

Sunday 14 April 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Today's services

8am Said Eucharist		9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Tom Smith	Celebrant	Alison Perera
Preacher	Tom Smith	Preacher	Sarah Elkins
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>			

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	The Ven John Hawkins
Preacher	The Ven John Hawkins
Entrance hymn	209 Love's redeeming work is done
Offertory hymn	194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven
Anthem	Jesu dulcis memoria - Tomas Luis de Victoria
Communion hymns	666 I cannot tell why he who angels worship 197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Recessional hymn	203 203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Organ voluntary	Offertoire on Rex gloriose, praesulum - Alexandre Guilmant

Today's readings

Joyful Noise

Luke 24.13-16,28-31 That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a town named Emmaus. It is about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them. (They were not allowed to recognize Jesus.)

They came near the town of Emmaus, and Jesus acted as if he did not plan to stop there. But they begged him, "Stay with us. It is late; it is almost night." So he went in to stay with them.

Jesus sat down with them and took some bread. He gave thanks for the food and divided it. Then he gave it to them. And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared.

Said and Sung Eucharists

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,

Psalm 4



In peace, in peace I will lie down and sleep.

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Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

In peace, in peace I will lie down and sleep.

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

In peace, in peace I will lie down and sleep.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord. There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us. You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

In peace, in peace I will lie down and sleep.

Luke 24.36b-48 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

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

NOTICES

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION Each year we have to revise the church's Electoral Roll, which is effectively our church membership list, and inclusion on it means that you can vote (and stand for election) at the Annual Meetings in May. If you are not on the Electoral Roll (which will be displayed at the back of church), or your details have changed, please fill in an Electoral Roll which can be found at the back of church, by 28 April.

MOTHERS' UNION LADY DAY EUCHARIST, 7.30pm (note the change of time from 8pm) Wednesday 17 April – ALL WELCOME. As the largest MU branch in the Diocese of London, we are proud to be hosting the service this year. Please help us in welcoming members of the MU from all over the Edmonton Area. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

RACIAL JUSTICE At its March meeting the PCC had a really engaging discussion about racial justice, including a chance to hear the lived experiences of some GMH (Global Majority Heritage) PCC members. We're setting up a small group to explore how we can become more racially just at St Paul's, which is also one of the Diocese of London's mission priorities. If you'd like to be involved in this please contact lolacawood@gmail.com

ST PAUL'S TRUST QUIZ This ever-popular annual event will take place on Friday 19 April. Tickets (including ploughman's supper) £10 (£70 for a table of 8). See details of how to book on the poster.

R VOICES CONCERT Please join us for this amazing summer fundraising event on 16th May at 7.30pm. R Voices are always excellent and the proceeds raised will all go to great causes.

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 27th April 2024 from 10.30am to 12pm in the Paulin Room, St Paul's Church Hall. Come and have a chat over coffee and cake and get to know some new people, bring your family and friends! Table activities for children. The proceeds will go to Parish Funds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES There's lots coming up in the new term. Get these dates in your diaries now. More details soon:

Thursday 18 April 2pm MU - Peter Gray will give a talk about 20th Century Domestic Architecture.

Thursday 9 May: 8pm Ascension Day Sung Eucharist

Thursday 16 May: 8pm RVoices Concert

Sunday 19 May: 12pm Annual Meetings

Sunday 14 July: 10.30am Baptism and Confirmation, with the new Bishop of Edmonton

This week's diary

Morning and Evening Prayer are usually said publicly Monday-Thursday at 9am and 5pm. The church is open for private prayer Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5.15pm.

Day		Observance	Time	Services/Events	Prayer Intention
Sunday	14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	15				<i>Our families</i>
Tuesday	16				<i>St Paul's School</i>
Wednesday	17		12.30pm 7.30pm	<i>Eucharist Mothers' Union Lady Day Eucharist</i>	<i>The Mothers' Union</i>
Thursday	18				<i>Those preparing for baptism and confirmation</i>
Friday	19	St Alphege	7.30pm	Trust Quiz	<i>Sarah, Bishop of London</i>
Saturday	20				<i>HM The King</i>
Sunday	21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8am 9.15am 10.30am 12pm	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism	<i>Our parish and its people</i>

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