

## St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 18th APRIL

#### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Acts 3: 12-19; Luke 24: 36-48; Psalm 4

#### WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday – attached. The Rector has also recorded a video version of his written reflection and prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter and also the story, “On the Road to Emmaus”. These were filmed in Great Brickhill church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/TbtjEzwn91k>
- “On the Road to Emmaus”:- <https://youtu.be/WouPBRIAxVc>

#### SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

There is no recorded service this week from the Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb.

**All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-**

#### RADIO 4:

##### Sunday Worship at 8.10am Walking Together

Exploring the rich story of the Road to Emmaus with the Rev Philip Blackledge and Claire Nicholson of Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church, Melrose.

Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

#### BBC TELEVISION:

##### BBC 1 at 10.45am Sunday Morning Stories

Series 2 Episode 2 of 8

Kate Bottley shares inspirational stories rooted in faith, hope and spirituality.

##### Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm York

Katherine Jenkins interviews Stephen Cottrell, the archbishop of York, about his first eight months in office and the role of the Church of England after lockdown. Comedian Frank Skinner talks to Sean Fletcher about his Roman Catholic faith. Sean also discusses the two-year renovation of the grand organ at York Minster with assistant director of music Ben Morris and the Minster’s precentor, the Rev Canon Vicky Johnson. Social worker Carol Lawson, who is based in the York area, reflects on the challenges she and her colleagues have faced while caring for people during the Covid-19 pandemic. The music is a mix of hymns and worship songs, including Praise to the Holiest in the Height, Faithful One, He Who Would Valiant Be and, to mark St George’s Day, Jerusalem.

#### OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

##### The Diocesan Church at Home service for the Third Sunday of Easter at 10am

Join us at 10am to worship together on the third Sunday of Easter. We are delighted that Revd Guy Elsmore, Archdeacon of Buckingham, will be presiding for us, with the Revd Will Pearson-Gee, Rector of Buckingham, preaching.

This week our Gospel passage shows the disciples reacting to the appearance of the Risen Christ – their fear and doubts are quelled by Christ's words. In our passage from Acts, Peter addresses the crowd having healed a lame man: he explains what the power of God can do through his followers and offers the opportunity to repent. Together these readings show us what it means to follow Christ and to be Easter people.

**To download the order of service and to watch this service, live or at a later time, follow the link:-**

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/#tab-id-3>

**To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

### **Worship at Home, Online Service on 18th April at 9am**

Remembering The Duke of Edinburgh: A Sunday Service with the Archbishop of York  
You are invited to remember HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. From Bishopthorpe Chapel, Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell leads this online service of remembrance and prayer.

To download the Order of Service as a PDF file, follow the link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ABY%20Easter%203%20OOS%20AFN%20VF.pdf>

To download the reflection as a PDF file, go to:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/ABY%20Easter%203%20Reflection%20AFN%20VF.pdf>