



**Sunday 15th April**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Please Pray for

- Please pray for followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people.
- The Church of Ireland and the Pope's visit later this year.
- On our Electoral Roll Neil, Alison, Matt and Emma Read
- Baptism Family Eddie, Amanda and Evie Bobeldijk
- Recent Marriage in our church for Paul and Victoria Potter
- Tiny Tots
- For staff and inmates at Chelmsford Prison
- Pray for our politicians
- Pray for all those working in industry, commerce and the financial sector, for those facing redundancy and those seeking employment
- For those who live in Hammonds Road
- The APCM being held here today.
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Ian Underwood, Pat Eden, Revd. Pat Cotton & Dennis Terry, Janet Green and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, John Price and Greta Mills.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in April Susan Champness, Dorothy Heard, Shirley Haveron and Shirley Carlton  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

**Christenings or Weddings**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer  
Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist  
2nd Sunday of the Month  
8 am Holy Communion  
10 am Family Service

**Families are very welcome**  
**10am Family Service**

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown  
Eucharistic Minister Michael Puffett  
Reader Mike Harris  
Intercessions Richard Cecil  
Sides persons Eileen Bartrup/Judy Cecil  
Refreshments Claire Jefferies/Gwen Horscroft  
**11:30 am Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting**  
4pm Café Church Service at URC Church

**Next Sunday 10am Sung Eucharist**  
**During the Week**

**Tuesday 17th April**  
9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments  
7:30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)  
7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
1:00pm Tiny Tots  
7.30pm Communications meeting  
8pm Guild Office of Servants of the Sanctuary

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer Little Baddow  
5:00pm Beaver Scouts  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
8:00pm Scouts

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
Choir Practice  
If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.  
There is a toilet and baby changing facilities in St. Andrews Room.

## Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 3. 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

## Gospel Reading Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Quiet Day for Compass Churches

**Saturday 2nd June 2018.**

Led by Vanessa Herrick the new Archdeacon of Harlow and will be from 10 until 4pm on the day, with hot lunch and all refreshments provided. Approximate cost £20 but the more we have the less the cost. Venue Othona Community, Bradwell on Sea. Contact Christine Horton to reserve a place (01245 466534) [horton.20@btinternet.com](mailto:horton.20@btinternet.com)

## United Reform Church Howe Green

Sunday 15th 4pm Cafe Church Service today  
Please come and support this service.

Come and celebrate St. George's day on Monday 23rd April at the United Reformed Chapel at 3pm for Tea and cake. All invited. Try and bring a friend.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting today

We pray that God will guide and be with us as we elect our churchwardens and new members of the PCC today.

Please stay after the service.

## Saturday 21st April Ladies Breakfast

at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd Suzy Edmonton @ 8.30am Only £7 Book your place by ringing Janet 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet on the welcome table at the back of the church.

Suzy is the Assistant Curate at Downham.

Please invite a friend to this event. Numbers needed by 18th April. Try to bring a friend.

## Thank you for all who helped in the churchyard yesterday

The next Churchyard morning is Saturday 12th May from 10am to 12noon.

Please have a word with Christine Mennie to find out what gardening tools you can bring.

If you cannot manage the Saturday morning but could help on another morning or afternoon, please have a word with Christine who will discuss with you what needs doing.

Let's work together to make the churchyard look good for the summer.

**Sponsored flowers** are in memory of Vera and Alec Farrar and Dulcie and William Waits