

St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe
Zoom Gathering 10.00am - 18th April 2021 with APCM

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

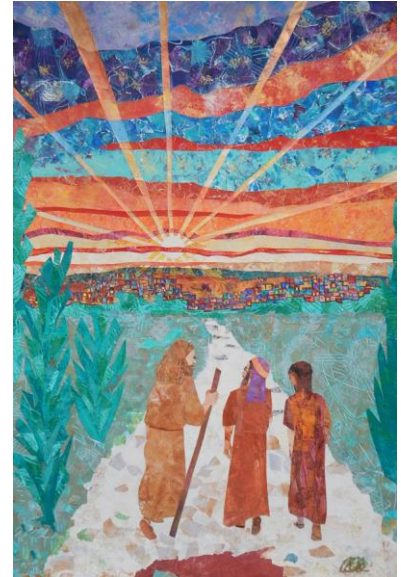
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Song: Jesus stand among us

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Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.



Luke 24: 13-27

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ 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?" ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ 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. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ 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. ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Reflection

Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2021

(questions and apologies ahead of meeting if possible please (vicar@speh.org.uk) or to office.

Apologies for Absence

Minutes of meeting on 11th October 2020

Annual Vestry Meeting

- Election of Churchwardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

- Electoral Roll
- Annual Report and Accounts
- Appointment of Independent Examiner
- Election of PCC members (5)
- Any other business



Hymn: Be thou my vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my armour and be thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise,
Thou mine inheritance, through all my days:
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Luke 24: 28-35



²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² 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?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

A time of prayer for the new PCC and for St Paul’s

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and evermore. **Amen.**

The UK Blessing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=va048-XxFTI>

