

## Weekly Services & Groups



### Family Eucharist *NB: new service time* Sundays 9.30am – 10.30am

A joyful music-filled service, combining traditional and modern worship – all denominations and spiritual seekers are welcome



### Taizé Service Tuesdays 7pm – 7.30pm

30 minutes of prayerful music & silence in the tranquil candlelit setting of the Church, with chants based on the Taizé Community in France



### Meditation Group Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm

A meditation group in English & French, focusing on inner peace and serenity – newcomers welcome and no prior experience necessary

#### AA Meetings:

Open Meetings in English take place in the Church Centre (to the left of the Church):

**Monday:** 8.30-9.30am

**Tuesday:** 6.30-7.30pm

**Wednesday:** 8.30-9.30am

**Friday:** 6.30-7.30pm

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**Sunday Pianist:** Tiphane Doucet

**Guest Singer:** Patou Devrain



## St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

### Third Sunday of Easter 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Friends

During this season of Easter, we will include some helpful resources to allow us to continue our joy and spirituality for the whole 40 days.

Below is a watercolour by Salvador Dali depicting Jesus sharing the Eucharist with the apostles from his *Biblia Sacra* illustrations which he painted in the 1960s.



*Detail from The Eucharist Supper by Salvador Dali*

And overleaf we have a wonderful poem by the English Victorian poet Christina Rossetti, who is recognised in the Church of England with her own day each year: 27<sup>th</sup> April. This week we have the Very Revd Troy Mendez with us for his second week. Formerly, the Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona, he is now the Executive Director of The Episcopal Evangelism Society, which was founded in 1862.

Easter Blessings,

Father Charlie & Philip

### We need your support ...

We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and regular giving of our congregation – residents and visitors alike.

There are 2 ways to donate:

Send a check to The Friends

or Online



Donations to the Friends, our US 501(3)c, are tax efficient for US citizens.

**First Letter of John – Ch 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**The Gospel according to Luke – Ch 24**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them,

"Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them,

"Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them,

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you -- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them,

"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

"You are witnesses of these things."

**Today's Hymns**

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**Processional:** Crown Him with Many Crowns #103

**Gradual:** Kum Bah Yah #289

**During Communion:** #299, Father We Love You #126

**Recessional:** The Lord of the Dance #228

**Easter Morning**

by

**Christina Rosetti**

The sun arises from the sea,  
And all around his rays is flinging,  
The flowers are opening on the lea,  
The merry birds are singing.

The summer breeze is rustling past,  
Sweet scents are gathering around it,  
The rivulet is flowing fast,  
Beside the banks that bound it.

All nature seemeth to rejoice,  
In the returning summer weather;  
Let us with nature raise our voice,  
And harmonise together.

But not alone for summer skies  
Shall praise unto our God be given:  
This day our Saviour did arise,  
And oped the gate of heaven.

To sinful man, if only he  
His errings will confess with sorrow,  
Then, after earth's night-misery,  
Shall dawn a glorious morrow:

A blissful bright eternity  
Bought by the rising of the Giver,  
To Whom all praise, all honour be,  
For ever and for ever.

