

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
	<b>Easter 4</b> <b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 5</b> <b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
10.00am	St Stephen's Holy Communion	St Stephen's Holy Communion
11.00am Celebrant Reading Reader  Prayers	Outdoor Family Service Rev Patrick Acts 4 v5-12 Stephen Dixon John 10 v11-18	Holy Communion Rev Patrick Hebrews 13 v11-16 Joan Ainsworth John 15 v1-8
6.00pm Readings Readers	St Georges Choral Evensong Joshua 1 v1-9, Adrian Cowgill Eph 6 v10-20 Alan Roadley	
Wednesday	10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's	2.00pm Holy Communion at St Stephen's

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### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

We are here to welcome everyone, and we want to help those who have dementia to feel safe and help them to worship with us.

**If you wish to make a donation to St Peter's** and you are a tax payer, please remember that donations can be "gift aided" by using a gift aid envelope and completing the details on it. These are available from the book cupboards at the door.

**Please hold in your prayers;** Ethel Jessop. Peter Pike, Joshua, Pat White, Ken, Pat Brereton, Joanne Creighton, Diana Holden, Carol Crowther and all affected by the Corona Virus.

**Prayer Requests.** If you have any prayer requests please contact Patrick or Alan and have your request added to the daily prayers or the WhatsApp group. The church WhatsApp group is open to anyone with a smart phone.



**ST PETER'S  
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**Easter 4, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Welcome our worship this Sunday as we gather in the fresh air to sing hymns and acknowledge that we are the “sheep of his pasture”.**

This evening at 6pm we mark St Georges Day with a Sung Evensong in church.

Next Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> the Halsted Sermon will be preached on the text of Hebrews 13 v14 “For here we do not have an enduring city” and the PCC secretary Alan Roadley will remind us why attending the APCM is important for those on the Electoral Roll.

May 9<sup>th</sup> at the start of Christian Aid Week, we will consider this years appeal and how we can be active in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. In the evening will be an online Face book Quiz for the local churches.

The May Magazine is ready, along with the booklet for Thy Kingdom Come, please take one of each and distribute to friends.

From May 5<sup>th</sup> the Wednesday service at St Stephen’s will be at 2pm. This should help those who travel to avoid school traffic. The St Peter’s Service continues at 10.30am.

**ABC on ZOOM.** 10-11.15 am, is on Zoom initially The Zoom link is the same each week 8277 1239 297. The group is open to all for some conversations around a Bible passage.

**Electoral Roll.** If you would like to be added to this, please see a warden or Alan Roadley for an application form. Applicants must be over 16, baptised and live in the parish of St Peter’s or have been a regular worshipper for the past six months. The APCM is on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> after the morning service.

**Readings and Prayers for this week:**

**Collect**

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.

**Amen**

**Reading: Acts 4 v5-12**

5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. 6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. 7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?'

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! 9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. 11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

### **Gospel: John 10 v11-18**

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

14 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **The Diocesan Vision Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders and inspire young people and children. Give us eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**