

Sunday 01 May 2022

St Philip & St James

Welcome to church today

08.00 **Holy Communion** **Book of Common Prayer**
President & preacher Canon Chris Bracegirdle

11.00 **Parish Communion** **Book of Common Prayer**
President Revd Barrie Gaskell &
Revd Grace Hart

Preacher Revd Grace Hart

Reader Judy Pain

Hymns 826, 298, 532 (omit *),
460, 593

Anthem The Secret of Christ –
Richard Shepherd

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our master and our friend. Amen.

Voluntary Adagio in G minor – Albinoni (arr Gazotto)

13.00 & 14.00 **Baptisms**

18.30 **Evening Prayer** Revd Simon Cook

Canon Chris is at St Andrew Johnson Fold this morning



Midweek Services

Tuesday 12.15 Holy Communion Revd Simon Cook

Thursday 12.15 Holy Communion Revd Ian Hepburn & Revd Grace Hart

Services next Sunday

08 May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

08.00 **Holy Communion** **Book of Common Prayer**
President & Preacher Revd Simon Cook

11.00 **Parish Communion** **Common Worship**
President Revd Ian Hepburn
Preacher Gary Anderton
Reader Shapers
Intercessions Ilona Hepburn

18.30 **Evening Prayer** Revd Ian Hepburn

Notices

A message from Canon Chris:

*We recently re-introduced the opportunity to receive communion in both kinds at all of our services. As has always been the case, no-one should feel obliged to take wine and your participation in communion is no less if, for whatever reason, you choose not to do so. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) is **not** permitted.*

The **Tuesday Group** will be meeting at Summerseat Garden Centre for lunch this Tuesday, 03 May. All are welcome. We will share cars as much as possible. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to go, so we can book tables and arrange car-sharing.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is next Sunday, 08 May, following the 11.00 service. In preparation, the Electoral Roll has been revised and a list of the names of those currently on the roll is available for checking. The nomination form for Wardens and Deputy Wardens is available at the back of church. Copies of the Annual Report are also available; if you take one to read in advance please bring it with you to the meeting next week.

Starting soon: this year's **Lunchtime Concert Season** begins on Tuesday 10 May with a recital by organ students from Bolton School (some of whom we may recognise!). The programmes for the Tuesday concerts and the Saturday Organ Recitals are available at the back of church and under 'Latest News' on our website. If you can help by serving refreshments to audiences please sign up on the list at the back of church.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton. In our deanery, the parish of Deane; the Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Dioceses of Southwark, Björgvin (Norway).

World: All countries where there is suffering caused by unrest, oppression, war, disease or natural disaster; from our cycle of prayer, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic.

Our prayers are requested for: John Crawford, Kath Hilton, Dorothy Morlidge, Sofia, Robert Manwaring, Kevan Rothwell, Philip Burman.

Recently died: Dorothy Gaskell, Kathleen Darbyshire.

From our Book of Remembrance: Joyce Ainsworth, Joan Mort, Shirley Patricia Mayhew, Edward Iddon, Doreen Lilian Pain, Mary Thomson.

Please take this sheet home with you