

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12th 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.

Entrance Hymn: 237 Morning has broken

The Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 9:36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

R/ The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **R/**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R/**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. **R/**

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R/**

The Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out

of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: **335** All praise to thee

The Communion Hymn: **282** Faithful Shepherd, feed me

The Anthem: Tantum ergo *Deodat de Severac*

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui. Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying,
where the feeble senses fail.
To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding
forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honor, blessing,
might and endless majesty. Amen.*

The Final Hymn: **124** Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

Organ Voluntary: Easter Prelude *Gordon Slater*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	Michael Christmas and Dorothy Marshall
Lesson	Louis Bell
Intercessions	Alan Tang
Servers	Sheila Croton and Norman Topsom
Acolytes	Sue Hockley and Tania Tindall
Chalice	Stuart Crippen and Sue Hockley
Coffee	Pam Cole and Pauline Lester

Please replace the kneelers on your pew before leaving. Thank you!

Please pray for

The church:

The Anglican Church of Korea

The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

Our Bishops:

Bishop Colin confirming at Kingham Hill School and Cokethorpe School

The sick:

Nicola, Neil, Helen, Stella, Maria, Henry, Mark, Gill, Kathleen, Richard, Eddie

The departed:

Brooklyn Rose

Those whose year's minds falls this week:

*Brian Read (12), Doris Wright (14), Keith Walley (15), Audre Sieling (16),
Henry Villet (18)*

Those to be baptised today:

Calista Douglas

Those to be married this week:

Thomas Haynes & Gemma Notman

Today

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)
6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

This Week

Mon 13	
Tues 14 St Matthias the Apostle	Eucharist 10.00am (SM)
Wed 15	Babies And Toddlers Session 10.00am (SM)
	BATS Eucharist 11.00am (SM)
	Mothers Union 2.30pm (CH)
Thurs 16	Eucharist 10.00am (SM)
	Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM)
Fri 17	Praying Together 9.30am (CH)
Sat 18	Wedding 1.00pm (SM)

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays

Sunday May 19 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Eucharist (SM)
9.30am Sung Eucharist, Junior Church & Creche (SM)
11.15am Sung Matins (BCP) (SN)
2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)
4.30pm Choral Evensong (SM)
6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

Notices for the week beginning 12 May

Parking - please can you consider carefully if you really need to park outside church on a Sunday. Space is limited and is for those who find it hard to walk from the carpark. Thank you.

New weekly Babies And Toddlers Sessions are on Wednesdays at 10.00am at St Mary's. Enjoy playing, singing and stories. Refreshments provided. No entrance fee, approx. 1 hour.

Chantry House Teas have started for the summer. Leaders and helpers are needed please for every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday afternoon, 2.00-5.00pm. Please sign up on the rota on the noticeboard in the Chantry House. It is good fun and all are welcome.

The annual sponsored Christian Aid Walk, organised by the Reading Christian Aid Group, takes place on Saturday 18th May, starting and finishing at Bix Village Hall.

There is a choice of three distances: 5, 10 and 15 miles. You will need to register any time between 8.30am and 10.00am. For more information and to obtain a sponsorship pack, which includes full directions and map of the walks, a sponsorship form and registration card, please contact Mike Hails on 01491 572194 or mikehails@btinternet.com.

Queen Anne's School presents Chamber and Consort Choir Concert at St Nicholas Remenham on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm. Open to all, retiring collection for church funds.

The Henley Food Bank Box can be found by the crèche. Please bring donations on Sunday mornings - toiletry items, tinned veg, tinned fruit, savoury biscuits, tinned meat, long lasting milk, cereal, crisps, biscuits, squash, pasta sauce.

Peaceful Garden on Sunday May 19, 2.00-5.00pm. Henley Quakers invite you to discover the hidden delights of our secret garden in the heart of the town. Visit our quiet space and take time to refresh yourself. Reflect a while – perhaps the space will inspire you to draw or write something, or you may wish to just sit quietly among the scents and natural sounds of this special place. We hope you will join us for tea and cake. 45 Northfield End, Henley.

***Parish Office ~ Mon, Tues 9.30am-12.30pm : Wed, Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm
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Fr Jeremy is always happy to talk to parishioners about any subject, please call the parish
office to make an appointment. Saturday is his day off and Friday is his study day.
Fr Jeremy would appreciate being spared calls on these days except in an emergency.***