

Sunday 16th April 2023

Today Sunday 16th April Low Sunday we welcome Rev'd Angie Stanton to St Andrew's & St Mark's as she takes our Sunday services.

8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Facebook 9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's 11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook

Sunday 23rd April 2023 - Easter 3

8 am BCP Holy Communion at St Mark's Also livestreamed on Facebook 9.15 am Family Worship at St Mark's 11.00 am Choral Eucharist at St Andrew's Also livestreamed on Zoom and Facebook 6pm Compline at St Mark's

Notices:

Mothers' Union are meeting in St Mark's Church on Wednesday 19th April.

All welcome to a presentation by Alison Smith, a friend of Jemma Box, entitled "The life of a Prison Chaplain and what challenges face a prisoner when released". The meeting is in St Mark's Church 7.30pm. Teas/coffees will be served from 7pm. Please invite family and friends.

For your prayer:

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For prayer: Sadie Beesley Nancy Vlasto Sue Paine Margaret Parker Christina Balan

RIP Rita Burrow Audrey Rotherham

Next week's readings:

Acts 2.36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35

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How can I stay in touch?

The best way to know what is happening at St Andrew & St Mark is to receive the weekly parish email sent on a Friday afternoon. It contains all you need to know about our Sunday services with online codes, plus information about our midweek services and events. To receive these emails please contact the parish office.

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Opening Hymn 103 Alleluia, Alleluia

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading: Acts 2.14,22-32 Reader: Peter Stokes

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. 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.

Reading: 1 Peter 1.3- 9
Reader: Martha Barnes

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faithbeing more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you

have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel John 20:19-end

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.

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