

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022



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## St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Parish Communion

Today is Easter 3

### THE COLLECT

*for Today and every day this week*

**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**



This Week

Wednesday Holy communion is at 11am  
and Private Prayer on Friday between 2pm  
and 3pm.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Easter 4**

**10am Morning Worship**  
Explorers meet in the hall

## Church Electoral Roll Review 2022

This is now complete and a copy of the new roll can be seen on the notice board. Any further applications received will be held until APCM 2023

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9am to 12noon**

Sale of Plants, Produce and Paperback books.

Please pot up some cuttings, seedlings or plugs or divide herbaceous plants or other plants and bring them to sell,



Please also bring in paperbacks **NO HARDBACKS**. We will also be glad of cakes, scones savouries, bread, jams, marmalade and chutneys.

If you can help on the day please let Jo Wheeler know. Tel 01892861165  
Email: [jowheeler@btinternet.com](mailto:jowheeler@btinternet.com)

Thank you



We are delighted to announce that we will be running **Holiday Club** again this year.

Landlubbers will run for three days from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022** and we are going to need your help. Please put the dates in your diary.

**There is a sign-up list at the back of church if you would like to help at Holiday Club this year.**

**Please let us know by 1<sup>st</sup> June so that we can then open the booking for the children. Helpers children will be given first priority for places.**

**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!**

**Please remember in your daily prayers**

***Those who are unwell or housebound***

*Trevor Owen -Williams, Daphne Hall, Cat Stockton, Ann Hall*

***All those in hospital or undergoing treatment Gloria Thorpe***  
***Anyone struggling with loneliness or grief***

*The family of Rosemary Hughes-Jones who died recently.*

***The residents of Stephens Rd, Southwood Ave & Somerset Rd***

***The following members of our electoral roll and their families***

*Simon Stockton, Helen Sullivan & Claire Swan*

## **Today's First reading is from**

**Acts 9: 1-6**

Meanwhile 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."

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

## **Today's Gospel reading is from**

**John 21: 1-19**

After these things 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 sea. <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 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 to 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you O Christ**

### **Confirmation Service Tonight at 6.30pm**

Please come to support Mandy Covington, Fiona Pickles, Anna Domanski, Madeleine Gough, Neve Morris, Bella Ibbotson, Layla Sach and Fred Sach who are being confirmed here at St Luke's this evening at 6.30pm

### **Dates for the diary**



#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

There is No Kids Zone



#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**

On Tuesdays from 4pm to 5.15pm in the church hall. It is a **BLEND** of activities and a place to chill out and meet friends after school. School years 6, 7, 8 & 9

**FOOD, FRIENDSHIP and FUN**

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#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please come along to our PLANT,  
PRODUCE and PAPERBACK sale  
From 10am to 12.30pm**