



St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

14 April 2024 : Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our services today. If you are a visitor and usually take communion in your own church, we hope you will share the sacrament with us. We are now using the Common cup again when sharing the wine. If you are not a communicant, please still come to the altar, but carry a book, and you will receive a blessing. Do join us for Fairtrade refreshments in Church House after the 9.00 am service and at the back of church after the 11.00 am service.

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of events in the coming week which you might want to join in with, or pray over.

COLLECTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES

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:

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. Amen.

Today's readings with their pew bible page numbers are:

First Reading: **Acts 3: 12-19** (page 1095)

Peter and John discovered that the power of the risen Christ was at work through them, to heal as he had done. Peter explained this miracle, and called the people to repent and believe in the Messiah whom the Jews had rejected.

Second Reading: **1 John 3: 1-7** (page 1226)

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him. Therefore, we must here and now put away all sin.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 24: 36b-48** (page 1062)

The appearances of the risen Jesus were always unexpected. This is Luke's end of the first Easter Day, and shows us Jesus still teaching his friends how the Scriptures were fulfilled in what has happened.

9.00 am Matins (Sung) (BCP)

Psalm 4 (Oxford Psalter page 26)

11.00 am Family Communion

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP) (No sermon)

Psalm 142 (Oxford Psalter page 265)

Deuteronomy 7: 7-13 (page 186)

Hymn 101 (omit *vs)

Revelation 2: 1-11 (page 1234)

Hymns 362 & 108

Intercessions: In our prayers this week we remember Cerys, Rex & Mary, Janet, Freddie, Anu, Andrea, Denise, Kay & Clive, Imelda & Mike, Charlotte, Sylvia, Bex, Arthur, and all who care for and about them.

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Ian Desborough, long-time bellringer at our Church, who recently passed away. His funeral takes place on Wednesday 24 April at 12 noon at Hughenden Church.

We also give thanks to God for the life of Paul Ceurvorst who died recently. Paul was a regular at our 9.00 am service and more recently our Tuesday morning service.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY 15 April

7.30 pm Hughenden Community Singers: Church

TUESDAY 16 April

8.30 am Bell Repairs

11.00 am Holy Communion: Church

WEDNESDAY 17 April

10.00 am Mothers Union Committee Members Meeting: Church House

THURSDAY 18 April

9.30 am Tiny Tots Toddler Group: Church

10.30 am Friendship Group (with photographic presentation): Church House

Next Sunday:

21 April : Fourth Sunday of Easter

NB 10.00 am Combined Holy Communion

11.30 am Annual Vestry Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting
followed by a shared lunch

6.00 pm Evensong (Sung) (BCP)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27 April – Hughenden Community Singers 'A Night At The Musicals' in church at 7.30 pm (refreshments included). Admission free – donations welcome.

4 May – Men's Breakfast 'Meet the Cables' On this special occasion, we are pleased and delighted to welcome Kevin and Jen Cable to talk to our group about their life and work in Israel/Palestine, 'Working with the Christian community in Jaffa and Jerusalem to strengthen the presence of Christ and to minister to those on the margins.' Men's Breakfast is a genuine opportunity for engaging fellowship over a full-English. Also, it may be the occasion when someone finds, reunites with or enriches their relationship with God, so friends are always welcome. Please sign-up on ChurchSuite.

Followed by a Coffee Morning in Church House to provide an opportunity for those unable to make the breakfast to meet them. Please put the date in your diaries and please pray that the security situation allows them to travel.

GENERAL

The APCM Report Booklet is now available at the back of the church as well as nomination forms, and the agendas, minutes and accounts for the meeting. These are all also available online at hughendenparishchurch.org.uk/APCM. There are currently 4 vacancies for PCC and 3 for Deanery Synod.

HART Reception - 3 July We have received a very kind invitation for one of our congregation to attend a reception to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART). This will be in a committee room of the House of Lords on Wednesday 3 July, from 5.45 to 7.30 pm, and it will include HART's founder, Baroness Cox and local partners from Uganda and Nigeria. No member of our Mission Support Group is available to attend, so if you would like to represent St Michael & All Angels, please speak to Keith or to David Tester.

Church Cleaning Rota As we recognise that Arthur is likely to be recovering for some time yet, we are currently making provision to cover his duties. This includes ensuring

that our lovely church is kept clean and welcoming to all. We have set up a cleaning rota in the interim for a team of two people on Saturday mornings, and Tuesday afternoons (timing flexible) to primarily Hoover and dust the church to keep it looking well maintained and cared for. All cleaning products are supplied and can be found in the cleaning cupboard in the North Chapel. Shouldn't take longer than an hour out of your day. If you feel you are able to give of your time in this way, please contact Parish Administrator Lynn Brooks on 07928 536543 or email office@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk

Job Vacancy at One Can Trust for a Social Media and Food Bank Administrator. Details can be found at onecantrust.org.uk/current-staff-vacancies. Deadline 30 April.

Wycombe Homeless Connection is recruiting for a Community and Events Fundraising Officer and a Volunteering Coordinator. The Community and Events Fundraising Officer will build relationships with individuals, community groups and other local organisations. The Volunteering Coordinator will take the lead on refreshing, developing and delivering our volunteering programme. Find out more on their website or call 01494 447699 wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies

One-bedroom flat or bungalow needed for our prospective new Children & Families Minister. Paul and his wife plan to relocate from New Zealand in August and are looking for very modest accommodation in the High Wycombe area. They are looking ideally for a property on one level, which is light and airy, not on a main road. They have a modest budget for rental, so this would need to be subsidised accommodation. Please speak to Keith if you think you might be able to assist. Thank you.

NQ Challenge for April The weather is now warmer (on sunny days at least!). Creepy crawlies will be creeping and crawling: beautiful ladybirds and slimy slugs, plenty of wood lice, worms if you dig a little, perhaps a centipede or millipede, a few spiders, surely some ants on a nice day, and probably a few aphids on house-plants. Which can you find this month? You don't really like some of these? Well, they all have some purpose in God's amazing ecosystem, so thank Him!

Outlook The editors for the May issue are Christopher and Jane Tyrer. Items for inclusion should reach the editors by the 15 April. Email to mag@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk or hand-written articles can be delivered or posted to Sylvia Clark, 'Failte', Boss Lane, Hughenden Valley, HP14 4LQ.

Please let Keith know of any member of our church family who is unwell, in hospital, housebound, lonely or in need of support.

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