

Easter 4
12th May 2019



Holy Communion: A community-focused service

*A warm welcome in the name of the Lord is extended to you all.
Refreshments are served in the Community Room after the service and
everyone is very welcome to stay.*

Rev Adrian Thorp leads our service today.

Rodger Sansom is warden on duty.

Today's readings

Colossians 1: 15-23
Matthew 28: 16-20

Today's hymns

Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven 25
Christ's is the world in which we move 83
And now O Father 32
Music
Inspired by love and anger 252

Prayer for today - The Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Your church needs you!

Do you have community connections?
Are you willing to ask a few simple questions relating to the church?

If so, please take a copy of the **questions for community members**, and then record any responses on the same paper and return to Helen
(Hazel will pass it on if Helen is not around)

Your participation, which will inform the PCC in its vision setting for the future of the church, is much appreciated.

Vision Setting consultation opportunities

There is another significant opportunity to get involved in the future relationship of the church with the wider community:

Saturday June 8th 9.30-12 noon

Prayer Walk, gathering at 8 Westacres for briefing, then going out to prayerfully walk through MSG, then returning to Westacres for reflection, sharing and refreshments. There will be options for those who choose to prayer drive, and guidance sheets for those who would like to participate but are unable to join others on the day. There is a sign up sheet on the table for all who are interested.

Prayer Space

On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May a team from church will be leading a Prayer Space experience in school for children in Years 3, 4 & 5. Please pray for this venture, that the leaders will be guided, and that the pupils and staff will feel God's presence through this experience of prayer.

This week.... is Christian Aid Week.

Please give generously, using the envelope provided and put it in the offertory basket next Sunday.

Don't forget to tick the Gift Aid box if applicable!

Tuesday 14th May

7.30pm – Meeting of the Standing Committee

Wednesday 15th May

7.45pm Home Group at 39 Oaktree Close, MSG

Thursday 16th May

Coffee @ Larry's 10am – 12.15pm in the WI Hut

Great coffee! Great value! Great company!

7.30pm Meeting of the new PCC

Friday 17th May

1pm 'Everyone Welcome' lunch at The Orangery, Middleton Hall.

Let Ann know TODAY if you will be coming. (07585 662610)

Next Sunday 19th May

10.45am All Age Worship

Advance notice.....

Thursday 23rd May Larry's will be at the Community Centre

DACYM – Listening Post – training

We are currently arranging some Listening training for any individuals who would be interested in joining the Listening Post as a volunteer. To register your interest and to receive further details please email:

ListeningPost@dacym.co.uk or call Martin on 07717 336183.

DACYM – an advert

We are looking for a suitably qualified/experienced individual who can spare a few hours a month to support the ministry of DACYM as Treasurer. We have a role description, which we can send to anyone who might be interested, and Christine, the retiring treasurer is happy to meet and chat about the role.

If you would like to express your interest, please initially contact Martin at **MartinStand@dacym.co.uk** or 07717 336183.