

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Gillian Butler, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Judith Harrison, Linda Astley, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Julie Ann Parson, Margaret Rigby, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

John Froud.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

David Pluse, Shirley Crossley, Sheila Holmes, Katie Ramshaw, David Nelson, Clara Scott, Alan Hodgson, Joanne Ranson, Tom Humphrey, Irene Lennon, Philip Conner.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 13 April

1.30pm MU Easter Service and speaker
7.00pm Comms team meeting (online)

Tuesday 14 April

10.00am Holy Communion in church
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 15 April

9.30am Trinity Tots (cancelled)

Thursday 16 April

7.30pm Choir Practice (cancelled)

Sunday 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter

08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Gospel Reading Luke 24.13-35

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir
2.00pm APCM and Meeting of Parishioners

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

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 COLLECT

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

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”
‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,
“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”
This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.19-end

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus said, “All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day”.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

APCM

Our annual parochial church meeting is this afternoon at 2pm in Church. Everyone is invited. If you receive the monthly email from church, you will have received a copy of the annual report and accounts with the April update. Please consider whether you’d like to serve your church on PCC or Deanery Synod as nominations can be accepted up to the start of the meeting. Speak to Teresa if you would like more information.

Flowers

Many thanks to Ann Harrison for the donations towards the Easter Garden flowers in memory of her mum, Peggy Bushell and in memory of her beloved sister Shirley Crossley for her anniversary on the 14th of April.

Trinity Trekkers

We are walking from Roker to Seaburn on 25th April. A low level walk between the two beaches then coffee at the Funky Beach Café.

Please meet at 9am outside church or 9.30am at the car park next to Roker Prom.

Please let me know if you intend walking with us so that if its poor weather I can get in touch.

Jenene x

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.