

10am Holy Communion for Easter Day

Welcome

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we will share his victory over death and live with him forever.

The Easter Candle is lit:

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn 435 Low in the grave he lay,
Confession and Gloria (Page 1-2 in booklet)

The 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. Amen

OT Reading: Isaiah 65:17-end

NT Readings: Acts 10:34-43

Hymn 8 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

The Renewal of our Baptismal Vows

We all wander from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcome us home.

In Baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin? **I do.**

Do you reject evil? **I do.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I do.**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I do.**

And now I ask you to profess the faith of the Church: **The Creed** (page 4 in booklet)

Hymn 348 Jesus Christ is risen today

Final Hymn 672 Thine be the glory

Next Sunday's readings, 24th April,

Second Sunday of Easter:

Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-end.

Hymns: 695 To God be the glory!

380 Led like a lamb

9 Alleluia, alleluia,

680 This joyful Eastertide,

Collect: 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. Amen.

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember

those in need: Lucy and Katharine Watts,

Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Usher,

Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum

Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd,

Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John

and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and

Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson,

Robert Saint, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett,

Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Pettitt, Karen

Kelidi, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, David

Thomas, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve

Sutherland, Barbara Armitage, Andy Omand,

Dulcie Moore, Barbara Millard, Stephen Sturrock,

Margaret Astley-Cooper, Dan Knight, Bob Hand,

Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris and all those

affected by the coronavirus.

We also remember those recently departed:

Peter Whatling, Ann Dick, Don Rooke.

& those whose anniversaries occur these weeks

Mathew Hawkes, Frank Bartlett, Henry Hawkins,

Paul Brooks, David Lydamore, Liz Clouting,

Beulah Hatch, George Edghill, Rose Brandon,

Jackie Poskitt, Harry Webb, Anne Horsburgh,

John Ives, Jean Lancaster, Lilian Noyce.

We also remember those living in residential

care or housebound and less able to get to

Church: Dennis and Jean Jones, John Jones,

Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett,

Beryl Bristow.

