



## The 3rd Sunday of Easter

### **The OT Reading** - Zephaniah 3.14-20

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup>The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. <sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. <sup>17</sup>The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing <sup>18</sup>as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. <sup>19</sup>I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. <sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

### **The Epistle** - Acts 9.1-6

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' <sup>5</sup>He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

### **The Gospel** - John 21.1-19

<sup>1</sup>Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' <sup>6</sup>He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Come and



have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' <sup>19</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### **The Psalm (Evensong)** - 86:1-10

Bow down thine ear O / Lord and / hear me : for / I am / poor and in / misery.  
 Preserve thou my soul for / I am / holy : my God save thy servant that / putteth his / trust in / thee.  
 Be merciful unto / me O / Lord : for I will / call / daily up/on thee.  
 Comfort the / soul of thy / servant : for unto thee O Lord do / I lift / up my / soul.  
 For thou Lord art / good and / gracious : and of great mercy unto all / them that / call up/on thee.  
 Give ear Lord / unto my / prayer : and ponder the / voice of my / humble de/sires.  
 In the time of my trouble I will / call upon / thee : for / thou / hearest / me.  
 Among the gods there is none unto / thee O / Lord : there is not one that can / do as / thou / doest.  
 All nations whom thou made shall come and worship / thee O / Lord : and shall / glori/fy the / Name.  
 For thou art great and doest / wondrous / things : thou / art / God a/lone.

# This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Next Sunday we shall be holding our APCM. Nomination forms for our Churchwardens and PCC members are on the noticeboard. Please check if a person is willing to stand before nominating them. We also have a place on Deanery Synod if anyone would like to get a broader perspective of the Diocese and Church of England as a whole.

Doorway resumed this Thursday at 7.45 p.m. at The Beacon. They are beginning a new course exploring the gospel of Mark and invites you to immerse yourself in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and consider his life-changing announcement that the kingdom of God has come.

The May magazine is available from today.

Please do COME and SUPPORT the Friends of ST Wilfrid's at The Beacon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. when you will have the opportunity to win a bottle on the TOMBOLA, buy a Pre-Loved item from our VINTAGE STALL or just enjoy COFFEE and CAKE (£3) in convivial surroundings

We would be most grateful for donations of bottles or suitable items for the stall (not clothes or books please). These can either be dropped off at the Beacon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> or given to Philippa (872305) or Penny (650207) who could also collect. Thank you in anticipation of your support!

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Barnaby Dunn, Bobbie Lambert, Andrew Nowell, Linda Copeland, Margaret Graham (Snr), Harry Prescott, Sandra Arkwright, Alan Cleary and Marjorie Bailey.

<b>Year's Mind (2011+)</b>	Michael Hook Joan Mills	Barry Rushton James Durward
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## This Week's Diary (Week beginning May 1st)

Sun.	<b><u>The 3rd Sunday of Easter</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
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	1.00 p.m.	Wedding (Austin Halewood & Emma Blackwell)	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Tue.	5.00 a.m.	School Governors	Church
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
Thu.	12.00 p.m.	Funeral (Andrew Nowell)	Church
	7.30 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
	7.30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Sat.	1.00 p.m.	Wedding (Matthew Marfani & Kathryn Turnbull)	Church
Sun.	<b><u>The 4th Sunday of Easter</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	All-Age Service	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church

## Today's Readings - The 3rd Sunday of Easter

<u>8.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Zephaniah 3:14-end Acts 9:1-6 John 21:1-19	Psalms 86:1-10 Isaiah 38:9-20 John 11:27-44

## Next Sunday's Readings - The 4th Sunday of Easter

<u>8.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Titus 3:4-7 Mark 10:13-16	Psalms 113,114 Isaiah 63:7-14 Luke 24:36-49

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