

This week's readings

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

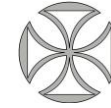
The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled 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. This 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

Acts 4.5–12

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

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. No 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.'

John 10.11–18



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SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock, to the glory
of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion

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. **Amen**

Green / World Prayer

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
And so in the coming months,
and through whatever follows,
we commit ourselves afresh to
Kingdom Peacemaking.
In our homes,
Blessed are the Peacemakers.
In our churches,
Blessed are the Peacemakers.
In our cities,
Blessed are the Peacemakers.
For our nation's leadership,
Blessed are the Peacemakers.
For global leaders,
Blessed are the Peacemakers.
Amen

*Morning services conducted by
Rev'd Stephen Crabtree*

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings Acts 4.5-12; John 10.11-18

Hymns 77, 141, 636, 408

6.30pm BCP EVENSONG

Readings

Exodus 16.4-15; John 6.30-40

Hymns

10, 660, 171

Psalm 23

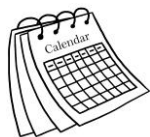


For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Lotwina Farodoye, Leslie Robertson, YoYo, CongYou Gao, Shifang Yan, Jingxiang, Yaohua, Philip Catchpole, Paul Keen, George Greenshields.

Those who have died... John Ladd, Chris Kernan, Jean Stokes, Diane Freisinger

Anniversary of death... Bill Grainger (1989), Betty Robertson (2019), Rachel Boulding (2017), Elaine Boorer (2022), Rufus Crompton (2020), Margaret Ballard (2014), Teresa Hockaday (2018), Valery Dobrynin (2007), Margaret Thomas (2006), Cynthia Aird (2020)



THIS WEEK...

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP** Hall

12-12.45pm **PRAYER GROUP** Church

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

8pm **PCC MEETING** Truman Room

NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning services conducted by
Rev'd David Pennells

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
Junior & Senior Church

11am **JUNIOR CHURCH CONCERT**
with **CAKE SALE**

in aid of The Ripple Effect Charity

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP** Hall

12-12.45pm **PRAYER GROUP** Church



NOTICES

WANTED CHURCH CLEANER

We need more help with cleaning the church. If you are willing to take on this role, you will be on a rota of approximately 2 hours every 4 weeks.

Contact the wardens, Julie or Tish if you think you are able to help, please.

This months' edition of THE BRIDGE

is available at the back of church and can be read or downloaded from:
southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

*We are delighted to share with you
Reverend Lotwina is at home and
recovering well from surgery.*

TEA on THURSDAY 25 APRIL

There will be tea in the Hall
from **3pm**.

Everyone is welcome.

If you plan to come, please sign the list at the back of church, especially if you would like a lift.

JUNIOR CHURCH CONCERT SUNDAY 28 APRIL

The concert will take place after the 10am service for about 30 mins and there will be a **CAKE SALE** to raise money to twin the church garden with a community garden in Kenya through The Ripple Effect Charity.

It was great to welcome our **CMS Mission** partners Lea and Petra Williams to our 10am service last Sunday and hear something of their work in the Czech Republic.

We also had a special collection for their work, but if you weren't present and wish to contribute there will be another opportunity this Sunday. Please use the blue envelopes or the special collection button on the card reader.

Thank you.



COMING UP...

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

is on

19 May after the 10am service. At that meeting we will update our electoral Roll. This is a list of everyone at Christ Church.

If you are not on the list, we want you to be! A copy of the current list hangs at the back of church.

If you need to join, take a form from the cross aisle or email the parish office.

