

Sunday 11th April 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Low Sunday



At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

**This week the Church at the Church Centre will be open for private prayer
On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 am & 12 noon.**

10.00 am Said Holy Communion

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps
Please see separate leaflet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Also on Zoom
Lead : Liz Goddard, Link: Rosemary Romano
Reading: John 20.19-31

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 12th April

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 13th - Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 14th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 15th

10 am -12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 16th *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*

12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 17th

NEXT SUNDAY 18th

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Shortened Said Communion

President & Preacher : The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre (also on Zoom)

From The Vicarage

Easter greetings to you all. It was really great that we could be back in our church buildings last Sunday worshipping together in person and, in the case of the Church Centre via zoom concurrently. The numbers at both services were very encouraging and it was lovely to see so many of you. A very big thank you for your part in making this possible. The plan is to continue to have in-person services, except we are advised otherwise. May the joy of the Easter season continue to gladden our hearts. *Ronnie*

Services Ongoing

Both Churches will be holding a 10 am service each Sunday for the time being. Booking is not required. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Easter Thanks – Parish Church

It was wonderful to be back in Church on Sunday with live worship and singing. A huge debt of thanks to all who helped to make this so special. The Hughes and Toombs families for making the Easter Garden, Gill for the lovely flowers and Fiona, the Choir and Alex at the organ for the super music. The Marthas had made everything spick and span and the Wardens had worked to keep everything safe and organised. All in all a great team effort.

Also we are so grateful to Nic and Jennifer for enabling the lovely online services over the Easter week and all who took part in them.

Sensory Blankets

Valerie Pentecost is using her time during lock to make sensory blankets. She would be very grateful for any wool donations that she can use for crocheting. You can leave wool at the Parish Office or bring to Church once we resume services. Thank you.

Confirmation Service

We will be having a Confirmation Service led by Bishop Simon at St Paul's at 6:00pm on the 27th of June. If you or someone you know would like to be confirmed (confirm your Christian faith) please contact Ronnie or the parish office.