

St Paul's Church Pew Sheet

Sunday 19th April 2009: Second Sunday of Easter

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The Collect

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Services Today

11.00am A Service of the Word
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Please pray for John & Joan Tovey, Jenny Hall and Harry Canavan

Diary

Wednesday 22nd April	1.05pm	Said Eucharist (CW)
Sunday 26th April	11.00am	A Service for St George's Day
	6.30pm	Choral Eucharist (BCP) <i>followed by the APCM</i>

Notices

Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 26th April following the 6.30pm Eucharist. Forms for nomination of the churchwardens and election to PCC and Deanery Synod, are available from the wardens.

Sidespeople

If you would like to become a sidesperson then please let the wardens know. Duties include – welcoming people and handing them their books and taking the collection during the service. It would be good to add a few more names to the list.

BCP – Book of Common Prayer

CW – Common Worship



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6.30pm Sung Evensong

Hymns: 137, 158, 138, 160

Psalm: 133

First reading: Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21

God brings the people of Israel safely through the sea, but destroys the armies of Pharaoh

Second reading: Acts 4.32-35

Their experience of the risen Christ led the first believers to share everything, laying all their possessions "at the apostles' feet". Barnabas was especially generous.

Gospel: John 20.19-31

The risen Christ appears to the disciples when Thomas is not with them. Thomas refuses to believe them when they tell him they have seen the Lord. Only when Jesus appears again and tells him to touch the wounds on his body does Thomas make his declaration of faith.

Anthem: Awake, thou wintry earth – J.S. Bach

'Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off thy sadness. Ye vernal flowers laugh forth your ancient gladness. A new and lovely tale throughout the land is sped, it floats o'er hill and dale to tell that death is dead.'

Organ Voluntary: Siciliano - Herbert Howells

Please join us on the gallery for refreshments after the service

Readings for next week: Zephaniah 3.14-20
Acts 3.12-19
Luke 24.36b-48