

Holy Communion

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Acts 10:34-43

(page 162 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Steve Lewis

John 20:1-18

(page 144 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Christine Bainbridge

Preaching by Revd Vincent Gardner
& Revd Gary Collins

Worship led by Revd Gary Collins

Hymns for Today

Jesus Christ is risen today

Celebrate!

See what a morning

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Christ is risen, he is risen today

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer.
If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request
please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*

**Please note that the Parish Centre is closed
from Monday 17th April and will reopen on
Monday 24th April
Wishing you all a very Happy Easter !**



Monday 24th April 8pm



Hope into Action

Interviews for our third resident
have gone well and we look
forward to hopefully welcoming Charlie into the house
next Thursday. Pray for her, and the other two
residents Hanna and Aja as they adjust to the new
situation



Christian Aid Week Sponsored Walk Sat 20th

May: 5 / 10 / 15 miles through
beautiful countryside north of
Henley. Sponsorship forms available now – but you
can just turn up to do the walk and make a donation
on the day (minimum £20).

Please see Liz Bailey for more details.



*Chorate Chamber Choir
Presents*

Thyme after Time

Saturday 22nd April 2017, 6.30pm

St John & St Stephen's Church

Admission: Free

Refreshments available

<http://www.chorate.org.uk>

*Please contact Vicki Jones or Mary Chambers for more
details*

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Collect for 2nd Sunday in Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

(page 149 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Rachel Thake

John 20:19-25

(page 146 in the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Christine Bainbridge
Preaching by Jeremy Thake
Worship led by Revd Christine Bainbridge
Prayers led by Donald Chambers

Hymns for Today

The day of resurrection

When love came down to earth

I am the bread of life

Here is love, vast as the ocean

When I survey the wondrous cross

Thine be the glory



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Graeme Buick (17th)
 Deandre Wellington (19th)
 Charlotte Wharton (15th)
 Gary Collins (25th)
 Ruth Mason, Carol Richards &
 Maariyah Gulzar (26th)
 Jonny Bruce (28th)



- Prayers for Maureen Devine our ex-curate who is currently receiving chemotherapy
- Prayers for Chris Gothard
- Prayers for Spence and the family
- Prayers for Don and Ruth Mason
- Jenny Sullivan, who used to worship at St John's, is currently receiving radiotherapy treatment, but is in good spirits and asks for our continued prayers

Items for prayer and notices

Please give any items for prayer or notices to Rev Vincent Gardner *before* 9 am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



Church Diary

Sun 16th 10.30 am **Easter Sunday**
 Holy Communion (sung)

Sun 23rd 10.30 am **Easter Sunday**
 Holy Communion (sung)
 2-5pm Contact Centre

Sun 30th 10.30am Holy Communion (sung)
Visit by
 Revd Canon Phillip Mountstephen



Small Groups



Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Bill & Chris Gothard (Crofts)	966 3511	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

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**St. John &
 St. Stephen's**



Easter Day & 23rd April 2017



Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.

16th April—Croft Homegroup
 23rd April—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup
 30th April—Marian Harwood & Friends

The link person from the Welcome Team today is
 16th April—Marion Harwood
 23rd April—Norma Stevenson