

**St Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter**  
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**Pew Sheet**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009: Third Sunday of Easter**

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**The Collect**

Almighty Father, who in thy great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve thee continually in righteousness and truth; through 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.

**Please pray for** John & Joan Tovey, & Margaret Etchells who are poorly and for Harry Canavan who has died. May he rest in peace.

**Services Today**

11.00am A Service for St George's Day  
6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP) followed by APCM

**Diary**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

1.05pm Eucharist (Said, CW)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9.00am Eucharist (Said, BCP) followed by breakfast  
11.00am Parish Eucharist (Said, CW)  
6.30pm Evensong (Sung, BCP)

**Wednesday 6th May**

1.05pm Eucharist (Said, CW)  
7.30pm Parochial Church Council at the Vicarage

**Thursday 7th May**

1.15pm Thursday Live Monthly Organ Recital by Paul Carr.  
Admission free.

BCP – Book of Common Prayer CW – Common Worship

**6.30pm Choral Eucharist (BCP)**

Opening hymn: 152 Gradual hymn: 139 Offertory hymn: 311  
Communion hymn: 313 Final hymn: 153

**Old Testament reading:** Zephaniah 3.14-20

*The prophet promises a time when God will reign over all his joyful people.*

**Psalm: 4**

**New Testament reading:** Acts 3.12-19

*Peter responds to the people's wonder at his healing a lame man in Jesus' name. He calls them now to repent and believe in the Messiah whom they previously condemned to death.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24.36b-48

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples. Calming their fears, Jesus reminds them that in his death and resurrection the disciples are witnessing God's unfolding plan of salvation for all nations.*

**Anthem:** Come, ye faithful – R.S. Thatcher

*'Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness; 'Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst his prison, and from three day's sleep in death as a sun has risen. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem who, with true affection, welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal; but today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.'*

**Organ Voluntary:** Improvisation on 'Noel Nouvelet'

*The Annual Parochial Church Meeting follows the service. Refreshments after the service will be served in the Baptistry*



## Notices

**'Growing Gifts'** Silent Retreat at Shallowford House  
12<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> June 2009

This retreat is run by the Diocese of Birmingham at Shallowford House, Stone, Staffs, ST15 0NZ [www.shallowfordhouse.org](http://www.shallowfordhouse.org). The cost is £130 per person. More details from Ruth Cooper or Andrea Stevens at the Diocesan Office 0121 426 0429 / email: [a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org)  
There is more info on the noticeboard on the Gallery.

## Advance Dates:

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Pentecost

11.00am Eucharist Service,  
Guest Preacher The Rev'd Canon Andrew Gorham.  
This day is also the anniversary of the consecration of St Paul's and to celebrate we will follow the service with a bring and share lunch. Everyone is welcome.  
*Please note there is no evening service*

**Readings for next week:** Genesis 7: 1-5;  
Acts 4: 5-12;  
John 10: 11-18;