

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Easter Day**

5.15 a.m. Sunrise Communion

10.00 a.m. All-Age Communion

*(no Tea Time Church today)*

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### **Collect for Today**

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. **Amen**

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### **Service Readings**

Isaiah 65:17-end (*p.706*), Acts 10:34-43 (*p.126*), and Luke 24:1-12 (*p.86*)

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### **Please pray for**

... Dave Barclay, Carole Bookham, Anne Bradbeer, Andrea Fairbairn, Llew Parry (Alison's Dad), Becki & Jonathan Salmon and Roger Young.  
... the family and friends of George Reindorp, Sydney Ulrich and Alan Hall whose anniversary of death is at this time.  
... those who live and work in Madrid Road and Manor Way.  
... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

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. **Amen.**

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### **Financial Giving**

We take a collection during our services. If you don't give regularly by standing order or the envelope scheme, please put your donation in the bag, tap the card reader on your way out, or use the QR code on the back of this news-sheet. Thank you.

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## Dear Friends

What a glorious day!

On this day two women witnessed the empty tomb, encountering two angels asking why they sought Christ amongst the dead. The disciples were in disbelief.

Jesus is resurrected. Hallelujah!!! This Easter Day I'm looking forward to sharing these astonishing moments with you. Then asking what happened next in the lives of the disciples?

Through the love of Christ and his sacrifice on the cross we are saved. Saved from sin, assured of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Hallelujah, praise be to the glorified son and Father.

A very happy and peaceful Easter to you all.

**Andy**



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## Mission Focus for April: ReSkilled

ReSkilled is based in Guildford. Its aim is to reduce social isolation and give people back self-esteem, choices and hope. It enables them to re-discover the fulfilment and benefits of being in employment through learning woodworking skills. Please pray for the staff, volunteers and participants. See more in our April magazine and on their website: [reskilled.org/](https://reskilled.org/)

## Notices

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**Tea time Church:** There is no tea time church today.

**Weekday services:** This week there will be no services of morning prayer or Thursday Communion whilst everyone takes a bit of a break.

**Flowers:** A huge thank you to the Lizzie, Julie and the flower team for making the church look so wonderful for Easter. Thanks also to all those who donated the lilies in memory of loved ones.

**Sacristans:** Many thanks to our Sacristans led by Henrietta for all their work over the Easter season. They do a fantastic job!

**Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April:** We'll be welcoming Revd Paul Fenner to preside and preach at our 10am Church Family Communion.

**Big Build Update:** We have now submitted our faculty application to the Diocese and we're in a period of public notice. The faculty is displayed on the noticeboard and in the window. Any letter to the Registrar must be received by 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Earth Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** It's Earth Day on Tuesday. Growing out of the first Earth Day in 1970, EARTHDAY.ORG is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 150,000 partners in over 192 countries to drive positive action for our planet. Look out for news from Guildford Diocese that will feature the Diocese's four Gold Eco Churches and our very own orchard!

**Orchard Project - next week and work morning on Saturday 26th April:** Exciting news – we have a conservation and biodiversity expert who works at RHS Wisley joining the orchard team! He is going to help us with our wildflower meadow. On his advice we are going to remove the turf, and he is kindly donating appropriate meadow flower seeds. We will be working on the turf this coming week and finishing on Saturday – if you have time during the week – help would be very much appreciated. Please bring tools with you – a fork and spade will be ideal plus gardening gloves.

**VE Day Celebrations:** We'll be celebrating this important day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. Please bring any memorabilia you may have and your memories as we celebrate together. Tea and cake after.

**Used Stamps:** There is a collection box on the shelf in the foyer for any used stamps. We will be sending them to the Church of Scotland's stamp appeal which this year, is supporting the work of the Al Ahli Hospital in Northern Gaza.

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## Diary for the Coming Week

**Please note, there is no Morning Prayer or Thursday Communion this week.**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bank Holiday Monday</i>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sharing & Learning, 2 Beechcroft Drive, 7.45am
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Group, 43 Poltimore Road, 3.00pm
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Orchard Project Volunteer Morning, 10.30am-1.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Church Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am Tea Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

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## Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ps. 111, Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7, Mark 16:1-8
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ps. 112, Song of Solomon 2:8-end, Luke 24:1-12
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ps. 113, Song of Solomon 3, Matthew 28:16-end
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 114, Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3, Luke 7:11-17
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 115, Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4, Luke 8:41-end
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 116, Song of Solomon 8:5-7, John 11:17-44

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## Service Readings for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1:4-8 and John 20:19-end

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