

Sunday 14th April 2024

08.00 Holy Communion

09.30 Parish Eucharist

Those who are not attending St John's can watch live (or later) on YouTube. The link is below and on the church website.

<https://youtube.com/live/qWHEQHukBDM>

Monday 15th

14.00 Connect Group in St John's Meeting Room

All welcome for cuppa, cake & chat 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 17th

14.00 Mother's Union. Meeting Room.

Leprosy Mission – All Welcome

Thursday 18th

11.15 Holy Communion at St John's

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This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the Church Meeting Room after the 9.30am service on **Sunday 21st April and is open for all church members to attend**

Sharing in Ministry at St John's

Priest in Charge (Danbury and Little Baddow)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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09.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48

Hymns:

Introit Hymn 486 Christ is the king! O friends rejoice

Gradual Hymn 585 All I once held dear

Offertory Hymn 709 Light of the minds that know him

Communion Hymn 219 This joyful Eastertide

Sending out Hymn 507 We have a gospel to proclaim

Closing voluntary: Sortie in F – Louis Lefebure-Wely

Refreshments will be available in the meeting room opposite the main Church door following the service this morning

Collect

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.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciple 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 Amen

Intercessions

Please pray for one another during this difficult time and those who you know are unwell at present: **Pam Melville, Julie Barker, Catherine, Lisa Payne, Janet Bennet, Margaret Cockerill**
and please remember the faithful departed, commending them to God's love and mercy: **Joe Roast, Maryon Davies, Rev Paul Haworth, Frances Neilly**

If anyone wants to add someone to St John's prayer list please contact Jacqui or Jenny Molyneux-Berry 01245 223231

Readings

Acts 3:12-19

¹² 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?' ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ 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.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ 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.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Flower Festival - 'Beauty of the Earth' 21st - 24th June

Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored the festival, sponsorship is still needed and forms are available from Joan Graham 01245 225744 07877698879 Joan.graham@hotmail.co.uk

Help is needed to man the Tower for the Open Tower Event on 13th July

Please contact Cathy Ovenden if you can help, training can be given - email: cjo7230@icloud.com or call 0798 004 8108