

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	Easter 2 12th April	Easter 3 19th April
11.00am Celebrant Readings	Parish Eucharist Rev Francis Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-end	Parish Eucharist Fr Andrew Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24.13-35
Reader Prayers	Caz Brooks Christine Harbour	Carol Waddington Adrian Norris
6.00pm		Choral Evensong
Wednesday	10.30am School Easter Service	10.30am Midweek Eucharist
Thursday	10.00am Thursday Chat	10.00am Thursday Chat

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VISITOR INFORMATION

We are here to welcome everyone and we want to help those who have dementia to feel safe and help them to worship with us.

Hearing loop: If you are wearing a hearing aid, turn the control to T.

If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's and you are a taxpayer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by completing one of the envelopes available by the door.

Should the fire alarm sound whenever you are in church this will be for real. You should immediately leave church by either the main door, the fire door on the north side or through the choir vestry and await further instructions by the war memorial. Church members who are responsible for the event should supervise the evacuation.



Please hold in your prayers: Diana Harris, Heather Slater, John Binns, Neville Artingstall, Graham Lawson, Karen Hardisty, Malcolm Maciver, Jacqueline Flood, Barbara Marshall, Jane Chamberlain, Julie Wilson, Joanne Creighton.

Memorial book: Edith Annie Smith, Ian Alastair Derham, Brenda M. Rochester, Beatrice Loder, Arthur Eglin, Dady Falik, Phyllis Margaret Ashworth, Mabel Constance Lee, Anne Kathleen Walker, Carole Ross, Joan Cresswell.



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Confirmation preparation starts at St Stephen's on Wednesday for both young people and adults for three weeks at 4.30pm, finishing after Family Mass at 6.00pm. Confirmation with Bishop Joe will be a Benefice service at St Stephen's on Sunday 3rd May at 10.30am.

School Easter Service All are welcome on Wednesday morning for the school Easter service at 10.30am.

Thursday Chat Come and join us for our weekly friendship and discussion group on Thursday at 10.00am. Church open from 9.30am.

100 Club Thank you to all who have purchased numbers in the Club. The first draw for £10 takes place on Sunday 26 April 2026 and then the first of the two £100 draws takes place on Pentecost Sunday 24 May 2026.

Annual Parish Meeting The annual meeting for the church will take place on **Sunday 17 May 2026**. It will begin after coffee around 12.15pm and is usually over within an hour. This is always an important meeting. Please try to attend.

PCC members There will be a number of vacancies on the PCC to be filled by election at the APM. The PCC is the decision making body within our church and it is important we have full membership. It meets four times each year on a Monday evening. If you are interested in membership, please speak to one of the church wardens or to the PCC Secretary. Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

Electoral Roll The electoral roll contains the names of those entitled to vote at the APM. We are required to review the list, and the review will take place on 26/27 April 2026. If you are baptised, over 16 and have attended this church for 6 months or more, then you can apply to join the roll. **If your name is already on the roll, you do not need to take any action.** There are forms at the back of church. Please complete and return to Jim Davies our Electoral Roll Officer.

**Readings and Prayers
for this week**

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: Acts 2.14a, 22-32

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

22 ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— **23** this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. **24** But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. **25** For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord

always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; **26** therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. **27** For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. **28** You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

29 ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. **30** Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. **31** Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Gospel: John 20.19-end

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw

the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' **27** Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' **28** Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' **29** Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his

disciples, which are not written in this book. **31** But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father, in our Centenary year we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you. Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness, generosity in our service, and love for our neighbours, that your Church may be renewed and many come home to you, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Today's Hymns

344 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice

431 Love's redeeming work is done

77 Breathe on me, breath of God

240 Guide me, O thou great redeemer