In Touch



Sunday 16th April 2023 2nd 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.

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Acts 2.14a , 22–32 1 Peter 1.3–9 John 20.19-end

8.00am BCP Communion

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

Next Sunday 23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a , 36–41 1 Peter 1.17–23. Luke 24.13–35

8.00am BCP Communion 9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Morning Prayer

Prayer after Church

Amen.

4.15pm Explorers

Prayer List

Zachary Sayers
Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip- Karen's Dad
Derek Wright
Penny Havercroft
Michael Havercroft
Gary Cartlidge
Peter Vallis

Rosemary Evans
Nicki O'Hara
Malcolm Fryer
Lorraine Mcloughlin
Val Snowden
Mary Beard
Eleanor Keen
Brenda Wood

Those who mourn the loss of

Pat Price Jeanette Crouch Robert Beevor Allan Brown Poppy Hitch

To be baptised

Jean Houston

This week at St Lawrence:

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Next week:

Tues 25th April at 7.30pm: Annual Meeting

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Notices—16th April

Thank you for all your prayers for Hilary and her family, these are much appreciated. Steve reports that she is "more herself, good conversation & awareness, and really happy to hear of all the prayers & support & love sent her way & ours. Doctors have explained that the next week will be key for her recovery." So please keep praying!

A huge thank you to Jane Cayley and the flower team for making our church look so beautiful for Easter, and to Phil Heap who has spent a lot of time sorting out the problems with our sound system.

Would you like to join the PCC or stand for election as Church Warden? If you are interested have a word with Charles, Chris West or an existing PCC member.

While Hilary is off we will need extra help with a variety of services and activities, please have a word with Charles if you would like to take on a new challenge for a month or two. In particular we need someone to head up the organisation of our Summer Fete on 10th June. Could you help with this?

Bible reading notes are now available at the back of church for May – August, price £4.95.

Allan Brown's funeral and burial will take place on Thursday 27th April at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments in church. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary:

Annual meetings: Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Hall

Friends of St Lawrence Coffee Morning: Wednesday 17th May at 10.30am,

Westwinds, Green Lane

St Lawrence Summer Fete: Saturday 10th June

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. Current high need items include cereal bars, rice and tinned meat.



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