

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

*Acts 9.1-6*

### Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*John 21.1-19*



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### Sunday 5 May 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter



#### 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 5 May—3rd Sunday of Easter

#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

##### READINGS:

Acts 9. 1-6

John 21. 1-19

#### 10.00am Celebrate Together with Baptism of Ted Ratcliffe

##### READINGS:

Acts 9. 1-6

John 21. 1-19

##### HYMNS

26, 435, 410, 416, 97

#### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

##### READINGS:

Isaiah 38.9-20

John 11. 27-44

##### HYMNS

102, 274, 129

Psalms 86



## 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:** Brian Skelton (2004); Paul Garrard (2018);

### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

## THIS 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

## NEXT SUNDAY 12 MAY—EASTER 4 STEWARDSHIP 1

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

2pm—4pm Open Gardens event—see leaflet

6.30pm BCP Evensong

## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 13 May

8.00pm Book Club at the Vicarage

### Tuesday 14 May

11.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm CTiWW, Truman Room

### Thursday 16 May

8.00pm PCC Meeting, Truman Room

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 17 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

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

**THE FUNERAL** of Anna Harris will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 7 May at 12 noon followed by committal at North East Surrey Crematorium. All will be welcome to the reception afterwards. Family flowers only and donations to St Raphael's Hospice and Marie Curie Nurses.

## **OPEN GARDENS**

This year there will be 5 gardens for you to visit next **Sunday, 12 May** from 2pm starting at 40 Melbury Gardens and ending in Arterberry Road. A route map is enclosed. Please feel free to visit the gardens in any order if you wish—but please don't arrive at Dee's for tea until 3pm! 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!

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS** were held last Sunday. We were able to warmly thank Julie Grainger for her 6 years as our Churchwarden and also to thank Pat Spencer for her long membership of the PCC. We welcomed John Davey, Jane Simpson and Ron Barnett to membership of the PCC. Unfortunately we were unable to elect a 2nd Churchwarden to replace Julie Grainger.

**SUNDAY CAR PARKING ON COPSE HILL**—those who give lifts to less able members of the church are finding it very difficult to drop their passengers and then park on Copse Hill. **PLEASE** could those who are more mobile park your cars a bit further away and be prepared to walk to church leaving the space outside the church available for those who give lifts? Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY**—there will be presentations at the 10am services on both May 12 and 19. There will also be an information envelope for all members of the church together with a response form. For couples there are two response forms in each envelope. However if you only require one, simply leave the spare in church. Thank you.

**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.

**RECENT CHARITABLE GIVING**—The Bishop's Lent Appeal raised £962.00 in total, all Gift Aided, so we will be able to reclaim a further £240.50 making a grand total of **£1202.50**. The CMS envelopes on Easter Sunday contained **£266.85** much of which was Gift Aided, which will be claimed by CMS themselves. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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.

**MICHAEL GREEN** would like to thank all at Christ Church for their prayers and also for the lovely Easter card. He is very grateful for your support.