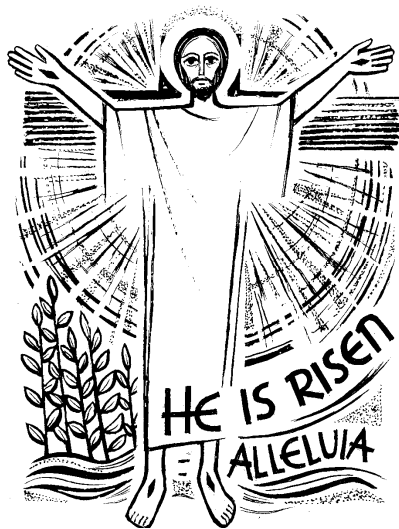




31 March 2024  
Easter Day

**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 31 March

6am Dawn Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully

9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully Reader: Fiona Jordan Harrison Intercessor: Di Allen

Hymns: *Service Book*: See what a morning, 355, 151, 503

11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully, Reader: Lynne Runham Intercessor: Ann Howells

Hymns: 348, 475, 198, 672

3.30pm Havant Passion Play (see notice)

### Tuesday 2 April

2pm Drayton Film Club at Resurrection

### Wednesday 3 April

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection

### Thursday 4 April

11am Diane Brown's funeral at St Andrew's

### Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' 4When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' 8So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Post Communion Prayer for Easter Day

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**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.

**Havant Passion Play** is taking place on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday in the streets of Havant, around St Faith's Church. This is a community production with local amateur actors and there is no ticket required. **Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday): 3:30pm, followed by an act of worship in St Faith's Church**

More details here: [www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2024/03/30/havant-passion-play/](http://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2024/03/30/havant-passion-play/)

**Drayton Film Club:** It's that time again, when we will be screening our next film: Tuesday this week at 2pm in Church of the Resurrection. No admission charge, everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. John and Linda.

**Diane Brown's funeral will be at St Andrew's Church 11am, Thursday 4 April**

**Care & Fellowship group will meet on 10 April at 2pm at Resurrection.** Some of you will remember the excellent speaker we had at our last summer tea party and again in October .... well, she will be with us at our next meeting so please come along to meet and listen to her; enjoy tea and biscuits with a friendly group of people! Just turn up at 2 o'clock at the hall! Thank you .. Di Allen

**The next men's breakfast** is on **Saturday 13 April 9am to 10.30am at St Andrew's church hall** with a question and answer session with Daron Blackmore.

**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 7 April 2nd of Easter

- 8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon Paul Gully  
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness , Preacher: Amber VP , Reader: Mary North, Intercessor: Marina Horner  
11:15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's : Canon Paul Gully , Preacher: Kevin Jones , Reader: Amber VP, Intercessor: Chris Brown

*The readings for 7 April are Acts 4.32-35 and John 20.19-31. I really encourage you to read these before you come to worship. Paul*

### For your prayers this week 31 March—6 April

- "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."  
*Luke 24:39*
- For Isle of Wight Deanery led by Steve Daughtery
- For our Church Wardens
- Risen Christ, our hidden treasure and the pearl of great price, grant that we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer.
- For residents of Acorn Close and Ainsdale Road
- For Court Lane Infant School
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: Vera Noyes

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