

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick**, including Paul Brearley, Reg Harrison and John that they may receive healing and comfort;
- **those with particular needs**, including Baby Chloe
- **those for whom candles have been lit**
- **those who have recently died**, including John Barton
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**, including Sue Hudson, Amos Wood, George Hammett and Joseph Hodgson

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EASTER FUNDAY - 13th April 10.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Free tickets *must* be obtained by completing a form available at the back of Church as numbers are limited. Please complete and leave in the box provided. Any questions to Gail Radka 01751 470252.

WANTED, PLEASE for the children's Easter Funday wool, yarn, lace, fabric/woolly fabric and newspaper. If anyone has to spare, please leave ASAP in the children's corner in Church - it doesn't matter if they are only small pieces/scraps. Gail Radka and Claire Carter will call in regularly to collect.

Monday Coffee starts again on

EASTER MONDAY, 5th April

10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (Bank Holidays)

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon (other weeks)

Come and enjoy coffee and good company



All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service

Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be co-ordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915 : email dunvicaring@btinternet.com). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion by Wednesday of each week

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SUNDAY, 4TH APRIL
EASTER DAY

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Easter Day will be found in the Prayer Book . At 10am we use the special Order of Service.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, 11TH APRIL

Sunday, 4th April *Easter Day*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662)

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

6.00 p.m. Easter Praise! A service of readings and music

Wednesday, 7th April

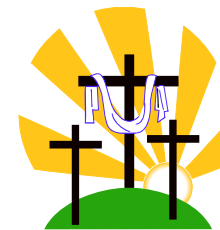
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Order 2)

Sunday, 11th April *The Second Sunday of Easter*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662)

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.00 p.m. Evensong



*Alleluia.
Christ is risen.*

1. When the Lord restored the for | tunes of Zion, then were we like | those who dream. Then was our mouth | filled with laughter and our tongue with | songs of joy. **R**
2. Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great | things for them.' The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore | we rejoiced. Restore again our for | tunes, O Lord, as the river beds | of the desert. **R**
3. Those who | sow in tears shall reap with | songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, bear | ing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bear | ing their sheaves with them. **R**

Second Reading: Philippians 3. 4b – 14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 12. 1 – 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 43. 16 – 21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126



Response : *'The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced'*

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**