

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 1 April 2018

Easter Day

President & Preacher Nigel Guthrie

Readers Gabrielle Kirby, Richard Johnson

Prayers Bill Pattinson

No evening prayer today

A very Happy Easter to you all!

Hymns today: 188, 197, 212, 216



Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ

Isaiah 25.6-9:

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Acts 10.34-43: Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Mark 16.1-8: When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Post Communion Prayer: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Please keep in your prayers: George Tout; Ben Grimsey; Nikki; our bell-ringers, urging us to church to worship together each Sunday morning

We commend to the peace of God: Pat Coward

There will be a thanksgiving service for Pat Coward on THIS FRIDAY 6 April at 2pm at St David's. We extend our sincere sympathy to all her family

Notices:

Some dates for you:

NEXT SUNDAY 8 April Edibles stall

15 April Family Service

29 April Traidcraft Stall

13 May Edibles Stall

20 May Family Service + collection for Christian Aid

Due to diminishing numbers, St David's Toddler group will not be meeting again after the end of April 2018. Thank you to all our helpers and all the families who have supported it over many years

SAVE THE DATE! Our fete this year will 7 July 11:30am to 2:30pm. We will be looking for helpers nearer to the time

Thank you to all who helped with the St David's BigSpringClean in the churchyard last week. On Saturday 21 April the plan is to do some more work in the churchyard. 9:30 am to 11:30am. Put the date in your diary!

Women's Group 'get to know you' evening Thursday 19 April 6-9pm. PLEASE GET YOUR TICKET TODAY for £5 after church, on sale by the coffee-counter. A fun social with food, wine/soft drinks and activities to help us get to know each other. Mollie and Helena have tickets. Bring a friend!

After the thanksgiving service for the life of Pat Coward on Friday we will be serving a cream tea. If you can help with baking etc for this, please speak to Paula Lawford after the service today

Exeter Foodbank has an exciting job opportunity for a paid, part time administrator, for up to 10 hours per week. If you want to know more about this Helena can email details to you

PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE-SHEET AWAY WITH YOU



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