

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2018

THE 4<sup>TH</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.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



## READINGS

### Today

Acts Ch. 4 VV. 5 – 12.

1 John Ch. 3 VV. 16 – 24.

John Ch. 10 VV. 11 – 18.

### Next Sunday

Acts Ch. 8 VV. 26 – 40.

1 John Ch. 4 VV. 7 – 21.

John Ch. 15 VV. 1 – 8.

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## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he 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: Ray Smith, Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † 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.
- † May we be a church of courage, contemplation and compassion.

## WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

### WEEKLY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Parish Communion with (Junior Church term times, *except 1st Sunday of each month for All Age Worship*)

### TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

## NOTICES

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place **TODAY**, following the 10am service. Please do stay; this is an important meeting and usually takes less than 45 minutes.

We need PCC members, PCC secretary and a Churchwarden for the coming year and it would be good to see as many members of the congregation (and particularly those listed on the Electoral Roll) at that meeting. If you are interested in standing for any of the above positions please speak to Rev Tony or to Pat.

### FAVOURITE HYMNS AND WORSHIP SONGS

Do you have a favourite hymn or worship song? We are compiling a booklet of songs that are not in our Hymn Books that we'd like to include in our services. Please give your suggestions to Rev Tony by the end of April.

