

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome you if you are a visitor or newcomer to the church. If you'd like to, please make yourself known to the sidesperson or a churchwarden. We use a variety of liturgy. There is a T loop in the church for the benefit of people with hearing aids.

There are toys, a WC and changing facilities, which you can use at any time, in the vestry opposite the entrance.

READINGS

Acts 5.27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them,²⁸ saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,^[a] yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority.^[b] ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

John 20.19-end

¹⁹ 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, "Peace be with you."²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin^[c]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ 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."²⁶ 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."²⁷ 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."²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"²⁹ 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."³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe^[d] that Jesus is the Messiah,^[e] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

THIS EVENING

6pm 'Pause for Thought' at St Nicholas.
'Community Action for Climate Change' - with Alistair Morris.
Al's talk will give an update on the latest scientific knowledge from the current IPCC report on Climate. He will briefly look at the bigger picture, of the kind of things that need to happen globally....
Finally, he will look at ways we can all do our bit, both in the home and within the local community, to both help mitigate climate change and also to prepare ourselves for what's to come.....
"Our strength is in the Community"



APCM

This morning after 10am service

This is open to all parishioners and church members. It will be held after the 10am service, at 11.30am in the church hall and refreshments will be provided.

ECOMARKET

Sunday 15th May at the Eco Hub

Volunteers are needed for this. Can you help?

- Setting up on Saturday evening (tables, marquee etc. in hall and outside). Please let Revd Skye know.
- Book stall. Please let Ginny Ross know.
- Clothes stall. Please let Tessa Hennessey or Joel Denno know.

Any queries, call Alison in the office.

Sidespersons needed

We are looking for more people to act as sidespeople at 9am and 10am services - if you might be interested, please contact Judith or Eileen. Full training is given.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note Alison's working hours:

- Monday 09:30 to 13:00
- Tuesday 09:30 to 12.30
- Thursday 09:30 to 13:00

