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EASTER SUNDAY

31st March 2024

HYMNS

Introit 348

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 118)

*This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice
and are glad*

Offertory 943

Communion 680

Recessional 672



COLLECT

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death
and hell: fill your Church with faith and
hope; for a new day has dawned and
the way to life stands open in our
Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten Son to the
death of the cross, and by his glorious
resurrection have delivered us from the
power of our enemy: grant us so to die
daily to sin, that we may evermore live
with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Fintan, Ian, Molly, Benjamin, Brian, Ben

IN REMEMBRANCE: Dawn Moore

APCM REPORTS

Apologies, it really *is* that time of year already! Please can you have reports **ready by NEXT SUNDAY: 7 April**. Email them directly to the parish office on the usual address or please give printed / written reports to Richard. Thanks!



GEORGE'S YOUNG SINGERS

If you are a young singer come and join us to learn songs and hymns. We rehearse from 09:50 until just before the Gospel reading at our Celebrate Together service on the **first Sunday of each month**. Next rehearsal: **NEXT WEEK, Sunday 7 April 2024**.

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APCM

The **APCM** will be held at **St Michael & All Angels** on **Tuesday 30 April** at 19:30. Please come if you can.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

In preparation for this year's APCM, we are revising the electoral roll. If you're not on it and would like to be, please pick up a form in the foyer. If your details have changed at all, please let us know.



FILM FOR THOUGHT

Just a reminder that our next meeting in **Monday 29 April**.



ST GEORGE'S DAY PATRONAL

FESTIVAL Bring & Share Lunch

We'll be celebrating on **Sunday 21 April** with a Bring & Share lunch! Please sign the list if you're coming and let us know what you'll be bringing.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S FUN WALK

Don't forget, Susie and Mo are taking part in St Christopher's Hospice fundraising 'Fun Walk' on **Sunday 12 May**. If you can sponsor them, that would be great! Please speak to them asap and get your name on their list.



ADMINISTRATOR LEAVE

Just to let you know, the parish office is closed:

Friday 29 March—Friday 5 April



BOOK STALL

Good morning readers. After the service, you can browse through our book selection in the foyer. Paperbacks 50p Hardbacks £1. If anyone fancies giving a hand occasionally you would be more than welcome. Happy reading, Pat and Judy.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 1 April

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 2 April

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 3 April

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 4 April

Chapel 18:30 - Eucharist service

Saturday 6 April

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Sunday 7 April

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 17:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9 April

Church: 11:00 - **Knit & Natter**

Tuesday 23 April

Church: 11:00 - **Knit & Natter**

Wednesday 24 April

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

Monday 29 April

Church: 19:30 - **Film for Thought**

Tuesday 30 April

St Michael's: 19:30 - **APCM**

Wednesday 29 May

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

Wednesday 26 June

Church: 13:00 - **Lunch Club**

NT: Acts 10: 34 - 43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'



GOSPEL: John 20: 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple

outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.