

Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April **Parish Communion**

O taste and see – Vaughan Williams Introit

Hymn 278 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Helen Briggs

1 Peter 1, 17-23 Malcom Hollow

Hymn 162 Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

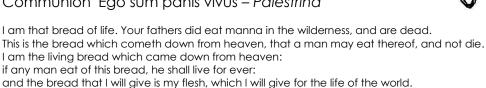
Luke 24, 13-35 Janet Bird

The Vicar Sermon

Intercessions Mary Penny

Hymn 486 Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts

Communion Ego sum panis vivus – Palestrina



John 6:48-52a.

Hymn 563 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Easter Alleluia – Slater Organ

THE PRAYERS

Our Annual Meetings held today

The Sick

Alleluia.

Nerine Chalmers Joanna Angwin

Year's Mind

John Courtney John Creasey Doris Martin Frances Robinson Kenneth Pearce Elsie Wright



Annual Meetings

These will be held in church today after the morning service.

THE NOTICES

11.30 am **Annual Meetings** 1.00 pm 'Bring & Share' Lunch 6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 27th (Christina Rossetti) 11.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm All Saints Art

Friday 28th (Peter Chanal)

Choir Practices in Church 5.30 pm

Sunday 30th 4th Sunday of Easter 10.00 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Special service for the season

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

through Jesus Christ your Son 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, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

37 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?' ³⁸Peter 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. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

1 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. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through 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.

22 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.²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24. 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from

Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.18Then 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?' ¹⁹He 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, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 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. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ 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. ²⁴Some 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.' 25Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But 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. 30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32They 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?' 33That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Collect

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.