

Sunday 29 April 2018

Easter 5

10.30am Celebrating Communion

Preacher: David Warnes

Readings: Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Notices

Ladies' Tea Party 2018 Saturday 26th May, 3pm – 5pm.

The hostesses this year are Mrs Liz Moir, Kate Campbell, Penny Allen, Lynne Dailly, Liz Moir and Diane Fairlie-Clarke. If any lady would like to attend please get in touch with Liz Moir (Mrs) to be allocated a table. The cost is again £12.50 per person. As usual, there will be a raffle and Liz Moir (Mrs) will be grateful to receive anything suitable.

Next meeting of the Altar Panel Group

The revised date is **Monday 23 April, 7.35pm** in the downstairs Meeting Room.

The next Newsletter

The copy deadline for the next Newsletter, which covers May and June, is **today, Sunday 22 April**. Please let David have copy today.

St Salvador's Food Bank

Caroline Longley sends thanks for the generous donations from St Martin's and writes: "We have a short list of current priority items for the foodbank. This isn't exhaustive, so other items also welcome but might give a bit of a focus:

Toilet Paper, Soup, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned Fruit, Sugar, Fruit Juice (carton) Rice and Custard tin pudding, teabags/instant coffee, loose biscuits or snack bars. With the toilet rolls, we can easily split a large pack and we do also split large boxes of tea-bags coffee and sugar, so size doesn't matter."

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Acts 4:5-12 *read by Mai Gorringe*

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John,* and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,* whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24 *read by Mai Gorringe*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel: John 10:11-18 *read by Jenny Robertson*

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The closing date for applications for the post of Rector is Monday 30 April, and interviews are planned for Monday 14 May.

Please keep all involved in this process of discernment in your prayers.

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