

# All Saints' Church, Darton

## Weekly Sheet – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### The Third Sunday of Easter



#### Services this week

|                    |                                 |                                     |                         |
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| <i>Sunday</i>      | Parish Eucharist<br>Parish Mass | (Staincross)<br>(Darton & Zoom)     | 9.00 a.m.<br>10.30 a.m. |
| <i>Monday</i>      |                                 |                                     |                         |
| <i>Tuesday</i>     | Morning Prayer<br>BCP Communion | (Zoom)<br>(Darton)                  | 9.00 a.m.<br>7.00 p.m.  |
| <i>Wednesday</i>   | Morning Prayer<br>Eucharist     | (Staincross)<br>(Staincross & Zoom) | 9.00 a.m.<br>10.30 a.m. |
| <i>Thursday</i>    | Morning Prayer<br>Mass          | (Darton)<br>(Darton)                | 9.00 a.m.<br>9.30 a.m.  |
| <i>Friday</i>      | Morning Prayer<br>Café Mass     | (Zoom)<br>(Darton Parish Hall)      | 9.00 a.m.<br>10.30 a.m. |
| <i>Saturday</i>    | Morning Prayer                  | (Zoom)                              | 9.00 a.m.               |
| <i>Next Sunday</i> | Parish Eucharist<br>Parish Mass | (Staincross)<br>(Darton & Zoom)     | 9.00 a.m.<br>10.30 a.m. |

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Please take this notice sheet home with you and use it during the week.

## Notices

The next **Sunday @ 4 concert** in Darton will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, when Lizzie Jones and Elizabeth Charlesworth will share a celebration of Shakespeare's birthday.

The **Annual Meetings** in our churches this year will be on:

- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May in St John's
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May in All Saints'

**Fr Tim's last Sunday** with us will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, and we will gather together for a Benefice Service on that day, at 10.00 in All Saints', Darton.

The week before this, Fr Tim and Jolene would like to invite everybody to come and join them at the Vicarage, during the afternoon and evening of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at any time from 2.00 onwards. If the weather is good, the BBQ will be lit, and if you wish to bring any food to put on it, you are welcome to. Hopefully this is an opportunity for you to drop in and to spend some time together.

### Prayer requests

*Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers*

Gina & Mike Rae, Derek Smithson, Margaret Waterhouse, Vanessa Hinds, Gavin Joynt, Fr David Nicholson, Steve & Jane Haigh, Louise, Jenny Homer, William Carr, Pat Farrall, Glenda Rae & family, Tomasz Kaias, Joyce Fearn, The Holmes Family, Anthony O'Neill, Steve Poulton, Julia Armitage, Joanne Copley-Nixon, Mirek Tribier, Patrycia & family, Jenny Coxon, Eve Ranson, Susan Elliott, Jerry Smith, Pam Hanwell, Philip Snowden

*Please pray for those who have died recently*

Jean Kaye, Marion Hall, Jean Dinnie

## Processional Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits, of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance and His second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave,  
ripened by His glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us Heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of Thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in Heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia, glory be to God on high;  
alleluia to the Saviour, who has gained the victory;  
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;  
alleluia, alleluia, to the Triune Majesty!

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth  
Tune: Lux Eloi*

## Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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.

**First Reading**  
**Acts 3: 12-19**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

**Gradual Psalm**  
**Psalm 4**

Give ear unto me when I call,  
God of my righteousness:  
have mercy, hear my pray'r; Thou hast  
enlarged me in distress.

O ye the sons of men! how long  
will ye love vanities?  
How long my glory turn to shame,  
and will ye follow lies?

But know, that for Himself the Lord  
the godly man doth choose:  
The Lord, when I on him do call,  
to hear will not refuse.

Fear, and sin not; talk with your heart  
on bed, and silent be.  
Off 'rings present of righteousness,  
and in the Lord trust ye.

O who will show us any good?  
is that which many say:  
but of Thy countenance the light,  
Lord, lift on us alway.

**PLEASE STAND AS THE GOSPEL BOOK IS TAKEN TO THE LECTERN**

Upon my heart, bestowed by Thee,  
more gladness I have found  
than they, ev'n then, when corn and wine  
did most with them abound.

I will both lay me down in peace,  
and quiet sleep will take;  
because Thou only me to dwell  
in safety, Lord, dost make.

*Translated: The Scottish Psalter  
Tune: St Anne*

**Gospel Reading  
Luke 24: 36-48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## Offertory Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst His prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen:  
all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,  
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Alleluia now we cry to our King immortal,  
Who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal.  
Alleluia, with the Son God the Father praising;  
Alleluia yet again to the Spirit raising.

*Words: J M Neale  
Tune: St John of Damascus*

## Communion Hymns

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing.  
Now is the triumph of our King.  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen for ay;  
bring flowers of song to strew His way;  
let humankind rejoice and say:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Words: Cyril Alington  
Tune: Gelob't sei Gott*

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The Rock on which I build my shield and hiding place,  
my never-failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My shepherd, brother, friend, my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

*Words: John Newman  
Tune: St Peter*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
they came with me and the dance went on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there on a Cross to die.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance, and I still go on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be...*

Words: Sydney Carter