

**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, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Judith Harrison, Linda Astley, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Julie Ann Parson, Margaret Rigby, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter, Stephen Scott, Shirley Talbot.

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

Michelle Abbott, Irene Mitchell, Lylah Rose Robson.

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

Elizabeth Harrison, Evelyn Thompson, Leonard Calvert, Thomas Wood, Elizabeth Meynell.

**CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

**Monday 27 April**

11.00am Wedding rehearsal  
7.00pm PCC in church

**Tuesday 28 April**

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

**Wednesday 29 April**

9.30am Trinity Tots  
6.00pm Community Support Group

**Thursday 30 April**

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 2 May**

9.00am Filming in church

**Sunday 3 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion in church  
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

**Bible Readings for next Sunday:**

**Reading** Acts 7. 55-end  
**Gospel Reading** John 14.1-14

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**26 April 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY**    **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

**TUESDAY**    **10.00am** **Holy Communion** in church

**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 COLLECT**

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

**FIRST BIBLE READING**

**Acts 2.42-end**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All    Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL READING****John 10.1-10**

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 John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

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**NOTICES THIS WEEK****Foodbank Sunday**

Next Sunday is our regular Foodbank Sunday. All donations gratefully received and we have a particular need for pet food and larger size nappies, as well as food at this time.

**The Sunday service** will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email [office.htcw@gmail.com](mailto: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.