

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 12th 7.30pm Home Group meets online via Zoom.

Wed. 14th 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

Fri. 16th **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 today, 11th April.

7. **Home Group.** The Home Group now meet on Mondays during school term time. They usually meet at 7.30pm each week via an online Zoom video meeting at present. 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 **£525.60!** 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

18th April 2021

3rd 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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CHURCH NEWS



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11th April 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter

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)

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It has been said that Christians are 'an Easter people, and Alleluia is their song.' Why? Because the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead gives them the hope that, in all circumstances, however dire, God works for good. The Gospel reading for today describes encounters between the risen Christ and the disciples, in which their fears and unbelief gave way to new faith, hope and joy.

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Harwood Avenue

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 4: 32 – 35

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there was no needy person among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Gospel Reading John 20: 19 – 31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.' ²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.' ²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' ³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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.

Lent Boxes

If you have not yet done so, please return your fully laden Lent Boxes to Church as soon as possible. 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.

First Reading Isaiah 26: 1 – 9, 19

¹ In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. ² Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. ³ Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. ⁴ Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength: ⁵ For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust. ⁶ The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy. ⁷ The way of the just is uprightness: thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just. ⁸ Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. ⁹ With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. ¹⁹ Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

Second Reading Luke 24: 1 – 12

¹ Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. ³ And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: ⁵ And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, ⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. ¹¹ And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. ¹² Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

New PCC Members Wanted

We are hoping for new volunteers to join the PCC at the APCM today, 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.