



4<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Easter Day

St James' Church  
www.stjamesexeter.org Exeter

A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time. To find out more about St James', please come and chat to us or visit our website. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please ask for a contact card to leave your details.

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#### No visitors at present

Charity register number: 1128877

#### Online Services: Now Live!

A live stream and recording from 10.00 am have replaced the pre-recorded services on our Facebook page, but we hope St James' singers will continue to provide recorded hymns until congregational singing is allowed.

#### Collect

**Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.**

#### Post Communion Prayer

**God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### This Week

Morning Prayer Online: 8.30 am Mon – Fri

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April** Matthew 28 vv. 8 – 15  
Easter Monday Bank Holiday  
No Morning Prayer

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> April** John 20 vv. 11 – 18

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April** Luke 24 vv. 13 – 35  
12.00 noon Eucharist

**Thu 8<sup>th</sup> April** Luke 24 vv. 35 – 48  
10.30 am Fr Henry: Funeral of George Hudd, St Peter's Chapel, Exeter Crematorium

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> April** John 21 v. 1 – 14

#### Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April

Mark 16 vv. 9 – 15  
10.00 am Fr Steve: Reflective practice

#### Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

John 20 vv. 19 – 31  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist



Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

### First Reading: Acts 10 vv. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 vv. 1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 16 vv. 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

