

## This Week's Notices and other Forthcoming Events



**APRIL SHOPPING LIST:** Breakfast Cereal, Vegetarian Meals, Savoury Crackers, Rice - 500g & 1kg, UHT Milk – Whole Milk or Semi-Skimmed (*not skimmed please*), Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash; Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate, Tinned Fruit & Vegetables, Soup, Chickpeas & Kidney Beans; Jam & Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Nappies - Sizes 5 & 6.  
*Donations of Plastic Carrier Bags for Distribution would be most welcome! Please.*



The **April 2023** Edition  
of *The Trident* is now out!



**St Thomas' Church Family Fun Run**  
**TODAY!**  
in Elthorne Park  
Run begins at 2pm (Registration from 1.30pm)

### This Week's Services

Throughout the week **Morning and Evening Prayer** (Common Worship) are observed around 8am and 6pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays and will be live-streamed.

**Compline (Night Prayer)** is observed and live-streamed at around 7.30pm on Sundays.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April: 12(Noon) Mass Third Week of Easter: Tuesday** (pp. 301ff)

Psalm R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Led by: Fr. Wilson Masih (Christ the Redeemer, Southall)

**6.30pm Evening Prayer for 3rd Sunday after Easter.**

led by: Stephen Brooks

**Ps. 19 pg. 367, Collect & Readings: pg. 139**

**30th April 2023**

Easter 4

**10am Family Mass** (CW)

**Readers:** Young People.

**Readings:** Acts 2. 42-47, 1 Peter 2. 19-22,  
John 24. 1-10.

**Intercessors:** Sunday School

**6.30pm Evening Prayer** (BCP)

Led by: Steve Purcell



## TODAY'S SERVICES

**10am Parish Mass** (CW)

Celebrant: & Preacher: Rev'd Bryony Dean Franklin  
(Associate Priest, St Martin's, West Acton))

**6.30pm Evening Prayer** (BCP)

Led by: Stephen Brooks.



## WELCOME!

We hope you enjoy your time with us.  
Do join us for refreshments in the **Church Hall** afterwards.

The hymns are in the green **New English Hymnal**.

The words to the Parish Mass are in the

**Parish Sung Eucharist for Eastertide to the Day of Pentecost** Booklet.

Other material is on this sheet.

**First Hymn: 345 Christ is King! O friends rejoice**

**The Collect (the special prayer for today) is said**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

**The First Reading is read by Chris Michell Acts 2. 14a, 36-41.**

<sup>14a</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,  
<sup>36</sup>"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." <sup>37</sup>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?" <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>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.**

**Stand and Sing Psalm 116. 1-3 & 10-16** (Dilexi, quoniam)

<sup>1</sup> I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

<sup>2</sup> That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.



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<sup>10</sup> I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

<sup>11</sup> What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

<sup>12</sup> I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

<sup>14</sup> Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant: I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

<sup>15</sup> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

<sup>16</sup> I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end Amen

*The Second Reading is read by Keith Spillett I Peter I. 17-23.*

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

<sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

This is the word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn: 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken**

*Stand for The Gospel.*

*All: Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Cantor: Alleluia, Christ is risen: He is risen indeed, Alleluia*

*All: Alleluia.*

The Lord be with you. *All And with Thy spirit.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke 24. 13-35.

*All: ❖❖❖Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>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?” <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>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?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>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.*

*Sermon given by Rev'd Bryony Dean Franklin*

*Intercessions led by David Gilbert*

**Offertory Hymn: 400 Light of the minds**

**Communion Hymn: 84 It is a thing most wonderful**

*The Communion Motet is sung by the Choir.*

*Prayer after Communion is said*

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. *All: Amen.*

*Parish Notices are given*

**Final Hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim**

**The Dismissal & Blessing.**

**Parish prayers – please pray for the following –**

**The Wider Church** especially The Venerable Emmanuel Mensah & the people of the parish of St Barnabas, Nkoranza, Ghana; Pfr. Johannes Hofmann & the people of Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany; Fr Francis & the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada, & The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**This Diocese especially** +Sarah, Bishop of London, +Lusa, Bishop of Willesden, & The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden.

**Our Church**, its wardens and PCC during our time of interregnum.

**The world: The people of Ukraine. Those who are housebound, sick or in need**, especially Mthr Sheenagh Burrell, Nigel Brooks, Norman Dorival, Merfyn Edwards, June, Jane, Hazel Middleton, Julia Schumann, Jody Osbourne, Terence Ball, John Ball & John Tozer.

**Those who have recently died:** Eileen Gilbert & Peter Gilbert..

**and those whose years mind falls at this time:** John Clarke, Dorothy Mavis Freeth; Richard John Francis Tiddy, Jeff Bries, John Britto Noel, & Ellen Hutcheson.