

Weekly Notes

21st April 2024 (The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Today 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong

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Morning & Evening Prayer are said in the Ten	nant Chapel Monday to Friday, 9.15am & 6.00pm
Monday	3.00pm Tea@3
	1.15pm Zumba by Open Age
	5.30pm Eucharist
Tuesday	10.00am St Stephen's Stitchers/Creative Clay
	5.00pm Silent Hour
Wednesday	10.00am Toddler & Baby Coffee Morning
	12.30pm BCP
	5.00pm Silence
	7.00pm Zumba

Notices

Today is the deadline for updates to our Electoral Roll. If you are not yet on our Electoral Roll and would like to be, or if you have details to update, please do take one of the forms available at the back of church and return to one of the clergy or directly to the Parish Office by **TODAY**. **Please note that we are only able to accept signed hard copies**.

Helena's Installation at Westminster Abbey where she now has been appointed Minor Canon and Chaplain, will be at Evensong on Tuesday 23 April at 5pm, to which all are welcome. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for her, it is not too late to do so, please see the vicar or one of the churchwardens. There will be no silence or evening prayer on Tuesday 23rd of April.

Our APCM will be taking place on the 12th May immediately following the service. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to stay. If you would like to be a part of our PCC, please do speak to Graham or one of our churchwardens.





The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: Christ is our cornerstone NEH 206

Eucharistic Setting: The Addington Service Richard Shephard

The 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

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23

This will be sung to words at NEH 459, to the tune "Brother James' Air" arranged by Alan Bullard. Verses 1 & 5: choir only. Verses 2, 3, & 4: all sing.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-end

Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

In our parish cycle of prayer: Mothers' Union Headquarters, Tufton Street, and The Next Century Foundation for Peace

For those who live and work in: Dean Stanley Street and Rutherford Street

As part of St Stephen's link with the Church in Myanmar:

the work of the mission organisations linked with Burma, especially USPG and Crosslinks, and for St Mark's Community in the Tongoo Diocese.

We pray for our New York City link parish:

The Church of the Holy Trinity and their Rector, Revd John F. Beddingfield, praying particularly for the spring renewal of children's Sunday school

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia: Geoffrey Smith (Primate, and Archbishop of Adelaide)

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman (Bishop) Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for deep and faithful friends to share the journey of discipleship

Tower Hamlets Deanery: Phil Williams (Area Dean), Brian Ralph (Sub-Dean) Deanery Synod: Angela Hancock (Lay Chairman), Dawn Bigsby (Secretary)

Among those who have asked for our prayers:

Marian Hall; Dyfrig Jones; Alan Mack; Michael Pryce Jones; Miriam Lesmond; Pete Read; Marian McHale; Amal Griffin; Pete Barney; Tom Robinson; Mark O'Donnell; Michael Cross; Bishop Joel; Sebastian Carley; Sr Theresa Pountney; Sally Baird; June Woodhead; Rosemary Hatlane; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Deborah Johnson; Brian Warnke; Sandra Lake; John Arthur; Heather Wren; Kasia Huras; Ian Dewar; Christine and Maurice Davies; Baby Edward; Annie Jones; Steve Harper; Mike Milne; Marian Salvage

For the Years' Mind of: Elaine Webster; Noel Haliday; Leslie Francis Squires; Joyce Cane; Teresa Gall; John Mayatt

Offertory Hymn: The King of Love my shepherd is NEH 457 (t. ii)

Offering is available via our collection plate, online at <u>CAF Donate</u>, through our Contactless Donation Box, or the cash donation box by the North Door at the end of the service.

Communion music: The Call Stuart Beer

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Final Hymn: There's a wideness in God's mercy NEH 461 (tune: Coverdale)

The Dismissal

Organ Voluntary: Variations on "O Filii"

Jeanne Demessieux