

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

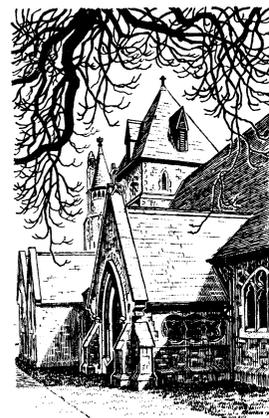
Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10.34–43

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1–18



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Sunday 21 April 2019
Easter Sunday



Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten son to the death
of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power
of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Father God,
our hearts are full this day
of gratitude, love and adoration.
We cannot express our happiness
on this the greatest day
of all the year. As we bow our heads,
make us quiet enough to listen,
humble enough to understand
and pure-hearted enough
to follow Jesus, our Master,
Friend and King for ever.
Amen.

Sunday 21 April—Easter Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS:

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

HYMNS

339, 11, 290, 660

6.30pm BCP Evensong

READINGS:

Isaiah 5.1-7

John 20.19-23

HYMNS

108, 59, 462

Psalms 105



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green, Philip Catchpole; Ciara Smith; Anna Harris; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Stuart Pengelly; Pat Read (widow of the Revd Vic Read, former Vicar—her funeral is in Towcester on April 25)

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Bill Grainger, Rachel Boulding (2017), Margaret Ballard (2014), Teresa Hockaday (2018), Margaret Thomas (2006)

Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 23 April

No Morning Prayer

Thursday 25 April

3.00pm Together on Thursday: Tea in the Hall

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 26 April

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 28 APRIL—EASTER 2

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

followed by APCM

6.30pm BCP Evensong

Monday 29 April

8.00pm Social Committee Meeting

Tuesday 30 April

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Refugee Working Group at Vicarage

Thursday 2 May

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 3 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

10am SERVICE TODAY - Activities for Children

There are paper puzzles and craft activities in the Truman Room for children up to 12 years old. Please help yourself at any time during the service.

TODAY'S COLLECTION will be for the work of the Church Mission Society. There is a display at the back of the church on the mobile notice board.

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to our services during this past 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 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!

ELECTIONS AT THE APCM are NEXT SUNDAY—forms to sign are in the cross aisle. As Julie Grainger is stepping down as Churchwarden after 6 years, there is a need for a new Churchwarden to work alongside David Simpson (who is standing again). If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Michael or David as soon as possible. There are also 4 vacancies for the Church Council. APCM papers and 2018 accounts are available from the cross aisle. At the end of the APCM we shall have a chance of a glass of something and some nibbles to thank Julie Grainger for her time as our Churchwarden.

OPEN GARDENS

This year there will be 5 gardens for you to visit on **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

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