

Sunday 31st March, 2024



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**St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells**  
**Welcome to Parish Communion** and we especially welcome Rev Anthony Hammill who will preside and preach today

Today is Easter Day

### THE COLLECT

*for Today and every day this week*

**God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of  
death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and  
hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Hymns: 348, SB 14, 352 & 672**

### Pew Sheet

If you have something you want added to the weekly Pew Sheet please email details to me before 5pm on a Wednesday. Thank you Christine (Parish Administrator)  
Email: [parish.admin@stlukestw.co.uk](mailto:parish.admin@stlukestw.co.uk)

### Help Us Grow

### Donate to Our Plant Sale! 🌱 🌸 🌿

Calling all green thumbs and nature lovers! We're gearing up for our annual **Plant Sale on Saturday 18th May (9 to 11.30)** and we need your support to make it blossom.

We are looking for donations of plants or seedlings you are happy to nurture for us for the sale. Any donation would be much appreciated.

Those that are better with a whisk in hand rather than a trowel (!) we are kindly asking for cake donations for refreshment on the day.

Please chat to Hattie or anyone from the fundraising team if you can help  
[hbutler115@gmail.com](mailto:hbutler115@gmail.com)



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10am Parish Communion**

### Church Giving Information

If you would like to give online please note the following BACS details.

Account number 01395516 (PCC St Luke's)  
sort code: 30-98-77 Please reference your donation with your name/planned giving. You can also donate using our card reader in church with either credit or debit cards. THANK YOU

### **Please remember in your daily prayers**

***Those who are unwell or housebound  
All those in hospital, awaiting or  
undergoing treatment***

***Shiley Owen Williams, Gerry Wenham  
Anyone struggling with loneliness or  
grief***

***The residents of***

***Dillon Way, Dougal Close & East Cliffe Rd***

***The following members of our  
electoral roll and their family***

***Samantha Wrangle and Charlotte Warren***

### **Vacancy prayer**

God our Father, help us to put our trust in you to send your chosen person to lead us on to where you would have us to be. **Amen**

## **Today's First reading is from**

**Acts 10: 34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> 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; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

## **Today's Gospel reading is from**

**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying,

one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**All: Praise to you O Christ**

## **Dates for the diary**

Kidzone resumes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
and Blend on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April



## **Services in April**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Parish Communion  
(No Explorers)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Morning Worship  
(No Explorers)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

10am Parish Communion  
(Explorers meet in the hall)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Family Morning Worship  
(No Explorers)



**Welcome**



If you have joined the church in the last 6-12 months and have never received a welcome pack and/or filled out a welcome card, please ask Jo or the wardens (Sue and Andrew) for one. This will give you information about the church and also help us to get to know who everyone is.