



Knowing Christ, Making Him Known

**14th – 21st April Easter 3**

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<b>Sun 14th</b>	8am	Eucharist (St James)
	9am	Eucharist (St John's)
	10:30am	Morning Worship (St James & YouTube)
	10:30am	Eucharist (Christ the King)
<b>Tues 16th</b>	10am	Welcome Café (Church House)
<b>Wed 17th</b>	12noon	Ploughman's Lunches (Church House)
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	10:30am	Eucharist (St James)
<b>Fri 19th</b>	10:00am	Jimmy Tots (Church House)
<b>Sat 20th</b>	9am	Parish Prayers (St James)
	10am	Messy Church (St James)
<b>Sun 21st</b>	9am	Morning Worship (St John's)
	10:30am	Eucharist (St James & Youtube)
	10:30am	Morning Worship (Christ the King)

### Parish Notices

**Parish Office** Please remember the office is **closed to visitors** on Mondays.

**Heating** - We do not routinely heat Church and Church House between April and September- but it can get very chilly. Please contact Kate C 07562664163 to be shown how to put the heating on (and OFF!) if needed.

**Red double knitting yarn** is available from the Parish Office £3 for 100g ball – still more is required for the poppy knitters please!

**Quingo Evening and Supper** Saturday 27th April 7:30pm Church House. Please give names to the Parish Office or Gill Gough 0121 603 2636. Cost £8 pay on the night and bring your own drinks.

**Margaret Astley's Funeral** is on Friday 19th April, 1pm at Robin Hood Crematorium and afterwards at The Plume of Feathers 2-4pm. All who knew Margaret are welcome to attend, but please advise the Parish Office if you wish to go so her family can have numbers of attendees.

**Ruth Friday's memorial service** – will be held in St James Church on Tuesday 23rd April at 10am, all welcome, stay for tea/coffee at the Welcome Café afterwards and Ruth's family will be pleased to meet you.

**Pathways to Prayer** – In St James Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and through the following week. A chance to deepen our prayer lives. More info soon!

**Computer Courses** – Bob Ireland from the Baptist Church is running free online computer courses covering Word, Excel, Email, Powerpoint etc on Monday afternoons or Tuesday mornings from 22<sup>nd</sup> April. For more info contact him on 0121 745 6471. Bob also resets to Factory Settings and then recycles to needy recipients unwanted mobile phones and computer equipment. Please leave any equipment (with passwords) in the Parish Office and he will collect.

**Sunday Lunch Club** –21st April contact Jan to book your space 07969326531, list for menu choices is at the back of church.

**April 100 Club Winners** - £50 David Paice - £25 Gordon Bragg.

**Rev Paul Day - Vicar**

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**For Prayer** the Homeless

**Those who have died** Margaret Astley, David Cox

**Years Mind** Margaret Parsons, David Bilson, Irene Humphries, Henry Edward Harrison, Beatrice Ayles, Canon Bill Dunbar, Jean Miller, Gladys Steele, Evelyn Matthews, Marjorie Wood, Tom Gailey, Gladys Tetley.

**Coming up...**

**Book Club** – next meeting on Monday 15th April 2pm in Church House – all welcome.

**Mothers Union** - 1st May Rowena Nicholls, our MU Diocesan Trustee, will be talking to us at this meeting. As usual, we will meet in Church House at 2.00 pm. Visitors to the meeting will be very welcome.

**Nordic (or not) next** walk will be on Monday 15th April in Brueton Park! Please meet at 10 30 am in the car park (Warwick Rd B91 3DL) free parking with ticket. Hot drinks in the Parkridge cafe afterwards!  
Call 07790 377 210 or email jangardner2203@gmail.com.  
All welcome!

## Readings for Sunday 14th April

### 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.

### Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### 1 John 3.1-7

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children—and so, in fact, we are. This is why the world does not know us: it has not known God. My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is. Everyone who has this hope in Christ keeps himself pure, just as Christ is pure. Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God's law, because sin is a breaking of the law. You know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins, and that there is no sin in him. So everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin; but whoever continues to sin has never seen him or known him. Let no one deceive you, my children! Whoever does what is right is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.

### Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4.5-12

1 John 3.16 -end

John 10.11-18

If you wish to contribute to the notice sheet, please contact the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday (max of 3 sentences). Longer articles to [shirlevparishmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:shirlevparishmagazine@gmail.com) by the 12th