



21 April 2024  
4th 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.

### Sunday 21 April

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  
Hymns: 186, 649, 540, 716

### Annual Parish Meeting after the service

### Wednesday 24 April

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

### Saturday 27 April

7.30pm Sonare Choir - Fundraising concert at Resurrection (see notice)

### Collect for 4th of Easter

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.

### Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' 8Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 9if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked

how this man has been healed, 10let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." 12There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### John 10.11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

### Post Communion Prayer for 4th of Easter

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.

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**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.

**100 Club** - The April draw for the 100 Club took place before the Cafe Church service last Sunday and the successful members were: 1st prize - John Burwood; 2nd prize - Alan Welton; 3rd prize - Di Allen. Congratulations to all of them. Chris and Geoff.

**Paulsgrove Foodbank** - It's good news that the UK inflation rate has fallen and the steep rise in food prices is slowing. However, the cost of food and essentials continues to rise and many people are still struggling to make ends meet. A recent Trussell Trust survey revealed that 12% of Universal Credit claimants needed to use a Foodbank in Dec23/Jan 24 and more than 54% ran out of food in the last month and couldn't afford more. Every

donation you make to the Foodbank will go to someone in need. Don't forget, if you'd like to give a financial donation, you can do this online at [portsmouth.foodbank.org.uk](http://portsmouth.foodbank.org.uk) Please make cheques out to 'Portsmouth Foodbank'. Thank you for your generous giving. It really makes a difference. Richard Jempson

**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](http://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. Wells

**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** (7.30pm) 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 Upton

**COME and SING (your favourite hymn) Sunday 12 May, Church of the Resurrection, 4pm**

Have you made your choice yet? Don't leave it too late. Fill in a slip and post it into the box at the back of church. Join us for a wonderful celebration of the tradition of singing hymns. Hannah

**Next Sunday 28 April  
5th of Easter**

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection@ Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Jonathan Philpot, Intercessor: Geoff Wilson  
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Simon Lemieux , Reader: Paul Wells, Intercessor: Amber VP  
*The readings for 28 April are Acts 8.26-40 and John 15.1-8. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

**For your prayers this week  
21-27 April**

- Show us how to touch the earth lightly and challenge one another boldly to cherish the world in our care. Let our doubt and greed give way to faith and belief that another world is possible, Our Lord and our God!
- For Bishop's Waltham Deanery led by David Isaac
- For our Annual Parish Meeting and our PCC
- Heavenly Father, teach us to be generous people. Please guard us from holding tight when we should be letting go and honouring you as Lord of all we have.
- For residents of Beaconsfield Avenue and Bernard Avenue
- For Paulsgrove Foodbank
- For Solent Junior School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Lorraine Carpenter

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