday 5th March, has been postponed until Sunday 4th July 2021.

New PCC Members Wanted

We are hoping for new volunteers to join the PCC at the APCM next Sunday, 11th April., There are still vacancies, in order to complete our full complement. We would like one more person to stand for three years, and one to stand for one year. There are folders for signing up at the back of the Church. Thank you.