



THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th April

10.30am Holy Communion
at St James

Tuesday 16th April

10.00am Praying Together
at Holy Trinity

Friday 19th April

9.30am - 12.30pm Trinity Stickers
12.45pm Warm hearted Fridays

Saturday 20th April

10.00am Clothes, Books and
Toy Swap at Holy Trinity

Sunday 21st April

10.30am Family Church at
Holy Trinity

Welcome to our
service today



we're so glad that you have
joined us!

PRAYER FOR TODAY

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.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 3:12-19

¹²When 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? ¹³The 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. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And 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.

¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look 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.'

⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ 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.'⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

- 603** Sing to God new songs of worship
96 Christ is alive, let Christians sing
9 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
716 We have gospel to proclaim

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Meeting this year will be at Holy Trinity at 11.00am on **Sunday 28th April**.

Please save the date! We will be looking for nominations for PCC members and two churchwardens.

Please speak to Rev Frances to find out more.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES BOOKS AND TOYS SWAP

We are meeting again on Saturday, 20th April from 10.00am to 12.00noon in Holy Trinity church.



There are toys as well as clothes for babies and children to swap – good quality donations are also always welcome!

FOODBANK

Fund raising coffee morning **Saturday 27th April from 9.30am** at the Mechanics Institute - includes raffle prizes, cake and savoury stall. Come and meet the volunteers and support our foodbank. If you can bake for the stall please contact Marion 07723 622694.



FAMILY CHURCH

This is our special monthly service for children and families. It is short, interactive and accessible. There's a creche area within the worship space so parents can keep an eye on younger ones and still take part. Children are involved in leading.



Our next service is on **Sunday 21st April**, 10.30am at Holy Trinity.

Christianity and Mental Health

Wednesday 15th May - 6.30pm

**Do you have an interest in Christianity?
This talk will explore how churches can
draw on faith to support people on their
mental health journey.**

Gillian Stuart

I was an ordained church minister and then re-trained as a counsellor. I am the Head of Membership Services and Registrar for the Association of Christians in Counselling.



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