



8 May 2022
Fourth of Easter

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

Responsible for one another ...

If you have COVID symptoms please come again when you have recovered.

Groups of seats and individual seats are arranged where possible. If not, ask for a card requesting the seat next to you to be left free.

A face covering is recommended in crowded services. The president will still wear one for the administration of Holy Communion. We will continue to share the peace by turning and/or waving to our neighbours.

Archbishops' prayer for Ukraine

God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Sunday 8 May

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

10am Family Service at Resurrection: Canon Paul Gully, Preacher: Amber VP, Reader : Paul Wells, Intercessor: Geoff Wilson

Wednesday 11 May

10am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: The Revd Linda Denness

2pm Care and Fellowship Group meets at Resurrection

7pm Said Eucharist at Resurrection : The Revd Linda Denness

Collect for Fourth 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 9.36-end

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' 39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10.22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one.'

Post-Communion Prayer for Fourth 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.

PCC News: The draft minutes of the April PCC meeting are now in the folder at the back of each church for you to read. John

Books! Summer is coming: The sun is shining. Is there a better way to relax and enjoy the summer than reading a good book while drinking a glass of Pimm's (other drinks are available)? On the other hand, it's raining, and you need a good book to read until the sun comes out. Sorry we can't provide the drinks but **do check out the bookstalls at each church.** All donations to the parish defibrillator fund. Linda

Eco-church: The PCC sub-committee looking at the impact we have on the environment, would like to hear from any member of our congregations involved with environmental work locally. This could be a local conservation group, litter picking, beach cleaning, Portsdown Hill or Farlington Marshes. If you are involved with anything of this kind, please speak to me, Linda., Miriam, Sheena, or Anthony Purser. We will not be asking you to do anything more, we just need to know if there is anyone with that level of involvement already. John

Hassocks/ kneelers at Church of the Resurrection: Those who made and donated kneelers for use in the Church of the Resurrection have been given first option to take one or more away. We still have plenty left which have not been claimed, so if others would now like to choose one or more of those remaining for home use, please have a look at the kneelers and choose which you would like to take away. Please let me know so that I can keep the lists up to date. Should you wish to make a donation (not essential), you can use one of the collection envelopes, which will provide for you to Gift Aid the donation should it be appropriate. Any donations will be put towards the defibrillator fund. This offer will come to an end on 31 May. John

From the Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin:

Ukraine: 72 hosts from across our diocese have offered to host a total of 179 refugees fleeing from the conflict in Ukraine, which is an amazing response to our campaign. Dozens more hosts and guests are being matched right now. We're also pleased to see that another 49 people have stepped forward as befrienders for those guests. There's still time to apply to be a host or befriender, via portsmouth.anglican.org/ukraine. Do also read about the work being done in our churches to welcome refugees from other parts of the world on portsmouth.anglican.org/refugee_hosts_for_165_guests_which_is_an_extraordinary_response_from_this_small_diocese. We are now linking our first hosts and guests together. You can still apply to host refugees here. Thank you for your amazing response to our diocese's appeal to host refugees from Ukraine - we already have accommodation pledged by 67 hosts for 165 guests, which is an extraordinary response from this small diocese. We are now linking our first hosts and guests together. You can still apply to host refugees here.

Next Sunday 15 May 5th of Easter

8am Said Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon David Power
9.30am Family Eucharist at Resurrection: The Revd Linda Denness, Reader Miriam Sampson, Intercessor: Philip Sampson
11.15am Family Eucharist at St Andrew's: Canon David Power, Reader: Lynne Runham, Intercessor: Ann Howells
The readings for 15 May are Acts 11.1-18 and John 13. 31-35. I really encourage you to read this before you come to worship. Paul

For your prayers this week 8-14 May

- Miraculous God, You make the impossible possible. May we continue to have hope in You and in each other.
- For our Diocesan Mission and Social Transformation Team led by Nick Ralph
- For our local businesses and industry
- For residents of Portsdown Hill Road and Prince Regent's Park
- For Solent Infant School
- For those who are ill
- For those who have died recently
- Anniversaries: June Mather, Sydney Okwonkwo and Robin Sweetman

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