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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th April 2026

HYMNS

Introit 9

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 118)

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

Offertory 433

Communion 364

Recessional 754



COLLECT

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Karen, Elizabeth

In Remembrance: Ronald Dewar, Chris Russell

DCC MINUTES 10 FEBRUARY

These are up on the noticeboard next to the vestry door if you'd like to see what has been discussed recently.



PHOTOS OF CHILDREN

We have a practice of children putting up their pictures on a board to declare that they are in church. There are no names, just pictures! We haven't renewed pictures for some while and the existing photos show children very much younger than they are! We will be taking pictures after church over the next few weeks. Old photos can be collected by parents for their archives.



ST GEORGE'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

After the service on **26 April**, there will be a quiz and shared lunch to celebrate St George. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.



APCM – 12 MAY 2026

Please note the date for this year's APCM!

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK CONSULTATION

The diocese are holding a consultation on the next bishop of Southwark and are looking to hear everyone's views. If you'd like to find out more and how to submit your thoughts, please go online here: <https://southwark.anglican.org/consultation-on-the-next-bishop-of-southwark/>



UPDATE FROM DEANERY SYNOD

Deanery Synod met recently, with discussion focused on what we would like from our new Bishop. The consultation is open to anyone who wishes to contribute, so please do so via the link given above.

We also discussed potential projects for the Deanery, including sharing good practice among wardens and safeguarding officers, and working with Spinnaker to meet with Year 6 pupils before they transition to secondary school in 2027. Engaging all churches in developing Climate Action Plans was another key topic, with St Hilda's offering to share their experience and ideas.

The next meeting will take place on **18 June 2026**; the venue is to be confirmed.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 Eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 5 May**.



MAY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 6 May**. The sign up list is available now.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. We have one **tonight** and then **Sunday 10 May** at 18:00.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13 April

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 14 April

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 – Ecumenical Eucharist

Church: 18:00 – Brownies

Wednesday 15 April

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts

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

Thursday 16 April

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers

Saturday 18 April

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 19 April

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 26 April

Church: 10:00 – Parochial Festival followed by Bring & Share lunch

Tuesday 5 May

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 6 May

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Sunday 10 May

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

NT: Acts 2: 14a, 22 – 24 (GNT)

¹⁴ Peter stood up and in a loud voice said:

²² “Listen to these words: Jesus of Nazareth was a man whose authority was shown to you by the miracles which God performed through him. You know this, for it happened here among you. ²³ God had decided that Jesus would be handed over to you; and you killed him by letting frightened people crucify him.

²⁴ But God raised him from death, setting him free from its power, because it was impossible that death should hold him prisoner.



GOSPEL: John 20: 19 – end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.