

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 15th April **10.00am** **Eucharist**
with refreshments
Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Sunday 19th

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Nick Plant

10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Nick Plant
Crèche

10.00am **Café Church**
Vanessa & Martin Whitehurst

6.00pm *Social Justice Service at St Luke's*

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Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 12th April 2015 Second Sunday of Easter

*You are very welcome to take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings,
and to remind you of the events taking place.*

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below.
Celebrant & Preacher: *Fr Neil*

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist from Easter Day until the Eve of the Ascension*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: *Fr Neil*

Prelude

Christ lag in Todesbanden BW 625

J S Bach

Opening Hymn

1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow,
my love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

2. My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.

*Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

3. Death's flood hath lost its chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.
George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848—1934)

Young Saints (3 years old and over) go to the Birinus Room after this hymn.

COLLECT

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. **Amen.**

N T READING

Acts 4: 32 — 35

Barbara Bannister

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

EPISTLE

1 John 1: 1 — 2:2

Nick Kirk

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship

with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gradual Hymn 75 The day of resurrection!

GOSPEL John 20: 19 — 31

It was evening on 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, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon Fr Neil

Offertory Hymn 74 O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Communion Hymn 391 Lord Jesus Christ

Closing Hymn 80 Alleluia, alleluia

Postlude Festival Prelude on Victory C S Lang

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to
The Tuesday Club

Father Jeremy's Notes

Annual Church Meeting 7.00pm Monday 20th April at Boyne Hill Cricket Club

Details of vacancies to be filled for PCC, Deanery Synod members and Churchwardens are at the back of the Church. Please think carefully about whether you can take on any of these roles or nominate others to do so. There is also a list to sign up if you are able to attend this meeting and if you would like Fish & Chips. There will also be a guest speaker from *Partnership for Missional Church*.

OTHER NEWS

The funeral service of Reg Mitchell, Fr Jeremy's stepfather, will take place at **12.30pm on Tuesday 21st April** at St Mary Magdalene, Church Lane, New Milton, BH25 6QN.

Easter Flowers

Hope everyone has enjoyed our wonderful flowers at the weekend, if you have not contributed yet for your sponsored lillies please put the money in the wall box marked FLOWER FUND or give to it to me please. **Barbara Bannister.**

Notes from the Treasurer

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes for the new tax year are now available for collection at the back of the church.

Gift Aid

As you will all be aware the church is able to claim Gift Aid on all eligible donations. For your donation to be eligible you must be a UK tax payer. Please could all those that donate regularly either via standing order or the envelope scheme ensure that they inform me if they tax status has changed, so I can adjust our Gift Aid records accordingly. If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid please get in touch.

Peter May

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Alpha Our next Alpha Course will be in the Summer starting on **Wednesday 1st July.**

Alpha is helpful for people who want to find out more about the Christian faith, it is an excellent refresher Course and Confirmation preparation. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you would like more details. **Elizabeth Bryson**

Summer Fete Saturday 27th June. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help in any way by running stalls, providing goods to sell/raffle or hospitality in the Parish Centre. **Chris & co**

The Holy Land Pilgrimage 26th January—4th February 2016 Please sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to take part in this wonderful trip. You will need to complete the relevant forms, but we do need to know the number of people who would like to go.