



The 2nd Sunday of Easter



The 1st Reading - Acts 2.14a,22-32

On the day of Pentecost, ¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²²'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." ²⁹'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

The 2nd Reading - John 20.19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on 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.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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.' ²⁶A 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.' ²⁷Then 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.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said



to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - 30:1-5

I will magnify thee O Lord for thou hast / set me / up : and
not made my / foes to / triumph / over me.
O Lord my God I cried / unto / thee : and / thou hast / heal-
ed / me.
Thou Lord hast brought my soul / out of / hell : thou hast
kept my life from / them that go / down to the / pit.
Sing praises unto the Lord O ye / saints of / his : and give
thanks unto him, for a re/membrance / of his / holiness.
For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in
his / pleasure is / life : heaviness may endure for a night, but
joy / cometh / in the / morning.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Rector is away, thank you to those leading us in worship today.

Following the break for Easter week our normal pattern of events resume this week so please check the diary below for everything that is happening..

Remember our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on the 26th April. If you would like to stand for the position of PCC member, Churchwarden or Deanery Synod representative please put your name on the appropriate form.

Don't forget the LEGO Brick display here in church on Saturday 25th April. It promises to be a very popular and interesting event so do come and join us.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Andrew Thomson, Joan Moore, Barbara Pegg, Len Mason, Alison Barton, Alan Simcock, Peter Gleave and Mary Shaw.

Year's Mind (2015+)	Jean McKenzie Linda Copeland	Neville Miller Bobbie Lambert	Brian Morley Jenny Wright	Andrew Nowell
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning April 12th)

Sun.	<u>The 2nd Sunday of Easter</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
Tue.	9.30 a.m.	School Easter Service	Church
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Knit & Natter	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The 3rd Sunday of Easter</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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<u>8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Acts 2:14a,22-32 John 20:19-end	Psalms 30:1-5 Daniel 6:6-23 Mark 15:46-16:8

Next Sunday's Readings - The 3rd Sunday of Easter

<u>8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Zephaniah 3:14-end Acts 2:14a,36-41 Luke 24:13-35	Psalms 48 Haggai 1:13-2:9 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

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