

The Parish of St David, Exeter

Parish Newsletter for Sunday, 20 April 2025

THE LORD IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Our services this week at St David's:

Easter Sunday, 20 April 2025

9.30am Parish Communion with celebrant and preacher, Mike Clark
to be followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the church

6 pm Evening Prayer led by Ian Cartwright

*Tuesday of Easter Week, 22 April, 9.00-9.30 am Zoom Morning Prayer. Please join us
using this link (usual):*

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77269635517?pwd=Lb4OHa9TejMxaaXMc7XrFokjutLaZ1.1>

Meeting ID: 772 6963 5517

Passcode: 0q5ZR4

Thursday of Easter Week, 24 April, 10.30am Holy Communion led by Sarah Cumming

Sunday, 27 April 2025, 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Communion with celebrant, Mike Clark and preacher, Sarah Cumming
(with baptism)

6 pm Evening Prayer led by Robert Mitchell

For services this week at St Michael's and All Angels CD, please see:

<https://www.stmichaelsmountdinhams.org.uk/worship/>

Message from the Vicar and Churchwardens

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter!

Once again, our service changes as we celebrate the rising of our Lord on this Easter Sunday. The vestments change colour from the red we had last Sunday to gold or white this morning marking today as a principal feast in the Christian calendar.

1. Parish lunch – Thursday, 24 April, 12 noon

The parish lunch will be on Thursday, 24 April at the Mulberry Tree Café, St David's Hill. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church and a group will be going from church at 11.45. Thanks, Sue Wilson and Jenny Baker

2. Final, final call for entry onto the new Electoral Roll - *today!* - Anyone who wishes to be on the new Electoral Roll and has not yet done so needs to complete a form this morning. Please hand completed forms to Sue Wilson or Alice Francis.

Visiting and home Communion

If you would like to be visited or phoned by someone from the church community, please let Howard Friend know by ringing him on 07733 739453; for Communion at home, either for yourself or someone you know, please contact Ian Cartwright on 07813 795616.

Parish Magazine – Don't forget to pick up a copy. Many thanks to the editorial team. Please note the new email address: newleaves@stdavidschurhexeter.org.uk

Tuesday Friendship Café

St David's Church is normally open on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 am to 12 noon as a drop-in for people to find a Christian welcome and company. All welcome.

Wednesday Walks

Wednesday walkers meet and enjoy convivial conversation, gentle strolls, the changing of the seasons and a coffee together. Would you like to join us? We'd make you very welcome! We meet at 9am at the door at the west end of St David's and we leave promptly. If you'd like to join us please just turn up, or speak to Helena in church.

Knit and Natter

Please see Glynis for details of future meetings.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be advised shortly. Please contact Alan Baker if you would like a reminder alan.baker1963@outlook.com

Free Art Show at St Michael's, Saturday, 3 May 10.30-3.30

From St Michael's: "Robert John spent a life-time serving at the Altar (in London, Bridport and for the last 12 years of his life at St Michael's Mount Dinham); he died last May and has left a large quantity of his own paintings, drawings and lino cut prints. We have decided to put them on as a Free Show (there are over 100 to display) with the idea of "Donate and Take" = If you like one, take it away with you and give a donation to St Michael's Mount Dinham to any amount you wish. Saturday 3rd May 10.30am-3.30pm and (should there be any left) Sunday 4th May 2-4pm".

Green Matters

World Earth Day 22nd April

Stop Food Waste Day 30th April

Your Prayers are asked for...

those who are suffering including:

Caroline Speed-Andrews; Ann Barnet, Libby Clapham; Andrew Francis; Hazel Gowland;
Eileen Jarman, Avril Pattinson; Anne Smith; Helena Walker, Sarah Wood; Clive and
Jeanie; Beth; Charlotte, Paul and Grace; Will, Dave

those who have died recently

Peter Allsop (Requiem Sung Mass, St Michael's, Tuesday, 22 April, 7.30 pm; funeral to
be at Sandford Church, 11 am, Thursday, 24 April)

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer please pray for:

Easter Sunday: Joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

Please also pray for:

Our church

Our country and its leaders, both political and religious;

Our world, for wisdom for its leaders and a wish for peace not war, trade or otherwise

Easter Sunday, 20 April 2025

Collect

Lord of all life and power,

who through the mighty resurrection of your Son

overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin

and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

1st reading - Acts 10.34-43

Then 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.'

Gospel Reading - John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing

there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

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.

Amen

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please tell us
at notices@stdavidschurchexeter.org.uk

Please send notices/content/prayer requests or amendments to Hilary
on todd.stdandm@gmail.com)

(All readings can be found via Oremus Bible Browser: <https://bible.oremus.org/> in the
New Revised Standard Version (anglicized edition))