

This Week's Notices

Sunday School

Today's theme is Noah's Ark. We next meet on Sunday 28th April.

Babies & Toddlers

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17th April at 2.00pm in the Parish Rooms. We welcome all parents and carers with Babies and Toddlers from birth to 4 years old.

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

Please return your boxes either to church or the Parish Rooms by Sunday 28th April. Many thanks. Pam Kinghorn

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th September. New Pilgrims very welcome. Price dependent on numbers £275 including coach travel and half board. Please contact Kath Hall or Gerald Wilson.

Bible Study Group

Following on from the Lenten Study group, the first meeting of the Bible study group will be held in the meeting room behind the Parish Office on Friday 26th April at 2pm.

Budding Artists

An Art Exhibition is to be held in Church from Thursday 16th May - Saturday 18th May. If you are interested in displaying your art work or know someone who is we would love to hear from you. Please contact Lisa MacKenzie: 07922 826 571 or Maggie Chowns 07919 232 925

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

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| Today | Parish Mass Holy Baptism <i>Our Parish</i> | 10.30 am 12.30pm |
| Monday | Low Mass <i>Society of the Holy Cross</i> | 12 noon |
| Tuesday | Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily <i>Family Life</i> | 10.30 am |
| Wednesday | Low Mass Baby & Toddler Group <i>Our School and nursery</i> | 9.00 am 2.00 pm |
| Thursday | Low Mass Choir Practice <i>Anglican Communion</i> | 6.00 pm 7.00 pm |
| Friday | Low Mass <i>Clergy</i> | 9.30 am |
| St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr | | |
| Saturday | No Mass <i>Commerce and Industry</i> | |

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 21st April 2024

Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Choral Evensong and Benediction 4.30 pm

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| Morning: | First Reading - Acts 4: 5 - 12 Second - 1 John 3: 16 - 24 Gospel - John 10: 11 - 18 |
| Evening: | Psalm - 81 vv 8 - 16 First Reading - Deuteronomy 5: 1 - 21 Second Reading - Revelation 2: 18 - 3:6 |

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to 70085, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 580, Rejoice the Lord

Kyrie & Gloria See order of Service

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.

First Reading Acts 3: 12 - 19

Peter 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.'

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.

Gradual Hymn 667, The strife is o'er

Gospel Luke 24 : 36b - 48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, 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.'

Offertory Hymn 716, We have a Gospel

Sanctus & Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns 56, Author of life
311, I know that my

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.

Post Communion

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Hymn Plainsong

We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books at the back of church and you can always use the choir vestry. Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need:

Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Alan Bracewell, Alison Cross, Muriel Driscoll, Justine Eadie, Michael Elvey, Jane Harper, Richard Haygarth, Paul Hodgson. Sarah Kinghorn, Iris Orrell, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Rebecca Stuart, Bill Thomas, Martin and Thomas

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Jean Cartmell, Ann Hazard, Rita Fletcher, Christine Mary Rae, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Christopher Nash, Gwen Wilkinson

Please also remember:

August Jack Cowgill who will be baptised today.