



ST JAMES THE GREAT HAYDOCK

Registered Charity, 1153937

Pew Sheet for 8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Please join us in the Parish Room after the 10am Service for tea, coffee and biscuits

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8.00am: Holy Eucharist
- 10.00am: Sung Eucharist
- 11.45am: Holy Eucharist
- 6.00pm: Evensong

MONDAY 9TH - ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 1.00pm: Monday Afternoon Ladies' Group
- 7.30pm: Mothers' Union Deanery Festival Eucharist

TUESDAY 10TH

- 6.30pm: Vestry Hour in the Parish Room
- 7.30pm: Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 11TH

- 9.30am: Holy Eucharist
- 7.30pm: Annual Parochial Church Meeting - in the Parish Room

THURSDAY 12TH

- 2.15pm: Women's Guild meeting in the Parish Room
- 6.50pm: Rosary

FRIDAY 13TH

- 9.05am: Holy Eucharist in St Alban's Chapel
- 10.30am: Funeral of George Eric Lowe, who passed away on
Tuesday 20th March aged 86 years

Bible reading notes are available today at the back of the church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am: Holy Eucharist
10.00am: Sung Eucharist
11.45am: Holy Eucharist
6.00pm: Evensong

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL - CONFIRMATION

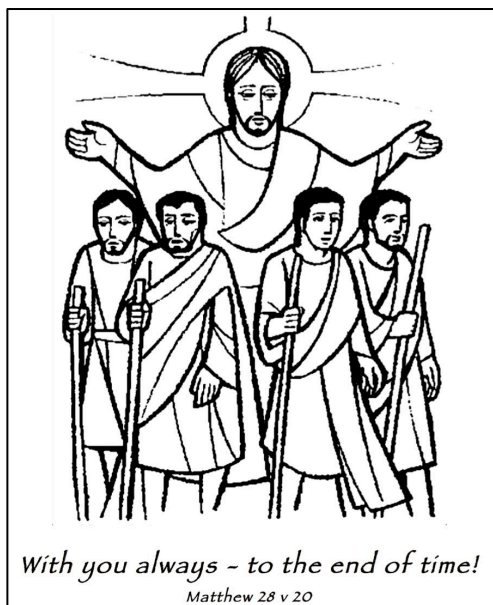
Bishop Glyn will be here for this Confirmation Service at 7.00pm.
Anyone who would like to be confirmed please see Fr Ian or put name and contact details on the sheet at the back of Church.

SUNDAY 13TH MAY - ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The Visitation will take place in ST HELENS PARISH CHURCH at 6.30pm on Sunday 13th May.

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE - INDUCTION OF FR ANDREW WELSBY

This eagerly anticipated event will take place at 3.00pm in church.
We are all looking forward to welcoming Fr Andrew to his new role as Parish Priest and Vicar of our church.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.**

First Reading: *Acts 4: 32-35*

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Acclamation: *1 Corinthians 5: 7*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
therefore let us keep the feast.

Gospel: *John 20: 19-31*

When 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.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 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.' 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.' 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.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'



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.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

If you are a member of any Christian denomination you are most welcome to join us in any of our Communion Services here at St James' and to receive Holy Communion if you so wish.

For hygiene reasons, however, we do not encourage anyone to dip the wafer into the wine in order to receive Communion. If for any reason you feel unable or unwilling to share the common cup, we invite you to receive the Sacrament in one kind only - that is, to receive just the wafer. The Bishop assures us that if you choose to receive just the wafer, you do still receive Holy Communion in full - there is no disadvantage.

Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen.**

After the Blessing, we sing:

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Blessed Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

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Vestry Hour - each Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Room

Organist: Mr Gordon Gerrard

Sunday Worship: 8.00am Holy Eucharist (*1st Sunday BCP*)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(*1st Sunday - Family Eucharist and Baptisms*)
11.45am Holy Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong (*1st Sunday with Benediction*)

Weekday Worship: Each day Morning and Evening Prayer are said in St Alban's chapel at the times displayed each week on the small notice board outside the main door of the church. If you would like to attend any of these brief acts of worship you are most welcome to do so.

Rosary Group: 6.50pm Thursday

The Holy Eucharist: 7.30pm Tuesday
9.30am Wednesday
9.05am Friday - School Eucharist during term time
(in church during school holidays)
On Holy Days as announced in the church magazine

Confessions: By appointment.

Holy Communion: to those who are sick or housebound - on request

Holy Baptism: Baptisms usually take place at the Family Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month. To arrange, please leave a message at the Vicarage or via the church website.

Holy Matrimony: Initial enquiries to the Vicarage or via the church website

Funerals: The Funeral Director will usually make all the arrangements