

Hear the Gospel According to Luke

24.13-35

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

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

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

Prayer after Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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St Benedict's,

Holy Trinity,

St Mary's

All Saints

Third Sunday of Easter

19th April, 2026

The Collect

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

A reading from the Book of Acts

2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

1.17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Third Sunday of Easter

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Prayer of preparation

Spirit of God, come among us, work within us.
Breathe life into our worship, love into our hearts, and light into our witness.
Cleanse us and make us new.
Touch us and make us whole.
Receive our worship in Jesus' name.
Amen

Holy Trinity is open every day from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Children from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join Junior Church in the Trinity Room, except when there is an 'all-age' service. Parents are welcome too! There is also a children's corner at the front of church with toys, books and colouring, to be used under your own supervision. Toilets and baby change facilities are through the Trinity Room.

Our services are live streamed. Cameras are focused on those leading the service. Any images of the congregation will be distant or in passing. Please sit on the far left if you wish to remain off camera.

Services Today

10.00am Parish Eucharist

President Revd Becky Leach
& Preacher Revd Jos Perris

Hymns 228, 301, 9, 742
HON 472, 732

Junior Church Lisa

3pm Mayor's Civic Service

6pm TYG

This Sunday Revd Dr Diana Stretton is at St Mary's



This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday 20th April

7.30pm CA Group

Tuesday 21st April

11am Talking Elephants

Wednesday 22nd April

9am Morning Prayer
10am Communion Service

Thursday 23rd April

10am Toddlers & Babies Church
2.30pm - 4pm Friendship Teas

Saturday 25th April

10am-12 Coffee Shop
11am Exploring Matthew's Gospel

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services
Tuesdays St Benedict's - 9am MP
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Sunday 26th April Vocations Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 2.42-end
1 Pet 2.19-end
John 10.1-10

11.30 APCM

3pm Calm Church

PRAYERS

... for the ministry team, lay and ordained.

... for the sick: For those with ongoing needs: Eileen Adams, June Buxton, Laurence Blythe, Barbara Chapman, Greg Coulshed, Phyllis Duncan, Rich Gibbs, Kay Hawes, Linda Maynard, Rachel O, Florence Portugal, David Roberts, Pamela Sanvoisin, Alison Parkyns, Anne Ball, Russell Matthews, Sue Page and Su.

For those with immediate needs: Roy Platten, Mike Hawfin, Pauline Lindsey, Pete Channell, John Buxton, John Warden, Iain and Verity.

... for the departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, especially Helen Calder, John Parker and remembering those whose anniversary falls at this time. We pray for their families and friends and all who mourn.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25th April 11am - 12.30 - Exploring Matthew's Gospel. A short introduction to the themes and key elements of the Gospel for the year. Want to see how the pieces we read on Sundays fit together? - Come along!
Sunday 26th April 11.30am - APCM!

Our annual church meeting.

Sunday 26th April 3pm - Calm Church. A service designed to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families. A simple service followed by biscuits and squash.

Sunday 3rd May 4.30pm - Sacred Space. Our service this time will be in the Iona style.

Saturday 9th May 7pm - Quiz Night! Put on your thinking caps and gather your team! Full details in the attached flyer. Contact Beverley to book your place.

All that we do to support our community would not be possible without your generous donations. If you would like to support our work financially please follow the link from this QR code:



NOTICES

Diamond wedding celebration

There will be cake and bubbles after the service today to celebrate Val and Dick Selby's Diamond Wedding anniversary.

Exploring Matthew's Gospel

Bible Bites is returning at a different time and a different format! Each year our readings focus on a different Gospel but it can be tricky to see how all the themes join up. To help put the pieces together we are going to be exploring Matthew's Gospel, our Gospel for this year. There will be an overview session on Saturday 25th April at 11am in church followed by monthly deeper-dives. There will be a daytime and an evening session each month, in the Trinity Room. Pick whether daytime or evening works better for you!

Daytime sessions will be on Wednesdays after the 10am communion service on the 13th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 2nd September, 7th October and 4th November. Evening sessions will be on Thursdays at 7.30pm on the 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 3rd September, 8th October and 5th November.

Tech support! We need more volunteers to help with the AV desk. It is much less complicated than you think! Talk to Miles or Terry to find out more.



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