

This Week's Notices

Additional Curates Society (ACS)

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

Sunday School

Next meet on Sunday 28th April

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. We will be looking at the New Testament and Gospel Readings for Sunday 28th April.

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, 21 April 4th Sunday of Easter

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass	10.30 am
	Choral Evensong and Benediction	4.30 pm
	<i>Our Parish</i>	
Monday	Low Mass	12 noon
	<i>Social Life</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) with Homily	10.30 am
S. George, Patron Of England	<i>Prayer Life</i>	
Wednesday	Low Mass	9.00 am
	Baby & Toddler Group	2.00 pm
	PCC Meeting, Choir Vestry	7.00pm
	<i>Social Justice</i>	
Thursday	Low Mass	6.00 pm
	Choir Practice	7.00 pm
St Mark	<i>The Gospels</i>	
Friday	Low Mass	9.30 am
	OLW Cell Mass	
	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
Saturday	No Mass	
	<i>Humility</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday 28th April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter
Parish Mass - 10.30 am

Morning: **First Reading - Acts 8: 26 - 40**
Second - 1 John 4: 7 - 21
Gospel - John 15: 1 - 8

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 337, I will sing

Kyrie & Gloria See order of Service

Collect

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 for ever.

First Reading Acts 4: 5 - 12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Second Reading 1 John 3: 16 - 24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gradual Hymn Jesus, where'er

Gospel John 10: 11 - 18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one

shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Offertory Hymn 653, The Lord my

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 297, How sweet the name
434, Loving Shepherd

Motet The Lord is my Shepherd
- Howard Goodall

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Regina Coeli

Dismissal Hymn Plainsong

Choral Evensong and Benediction

Introit O come ye servants

Psalm 81 vv 8 - 16

OT Reading Deuteronomy 5: 1 - 21

Office Hymn 754, Ye choirs of

NT Reading Revelation 2: 18 - 36

Anthem Ave Verum

Hymn 649, The King of Love

Hymn , Benediction

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 churchwardens 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, Mary Roberts, Andrea Sharples, 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:

Adam Elsdon, Christopher Nash, Gwen Wilkinson