



## The 3rd Sunday of Easter



### **The OT Reading** - Zephaniah 3.14-20

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup>The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. <sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. <sup>17</sup>The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing <sup>18</sup>as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. <sup>19</sup>I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. <sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

### **The Epistle** - Acts 2.14a,36-41

On the day of Pentecost, <sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, <sup>36</sup>'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

### **The Gospel** - Luke 24.13-35

<sup>13</sup>On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since

these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their

eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Today's Psalm (Evensong)** - 48

Great is the Lord and / highly • to be / praised : in the city of our God, even up/on his / holy / hill.  
The hill of Zion is a fair place, and the joy of the / whole / earth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King, God is well known in her palaces / as a / sure / refuge.  
For lo the / kings of the / earth : are gathered and / gone / by to/gether.  
They marvelled to / see such / things : they were astonished and / suddenly / cast / down.  
Fear came there upon / them and / sorrow : as upon a / woman / in her / travail.  
Thou shalt / break the / ships of the / sea : / through the / east / wind.  
Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of / our / God : God up/holdeth the / same for/ever.  
We wait for thy loving/kindness O / God : in the / midst of / thy / temple.  
O God according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the / world's / end : thy right / hand is / full of / righteousness.  
Let the mount Zion rejoice, and the daughter of / Judah be / glad : be/cause of / thy / judgements.  
Walk about Zion and go / round a/bout her : and / tell the / towers there/of.  
Mark well her bulwarks, set / up her / houses : that ye may tell / them that / come / after.  
For this God is our God for / ever and / ever : he shall be our / guide / unto / death.



# This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

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

Thank you to John and Jean for leading our services last Sunday.

Remember our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place next Sunday at 11.15 a.m. 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, admission £2. In preparation for this help is needed moving the boards from Moberley Methodist Church on the Thursday morning at 9.00 a.m. If you can help please speak to Ian.

If you have any items for the May magazine please let Ian have them by tomorrow (Monday). Thank you.

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

<b>Year's Mind (2015+)</b>	John Hacking Barney Dunn
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## This Week's Diary (Week beginning April 19th)

Sun.	<b><u>The 3rd Sunday of Easter</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	1.30 p.m.	Wednesday Matinee	The Beacon
	7.30 p.m.	Deanery Synod	St. Bart's, Wilmslow
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
	10.00 a.m.	LEGO™ Brick Event	Church
Sun.	<b><u>The 4th Sunday of Easter</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	11.15 a.m.	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church



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<u>8.30 a.m. and 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

### Next Sunday's Readings - The 4th Sunday of Easter

<u>8.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Acts 2:42-end John 10:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-end Luke 19:37-end

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