

# Warm Welcome to St Mary's Church, Ecclesfield

*Following Jesus; Celebrating Life; Welcoming All*

14th April 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

**10.00am**      **Prayer and Praise**  
Leader:      Sam Ellmore / Chris Harper  
Preacher:     Sam Ellmore

**12noon**      **Baptism Service**  
Leader:      Sam Ellmore

**6.30pm**      **Eucharist Service**  
Leader:      Pat Clarke / Sam Ellmore  
Preacher:     Stephanie Dale



## **Holy Communion – Thursday at 9.30am**

*As you prepare for worship today you might like to reflect on this prayer.*

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.**

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<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Prayer and Praise</b>
Reading:	Acts 3: 12 - 19
Hymns:	Come People of the Risen King, 56, 16, 18, (Children's Hymn: 291), 290
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Baptism Service</b>
	Welcome to the family of Emily Ann Robinson
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist Service</b>
Readings:	Deuteronomy 7: 7- 13                      Revelation 2: 1 - 11

## Diary

Tuesday	16th	10.00am to 12.00pm	Coffee Shop
		10.00am to 12.00pm	Garden Tidy
		6.30pm	Sam's Band Practice
Thursday	18th	9.30am	Mid-week Communion
		7.00pm	Music Group
Friday	19th	10.00am to 12.00pm	Coffee Shop
		10.00am to 12.00pm	Garden Tidy
Saturday	20th	10.30am	Historical Association Visiting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
		10.00am	Eucharist Service
		6.30pm	Evening Worship

## General Notices

## Tim on Study Leave

Friday 12th April – July Tim on Study Leave for 12 weeks.

## Office Closed

Office Closed Tuesday 23rd April 11.00am

## AGM 2024.

I am pleased to announce that Andrea Whittaker; Claire Sykes; Bev Salt & Andrea Southern were all elected to the PCC. Unfortunately, we were not able to elect any Wardens. Ann & Jo have said that they will continue in office while I am on Study leave.

## Church Cleaning

It is the time of year when we are appealing for help with the cost of church cleaning. The usual donation is £20. Please put your contribution in a Gift Aid envelope and mark it Church Cleaning. Thank You. Finance Team.

## MOTHERS' UNION

A thank you to everyone who supported and helped at our Coffee Morning on 23rd March. We raised £364.00 which is going to help women in Tanzania. By helping the women and mothers with basic skills like literacy and money management, we can help a whole family. A big thank you to you all.

### **Parking on Priory Road.**

I have had a few complaints about inconsiderate & illegal parking on Priory Road. Please remember our neighbours when coming to Church by car & be a good neighbour.  
Thanks, Tim.

### **An Invitation**

Gary Simmons, curate here in the eighties, is to retire in May. He invites anyone who remembers him to attend his retirement service in Tamworth. Many of us remember him with fondness. There is a sheet with the details on the notice board at the back of church.

### **Prayer Requests.**

All prayer requests are welcome, but we ask that if you put a name on the list for prayer – firstly you have asked permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer, secondly that your initials are with the request and that where possible you keep us updated on progress. Due to the number of people needing prayer we are now having a weekly list and a monthly one. If you have requested prayer and the name seems to have been removed and they are still in need of prayer please ask for the name to be put back. Generally names will be on for four weeks but that can always be extended. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Food Bank**

Donations in kind can now be made to support the St Paul's Food Bank. Please leave in the boxes at the back of church – Thank You, Katharine.

### **Sheffield Diocesan Podcasts**

The Diocese has recently started a weekly podcast called Words of Grace. Tim was interviewed a couple of weeks ago and the interview is available on the church website, along with a link to the Words of Grace podcast series.  
<https://stmarysecclesfield.org.uk/>

### **Pastoral Care**

During these unusual times it is difficult to be always aware of any members of the congregation who are unwell or in need of prayer, so if you know of any such concern it would be helpful if you could let Tim or Stephanie know. Thank you.

#### **Would you like to donate but don't carry cash? Not a problem**

You can donate with your credit or debit card using our contactless giving device at the back of church. Alternatively, just scan this QR code using your mobile phone to donate.

Thank you for your generosity!

For further information speak to our Treasurer, Chris Harper



# 10.00am 14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter–Year B

## 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.

## Come People of the Risen King

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1. Come, people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come, those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

3. Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all!"

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

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One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
  2. When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.
  3. Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.
  4. I bow before the cross of Christ,  
and marvel at this love divine;  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
to make me righteous in God's eyes.  
This river's depths I cannot know  
but I can glory in its flood,  
the Lord Most High has bowed down low  
and poured on me his glorious love,  
and poured on me his glorious love.
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1. All heav'n declares  
the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord?  
For ever he will be  
the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
and worship him alone.
  2. I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain  
to reconcile us all to God.  
For ever you will be  
the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
and worship you alone.
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1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,  
there is no greater thing.*

*You're my all, you're the best,  
you're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love you, Lord.*

2. Now my heart's desire is to know you more,  
to be found in you and known as yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.
3. Oh, to know the pow'r of your risen life,  
and to know you in your sufferings.  
To become like you in your death, my Lord,  
so with you to live and never die.

1. If I were a butterfly,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings,  
and if I were a robin in a tree,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing,  
and if I were a fish in the sea,  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,  
but I just thank you, Father,  
for making me 'me'.

*For you gave me a heart,  
and you gave me a smile,  
you gave me Jesus  
and you made me your child,  
and I just thank you, Father,  
for making me 'me'.*

2. If I were an elephant,  
I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk,  
and if I were a kangaroo,  
you know I'd hop right up to you,  
and if I were an octopus,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks,  
but I just thank you, Father,  
for making me 'me'.

3. If I were a wiggly worm,  
I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm,  
and if I were a billy goat,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat,  
and if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,  
I'd thank you, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair,  
but I just thank you, Father,  
for making me 'me'.

1. I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2. I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John -  
they came with me  
and the dance went on.

3. I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame;  
the holy people  
said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there  
on a cross to die.

4. I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black -  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body,  
and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance,  
and I still go on.

5. They cut me down  
and I leapt up high;  
I am the life  
that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.