

# Welcome to St David's on Sunday 5 May 2019

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Celebrant, Preacher* Nigel Guthrie, Howard Friend  
*Readers* Debbie McNeile, Philip Dale  
*Prayers* Alison Whiting  
*6pm Evening Prayer* Charlotte Townsend



**Hymns today: 6, 327, 445, 217**

*Collect:* Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father

*Acts 9.1-6:* Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

*Revelation 5.11-end:* I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

*Post Communion Prayer:* Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples 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

*Please keep in your prayers:* Claude Harbord; James and Katy Tyler; Elizabeth Hewitt; Janine; Amy Francis; Chris Aplin; Paula Morrish; baby Wilbur and his family; Maurice Wright The Listeners (Samaritans' training initiative for Exeter Prison inmates)

*We commend to the Peace of God:* Gary Morrish

i thank you God - e e cummings

i thank You God for most this amazing day  
for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky  
and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes  
  
(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth

day of life and of love and wings: and of the  
gay

great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any—lifted from the no  
of all nothing—human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE SHEET AWAY WITH YOU

*John 21.1-19:* After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### **Notices:**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make last night's concert a success! Call My Bluff tickets for Friday 14 June 7pm are available from the social committee after the service today

NEXT SATURDAY 11 May 10:45 service before Exeter Pride at St Petrock's Church, organised by Nigel Guthrie and Hannah Alderson. Preacher Canon Chris Palmer

### **NEXT SUNDAY EDIBLES STALL**

Saturday 18 May 9-11am Christian Aid Big Breakfast at St David's. Offers of food and help would be appreciated. Contact Pennie Hartopp if you can help with this. penniehartopp@googlemail.com

THIS WEDNESDAY St David's Committee meeting 7:30pm

The Bishop of Crediton will come to lead a confirmation service on Sunday 17 November at 9:30am. Come and talk to me. NG

Christopher's Institution Service at St Michael & All Angels, Cheriton, Hampshire at 19:30 on Wednesday 29 May with The Bishop of Winchester. No church car park, parking on village roads. The church is set back from the green, up a short gravel path. Toilets in the neighbouring village hall. Please sign up at the back if you will be attending to enable the churchwardens of Cheriton know numbers

Parish Fete 29 June 11:30-14:30. The Fete is a great opportunity to come together with the wider St David's community, and our biggest fundraiser. This year we are having a dog show! We need help so please sign up to help with stalls etc. The Grand Draw will also take place and we give £5 of draw tickets to everyone to buy/sell.(you can always take more!). Local businesses donate the bulk of the prizes. If you have contacts with any local business who might want the publicity of giving prizes, then let Sam Wellbelove know