

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

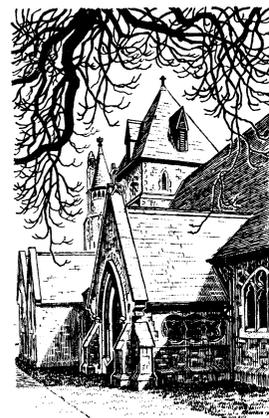
When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Acts 5.27–32

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20.19–31



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Sunday 28 April 2019

Easter 2



Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred: open the doors of our
hearts, that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour
Jesus Christ you have assured your children
of eternal life and in baptism have made us
one with him: deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Green Prayer

Christ has no body now on earth
but ours,
No hands but ours, no feet but ours.
Ours are the eyes through which
looks out Christ's compassion to the
world;
Ours are the feet with which
he is to go about doing good;
Ours are the hands with which
he blesses his people daily.
Lord, make us instruments
of your peace. Amen.

Sunday 28 April—Easter 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Acts 5. 27-32

John 20. 19-end

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Acts 5. 27-32

John 20. 19-end

HYMNS

12, 402, 125, 518

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isaiah 53. 1-6 & 9-12

Luke 24. 13-35

HYMNS

636, 2, 624

Psalms 16



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green, Philip Catchpole; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn; Sue Rocksborough-Smith;

Those who have died: Stuart Pengelly; Pat Read; Ciora Smith; Anna Harris;

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Nancy Freear (2015), Gayle Gash (2011), Paul Garrard (2018)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Monday 29 April

8.00pm Social Committee Meeting at Dee's

Tuesday 30 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Refugee Working Group at Vicarage

Wednesday 1 May

2.15pm Funeral Service for Ciora Smith

Thursday 2 May

8.00pm Junior Church Leaders at Tish's

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 3 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 5 MAY—EASTER 3

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Celebrate Together
with Baptism of Ted Ratcliffe

6.30pm BCP Evensong

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 7 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

12 noon Funeral Service for Anna Harris

Thursday 9 May

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 10 May

7.30pm KFH at Dinosaur Golf

7.30pm Choir Practice

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS take place **TODAY** starting at 11.30am. Please collect the papers from the cross aisle. We will be having a glass of something afterwards to thank Julie Grainger for her time as our Churchwarden.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our services during Holy Week; a particular thank you to Elaine Chester and our wonderful team of flower arrangers for decorating the church so beautifully and to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the Easter lilies.

THE FUNERAL of Ciora Smith will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday 1 May at 2.15pm followed by committal at Putney Crematorium. Family flowers only and donations to Christian Aid.

THE FUNERAL of Anna Harris will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 7 May at 12 noon followed by committal at NE Surrey Crematorium. Family flowers only and donations to St Raphael's Hospice and Marie Curie.

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE about caring for the environment will take place on 5 May at 6.30pm at Trinity URC—see poster for details.

THE COLOURED STOLES (or scarves) that are worn by the priest leading every service have all been cleaned and repaired—and half has been paid for out of the refreshment money. As there were some coffee stains on the stoles, this seemed to be fitting!

OPEN GARDENS

This year there will be 5 gardens for you to visit next **Sunday, 12 May** from 2.00pm starting in Melbury Gardens and ending in Arterberry Road, where there will be a plant stall and a scrummy tea at Dee's. A route map will be available shortly. If you are able to contribute a cake and/or plants please sign the list at the back of church. Donations will be invited for tea. All proceeds are going towards the hall refurbishment!

STAGE ONE of the Hall refurbishment has been completed—do have a look at the new office and toilets if you wish! We hope you will be pleased with the excellent work carried out by Paul Deen Builders.

CHRISTIAN CARE FURNITURE PROJECT are in need of the following items: (collection can be arranged if necessary) 2'6" / 75 cm divan bed; 3' dining tables for 4 (preferably dropleaf); bunk beds. Please contact: 020 3302 0181 (Office hours and answerphone) 9.30am to 2.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 07932 628 840 (Mob) or email: christiancaremerton@gmail.com

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK

The Foodbank's urgent needs change frequently and can be checked on their website. Currently they need tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, sugar, jam, shampoo and toothpaste. Please put donated goods in the box at the back of church. Thank you to all who have supported the collections.

WE STILL NEED a couple more volunteers to join the church cleaning rota. This would be for about an hour once a month. The groups currently clean on Monday mornings at around 9am or Saturday mornings at 9am. Please give your name to one of the wardens or Michael and say which day would suit you.

MUSIC LESSONS? Tom Theakston, the Director of Music is offering piano, organ and theory lessons for children and adults. For piano and theory tuition, lessons can take place at home if the pupil is local to the Merton area or at Christ Church. Organ Lessons would take place at Christ Church. Tom holds an enhanced DBS certificate and teaches all styles of music, from classical right through to ragtime, pop and rock. Please do get in touch with him if you are interested or have any question regarding times and rates tomtheakston@hotmail.com