

Welcome – Clare Hendry

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave clothes,
tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid?'
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes
faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned
with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with him, for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

Easter Greeting

**Alleluia! Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

My faith is built upon this rock,
the love of Jesus
and the power of the cross;
my debt was paid
at immeasurable cost:
my faith is built upon this rock.

My hope is safe on solid ground,
for Christ is risen
and with glory is crowned;
he reigns on high
and his mercy abounds:
my hope is safe on solid ground.

So I'm fixing my eyes on the Lord
who endured and was glorified:

*Because I know that my redeemer lives.
Oh he is alive! Jesus is alive!
I know that my redeemer lives,
my redeemer lives!*

My life is hidden now in Christ,
he calls me onward
as I run for the prize;
my eyes may close,
but in him I will rise:
my life is hidden now in Christ.

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Baptisms

Church Family News

Reading: Luke 24:1-12

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On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away



from the tomb,³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?' ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died
Praise the Father...

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me
Praise the Father...

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Talk: Philip Sudell

"A day of wonder!"

See Him in Jerusalem

Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill
Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross
Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now
See the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

See the empty tomb today
Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us
Praise the One who saved us!

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Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Easter Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Father before all ages, you became one of us and you died and rose for us: we worship you

Glorify to you, O Lord..

Son of God, source of life, pour out your mercy and grace upon us and upon your people across the world.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Help us to live by your life and to walk as children of light in the joy of Easter.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Heavenly Father, comfort all who are burdened and write in their hearts your words of eternal life.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Give strength to the sick, support the elderly, and reassure the dying by your saving presence.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Strengthen those who are weak in faith and reveal yourself to doubting hearts.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Increase the faith of your people;
That we may faithfully bear witness to the resurrection and bring many to know the joy of Jesus' risen life.

Hear us, Lord of glory

for we ask all these things in the name of our risen Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;

Endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes
where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;...

No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
to Thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;...

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Final Prayer

Please stay around to chat after
the service over coffee/tea
through in the hall



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The week ahead

Sun 20 th	EASTER 9.30am 11am	DAY Holy Communion Easter Celebration
Mon 21 st	BANK	HOLIDAY
Tues 22 nd	9:45-11am 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Midweek Groups meet
Wed 23 rd		
Thurs 24 th	10-11.30am 12-3pm 3.45-5pm 8pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Community Café @ St Peter's Hall FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall Midweek groups meet
Fri 25 th	7:15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 26 th	7pm	Christian Aid Quiz @ St Peter's Church
Sun 27 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Easter Celebration

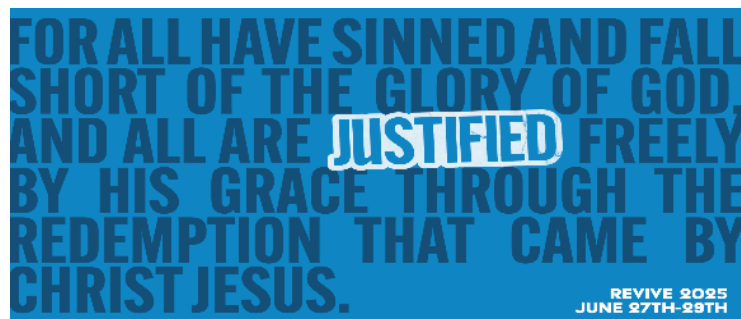
Looking ahead

Sat 26th April – Christian Aid Quiz
Mon 28th April – PCC Meeting
Sun 18th May – Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) after the 11am service
Sun 1st June – Church Family BBQ and farewell to Beth
Fri 27th - Sun 29th June – REVIVE

Regular activities all start back this week!

REVIVE 27-29 June

Sign-ups are still open - Speak to Clare or Beth if you would like to know any more. We can't wait to see you there!



Electoral Roll - New Roll this year!

Every six years it is completely renewed and everyone is asked to enrol. You can do this up to next Sunday, 27th April! – Forms are available on the table at church and we'd love everyone who considers themselves part of



St Peter's to enrol if they are able and qualify – you have to either live in the parish or have been attending regularly for 6 months.



Christian Aid Quiz Sat 26th April

We will be hosting a quiz night for Christian Aid week on Saturday 26th April from 7pm to 9:30pm!

Get a table together (tables of 8) and email the church office to book in.
£10 per ticket inc Ploughmans and donation to Christian Aid

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners for the election of Churchwardens (2) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for the presentation of the annual reports and the election of up to 9 members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) will take place **after the 11am service on Sunday 18th May 2024**

Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 27th April