

Sunday 23rd April 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

10.00 am Joint Service of Thanksgiving with Commissioning of the PCC (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Reverend Anthony Hammill

Hymn: NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Psalm: 114 (BCP page 495)

1st Reading: Haggai 1.13-2.9

Roland Millar

Magnificat: Chant A

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

Debbie Millar

Nunc Dimittis: Chant A

Anthem: The strife is o'er - Ley

Hymn: NEH 331 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Amen: 13



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by Tim Harrold
in loving memory of his brother
Jonathan David Harrold

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 24th April George, Martyr, Patron Saint of England, c. 304

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 25th Mark the Evangelist

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 26th

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 27th Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 28th Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr 1841

10.00 am – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 29th Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380

NEXT SUNDAY 30th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Jenny Cooper, Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Compline

Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our joint service of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion and the commissioning of members of the PCC on this third Sunday of Easter. I trust that we will have a very special time of worship together as we give thanks for Clive and May and for their tenure as our Church Wardens, and pray for God's equipping of our PCC members. Please join us for refreshments at the Lodge after this service.

Bring and Share Coronation Lunch

Further to the Vicar's suggestion last week of a celebratory Coronation lunch on Sunday 7th May, please let Rod Garcia Fermer know if you would like to join us for this event which will be held at The Parish Church and The Lodge. Any bunting or suitable decorations would be gratefully received! Please loan these to the church wardens. There are sign-up sheets in both Churches.

Youth Council

The next meeting of the Youth Council will be on Thursday 4th May in The Lodge at 6 pm. All 11 - 17 year old are very welcome.

We look forward to Parish Councillor Paul Gripper joining us as we continue to fight for a safe road crossing on the Langton Road.

Church Summer Fayre

Will be held on Saturday 17th June at the Church Centre. The Youth Council will be organising the Jumble Sale and would be grateful for any good quality and clean garments and bric a brac together with the loan of clothes racks and hangers! Please contact Angela Culley or Jean Kerr if you can help. Clothes can be brought to either the Church, Church Office, Church Centre or given to Angela or Jean.

Cakes, plants, jams, raffle prizes etc would also be very gratefully received nearer the big day. Sent from my iPad

Altar Flowers

It is lovely to have sponsored flowers again at the Parish Church. Thank you to all those who have signed up for this year, there are still some spaces if you would like remember someone with a floral tribute.

APCM

Thank you to those who came to our annual meeting on Thursday evening. It was the most well attended APCM for some years. We welcomed our two new Churchwardens, Chris Reece and Rod Garcia Fermer. We wish them, and all members of the new PCC, every blessing as they give their time and talents to the work and ministry of St Paul's.

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