

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.  
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



## READINGS

Today

Acts Ch. 2 V. 14a & VV. 22 – 32.

1 Peter Ch. 1 VV. 3 – 9.

John Ch. 20 VV. 19 – 31.

Next Week

Acts Ch. 2 V. 14a & VV. 36 – 41.

1 Peter Ch. 1 VV. 17 – 23.

Luke Ch. 24 VV. 13 – 35.

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## 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*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Mary Mines, Joshua Williams and Jean Gabbitas.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for those who provide refreshments and fellowship.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with **Junior Church**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

**TODAY**

Everyone is encouraged to come and participate

Our annual APCM and Parishioners Meeting will be held  
after the 10 am service.

### Visit by the Bishop of Oxford

The Bishop of Oxford will be visiting our Deanery **THIS WEEK** on Wednesday 26th April. There is an open meeting with him at St. Mary's, Princes Risborough at 7.30pm and finishing around 9.15/9.30pm. There will be time for questions to the Bishop with tea and coffee being served part way through the evening.



## Opportunities to Volunteer

Thanks everyone for your support in the many ways that make our church so welcoming, supportive and fun, both within its walls and throughout our homes and community. You have many talents, would you be willing to:

- Run a Junior Church lesson
- Serve refreshments
- Help in the churchyard, perhaps join the mowing rota
- Support our fundraising activities by coming along, helping and donating
- Lead and/or host a House Group
- Consider joining the PCC or the school governors
- Share your ideas and join in as much as you are happy to.

The year ahead is an exciting one!



### Link with St Mary's Kuruman

All those who have an interest in participating in forging the link, please let Rev. Tony or Pat Rushmere know. There are many ways to get involved with as much or as little commitment that you can offer.