

The United Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham  
**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN**  
*Registered Charity*

**The Second Sunday of Easter Sunday**

April 28th 2019

*Welcome to this ancient Parish Church. If you are a visitor or a new member of the congregation, you will find the order of service in the booklets. The hymns are not announced - they can be found on this sheet. The crèche is available throughout the service for toddlers and parents; Junior Church also takes place in the Chantry House. Tea & coffee are served in the Chantry House after the service: please join us and make yourself known.*

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**Mass:** A New People's Mass *Dom Gregory Murray*

**Entrance Hymn:** 112 Jesus lives!

**The Opening Prayer:**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

**The Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 150

**R/ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

O praise God in his holiness;  
praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness. **R/**

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet;  
praise him upon the harp and lyre.  
Praise him with timbrel and dances;  
praise him upon the strings and pipe. **R/**

Praise him with ringing cymbals;  
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.  
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**The Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-end

*Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said,



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**This Week**

Mon 29

Tues 30

Wed 1

Aliquando Choir Practice 7.15pm (CH)

Thurs 2

Eucharist 10.00am (SM)

Fri 3

Praying Together 9.30am (CH)

Sat 4

Wedding 3.00pm (SM)

**Sunday May 5 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Eucharist (SM)

8.35am Parish Breakfast (CH)

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Junior Church & Creche (SM)

11.15am Sung Holy Communion (BCP) (SN)

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)

6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

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