

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:

Michelle Abbott

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

Betty Hylton, Martin Webb, Christopher Danks, Douglas Roughhead, Fred Johnson, Lucy Scorer, Kenneth Muller, Elizabeth Kelly, Stephen Dixon, Steven Cowe, Adam Tiffin, Olwen Todd, Frank Eales, Annie Armstrong, Mary Kenyon.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 20 April

1.30pm Craft Group

Tuesday 21 April

10.00am Holy Communion in church

7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 22 April

9.30am Trinity Tots cancelled

Thursday 23 April

10.00am MU Deanery Leaders meeting

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 25 April

2.30pm Church on the Hill

Sunday 26th April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

1.30pm Baptisms Isabelle McKinnell & Piper Alwyn Coates

2.30pm Baptisms Archie Allan Frith & Karsyn Mark Robert Smart

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Acts 2.42-end

Gospel Reading John 10.1-10

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

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.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

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.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24.13-35

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die'.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had

said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

APCM

Following our annual parochial church meeting, we are pleased to welcome Audrey and Barbara back as churchwardens for a further year. We would also like to welcome Joan Ball as a new PCC member, and Phyllis Wood, Janice Rutter and Jane McIntyre who will continue on PCC for a further term of office. Welcome also to Andrew Cresswell as a Deanery Synod representative after a year off! Huge thanks also to those who stepped down this year for their valued service.

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.