



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Acts Ch 16 vv 16 – 34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' <sup>31</sup> They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

### John Ch 17 vv 20 – end

[Jesus continued,] <sup>20</sup> 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

#### Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

#### Post Communion:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please Turn Over**

## This week:

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

9.30 **Holy Communion**, St. John's, Hipswell,

11.00 **Service of the Word**, St Cuthbert's, Colburn.

17:00 **Fundraising Afternoon Tea** (see below)

18:30 **Praise & Worship Service**, St Cuthbert's, Colburn, at which Simon Stretton-Downes OBE will be speaking.

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

10:00—12:00, Veterans' and Community Art Group, St. Cuthbert's Community Hall.

### Friday 3rd June: Platinum Jubilee Event, Coronation Park

All day: St John's & St Cuthbert's volunteers will be running a 2-gazebo presence at this big central event for the garrison. We'll be flagging up the work of our churches, and the St Cuthbert's Community Gardens project, and offering a hands-on planting activity for all who wish to have a go! To offer help, please contact Pauline Fenwick (07803879110)

Our own **Platinum Jubilee Celebration Service** will take place at St Cuthbert's on **Sunday 5th June**, with refreshments to follow. Do come along, and bring your friends!

### Sunday 5th June

9:30am **Pentecost Holy Communion**, St. John's, Hipswell.

11:00am **Platinum Jubilee Celebration Service**, St. Cuthbert's Colburn.

### Advanced notice:

**Marie's Commissioning** as a **Lay Pastoral Minister** will take place during both services on Sunday 12th June. Please come along and support her as she starts in this significant new role.

### Those asking for prayer:

Catherine, Katrina, Kayleigh, Lee, Ann, Matt, Eleanor, Maureen, Angela and Maurice, Charlie, Joe, Deborah, Dave, Richard, Angelika and Glen.

### Recently Departed:

Matthew Blood, John Pigg, Pamela Fox, Tommy Gutteridge.

## Welcoming Simon & Grace Stretton-Downes

### to St Cuthbert's this Sunday, 29th May 2022

Join us for a fundraising **Afternoon Tea** (5pm), to support their work in **Liberia** - suggested donation of £3.50 (or more), and stay on for our monthly

**Praise & Worship service** (6.30pm), & hear Simon speak...

### Contacts.

Rev. Andrew Cromarty: [andrew.cromarty63@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.cromarty63@btinternet.com) 07717 226791

Licence Lay Minister: Peter Kane [peter.kane06@gmail.com](mailto:peter.kane06@gmail.com) 07512 343857

Safeguarding Officer: Marie Smalley [mariesmalley02@gmail.com](mailto:mariesmalley02@gmail.com) 07852156134

Treasurer: Austin Gordon [hipswellpcc treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hipswellpcc treasurer@gmail.com) 07956404752

Hall Booking Manager: Marie Smalley [hall-bookings@outlook.com](mailto:hall-bookings@outlook.com) 07761927555

**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding Children, Young People, Victims/perpetrators

We are committed to supporting victims of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

If you are suffering as a result of present or past experiences, we would encourage you to seek help. Various helpline numbers are shown below, or on the relevant web pages, on our website.

**Hipswell Parochial Church Council (PCC)** has adopted the Church of England's policy and best practice on Safeguarding, which may be found on the Church of England's website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding>

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

(**PSO**) is **Marie Smalley**, can be contact by email: [mariesmalley02@gmail.com](mailto:mariesmalley02@gmail.com) or by phone: 07852156134.

Our **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers**

(**DSA**) can be accessed by mail: [safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org) or by phone T: (0113) 3530 257

**If a child or adult is at immediate risk of significant harm, in the first instance you should always contact your local Social Services team North Yorkshire (01609) 780780 or the local police (call 101).**

**National helplines:**

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 500 8000

Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247

MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse survivors): [www.macsas.org.uk](http://www.macsas.org.uk)



**Please Take Me Home With You**