



Sun 19 April 2026 - Easter 3

Sun 19 April	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President & Preacher Fr Simon
Wed 22 April	9.30am: Morning Prayer at St Michael's Chapel
	10am: Holy Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel
Sun 26 April	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President & Preacher Revd Roger Chamberlain.

WE PRAY FOR

In need: Megan, Angela, Hazel, Rosie Hayler, David Yarnold, Morwenna Nicholls, baby Shae, Annette Aldridge.

The departed: David Patterson

In memory: Margaret Fisher, George Yarnold, Barbara Corbridge, Una Cooke.

COLLECT PRAYER

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.

Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah^[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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NOTICES

There will be no produce table on Sun 26 April or Sun 3 May.

Chapel Chat: we are transferring our May get-together from Thurs 7 May to Thurs 14 May. From 2pm until 4pm in St Michael's Chapel.

Dan Hudson is running the London Marathon on 26 April 2026 to raise money for Marie Curie in memory of his mum Gill. He is also attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest man dressed as a microphone.

Any donations would be appreciated. You can donate via:

<https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/dan-hudson>

or speak to Jon Hudson. Thank you.

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1. Jesus is King and I will extol him,

Give him the glory and honour his name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father exalted for us.

We come to him, our Priest and Apostle,
Clothed in his glory and bearing his name.
Laying our lives with gladness before him;
Filled with his Spirit we worship the King.

O Holy One, our hearts do adore you;
Thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround him,
Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.

2. Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

(Last time)
Give thanks.

3. Gather around for the table is spread,

welcome the food and rest!
Wide is our circle, with Christ at the head,
he is the honoured guest.

Learn by his love, grow in his grace,
pray for the peace he gives;
here at this meal, here in this place,
know that his Spirit lives!

Once he was known in the breaking of bread,
shared with a chosen few;
multitudes gathered and by him were fed,
so will he feed us too.

4. We will lay our burden down,

we will lay our burden down,
we will lay our burden down,
in the hands of the risen Lord.

We will light the flame of love,
we will light the flame of love,
we will light the flame of love,
as the hands of the risen Lord.

We will show both hurt and hope,
we will show both hurt and hope,
we will show both hurt and hope,
like the hands of the risen Lord.

We will walk the path of peace,
we will walk the path of peace,
we will walk the path of peace,
hand in hand with the risen Lord.

*Then they told...
how he had
been made
known to them
in the breaking
of the bread.*

~Luke 24.35

