



14 April 2024
3rd of Easter

Welcome to our worship, especially if you are here for the first time.

Responsible for one another: It remains your choice whether or not to drink from the Chalice. Sharing the peace with a handshake, wave or nod remains OK too. Ask for a card to put on the seat next to you to ask it to be left free if that will help you feel safer.

We welcome Fr Hugh Deadman from St Michael & All Angels, Paulsgrove to our 8am service today.

Sunday 14 April

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Fr Hugh Deadman
10am Café Church at Resurrection: Simon Lemieux, Reader: Jonathan Philpot
Intercessor: Amanda Wells

Wednesday 17 April

- 10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully

Saturday 20 April

- 2pm Messy Church at Resurrection

Collect for 3rd of Easter

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.

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? 13The 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. 14But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we

are witnesses. 16And 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. 17 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 19Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39Look 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.' 40And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 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.' 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer for 3rd of Easter

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.

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PCC news: The Eco-church group will be meeting on Thursday 18 April. Please pray for the members of the group and their deliberations that afternoon. If you would like to join the group, please speak to Paul or Miriam. John

Christian Aid ... a big thank you for all who helped and/or hosted and participated in the Friday and Saturday lunches throughout Lent. We raised a magnificent £1435.00! Thank you so much ... Di Allen Cosham CA group.

Hope into Action Portsmouth have written to thank us for the most recent donation of £715 that was sent from this parish, and they state that the financial support given by our churches is very much appreciated and will make a real difference to

people who have been homeless. If anyone in our congregations is interested in receiving their newsletter, sent out by email, just contact Lynn.Boakes@hopeintoaction.org.uk and she will add you to the list. Thanks, Miriam

A Pastoral Care Training Day is being organised at Cosham Baptist Church. You are warmly invited to a day of learning about the importance of pastoral care in the church. The date is **Saturday 11 May from 10am till 4pm** and it is being led by Ian and Ruth Coffey from Moorlands Bible College. Effective pastoral care takes place when the whole church family takes responsibility for it. **Please sign up by 15 April.** To sign up, contact Rev Paul Gough: revpaulgough@gmail.com

Sunday 21 April— Please note that there will be a **Joint 10am service at St Andrew's** on 21 April instead of 9.30 and 11.15 services. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at St Andrew's after the service.

Raising the Roofs ! Last year you very generously donated to McMillan Cancer when I ran the 50km coastal loop of Race To The King, I was determined never to put myself through that again BUT! I have now entered the other loop of Race To The King (the Castle Loop) on 16 June 2024, which is a much more difficult, hilly 50km route to raise funds for the parish Raising the Roofs Fund. I am hoping to raise £10 for each tortuous mile- £320. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated- www.justgiving.com/raisetheroofoffarlingtonparish please include RTTK24 in the comment box (or as part of your comment) so that I can keep track of my target. Thank you Amanda.

Our next concert: We are proud to bring Sonare Choir to Farlington Parish for their only Portsmouth date on their latest tour. This London-based quartet will sing A Cappella in a concert entitled 'My Soul, There Is A Country' The Best of British Choral Music. You don't need to go to London for quality music, we bring it to you. Admission on the door on the evening of **Saturday 27 April** will be £12, but tickets in advance, available now, are £10:80 (a 10% discount) or £9 for under 35s. Tickets are now available from Eventbrite, from the parish office or direct from me. This is definitely an evening not to be missed. The evening is a fundraiser for our 'Raise The Roof' Fund for St Andrew's church. John

COME and SING (your favourite hymn)
Sunday 12 May, Church of the Resurrection, 4pm
Please come and join us to sing your favourite hymns. Suggestion boxes are available at the back of each church with slips to be filled in with your choice of hymn and, if you'd like to, the reason why its special to you. We will endeavour to sing as many of your suggestions as we can. You are welcome to bring drinks and food of your choice.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available during the afternoon . We look forward to seeing you there.
Hannah Emerton

**Next Sunday 21 April
4th of Easter**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully
10am **Joint Family Eucharist at St Andrew's:**
Canon Paul Gully , Reader: Chris Brown
Intercessor: Ann Howells

Annual Parish Meeting after the service at St Andrew's

The readings for 21 April are Acts 4.5-12 and John 10.11-18. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul

**For your prayers this week
14-20 April**

- Knowing God, May we trust in Your wisdom, and follow the path You have set us on. Let us be faithful disciples, spreading the Word.
- For our Diocesan Mission and Social Transformation Team led by Nick Ralph
- For our Church Wardens
- God so loved the world that He gave His son. May we follow His example in our generous giving and service.
- For residents of Aldsworth Gardens and Augustine Road
- For Court Lane Junior School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Ronald Lloyd, Brian Moggeridge and Patricia Wingate

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