

Diary Please stay safe, stay well, and stay connected

Mon. 26th 7pm PCC Meeting online via Zoom
7.30pm Home Group meets online via Zoom.
Wed. 28th 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer
Fri. 30th **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. **PCC Meeting.** The first meeting of the new PCC is tomorrow evening, Monday 26th April, at 7pm via Zoom.

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 **£530.67**. 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 .

CHURCH NEWS



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25th April 2021
4th 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)

Acts 4: 5 – 12,

John 10: 11 – 18

BCP Readings: Exodus 16: 4 – 15,

Revelation 2: 12- 17

Like a young plant that defiantly emerges from winter's cold earth, the first Easter Day was the sure sign that a new chapter had begun in the human quest for God. The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us hope that all may rise from spiritual darkness into a new relationship with God, 'seeking' – as today's Collect (below) puts it – 'those things which are above' – the coming of his Kingdom on earth as in heaven.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Rock Hill

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 names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 07708590704.

Thank you.

Next Sunday 2nd May 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 8: 26 – end,

John 15: 1 – 8

BCP Readings:

4th Sunday after Easter

James 1: 17 – 21,

John 16: 5 - 15

Team Rector:

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First Reading Acts 4: 5 – 12

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

Gospel Reading John 10: 11 – 18

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

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

There are just a couple of Lent Boxes to be returned. If you cannot return them to Church, please let Derek Clarke know on Tel. 781563 and he will arrange for them to be collected. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid this year will be from Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th May.

First Reading Exodus 16: 4 – 15

⁴ Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no. ⁵ And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily. ⁶ And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that the Lord hath brought you out from the land of Egypt: ⁷ And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord; for that he heareth your murmurings against the Lord: and what are we, that ye murmur against us? ⁸ And Moses said, This shall be, when the Lord shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the Lord heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against the Lord. ⁹ And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, Come near before the Lord: for he hath heard your murmurings. ¹⁰ And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, ¹² I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God. ¹³ And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host. ¹⁴ And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground. ¹⁵ And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat.

Second Reading Revelation 2: 12- 17

¹² And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; ¹³ I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. ¹⁵ So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. ¹⁶ Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.