

21st April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Pew Sheet



A welcoming, living church, sharing the good news of Jesus
serving Old Brampton, Hemming Green, Wigley, Eastmoor, Ingmanthorpe, Wadshelf,
Cutthorpe, Holme Hall, Linacre Woods and Ashgate

A very warm welcome to our visitors today
Please join us in the schoolroom for refreshments after the service

Today's Services:

09:30 Service of the Word

Reader Kate

14:00 Holy Communion

Revd Sarah

Hymns for 09:30

649	The King of Love my Shepherd is
195	Thy Servant King (From heaven you came)
517	O Love that wilt not let me go
752	Will you come and follow me

Hymns for 2:00 pm

98	Christ is our cornerstone
72	Bind us together Lord
636	The church's one foundation

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**Next Sunday
in the
Schoolroom
after the
service**

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Safeguarding - Any issues, contact Donna - 07759 603050

Toilets are in the Schoolroom - turn right out of Church, through the lychgate and right again. Please take this weekly leaflet away with you.

If there anything you'd like to change or add to the Weekly Leaflet please let Anne Farrow or Lynne Dawson, the Churchwardens, know, or Editor: nick.roberts@bcs.org (tel.: 233590)

Collect



Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of

righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



Acts Chapter 44 verses 5 - 12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."
¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'



1 John Chapter 3 verses 16 - end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know

that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Psalm 23

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; ♦ therefore can I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Gospel John Chapter 10 verses 11 - 18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Prayer



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. Amen

Intercessions: -



For church and community: Pray for: The Anglican Church of Australia; and from the Deanery, Walton – St John.

For the People of the Parish: Pike Close, Rodsley Close, Cauldon Drive.

For the sick & suffering: King Charles, The Princess of Wales,

Year's mind: None.

R.I.P. Bob Bacon, Brenda Robinson.

Notices

Daily Offices on Zoom

We meet at 9am on Mon. and Weds. for morning prayer, and at 5pm for evening prayer every weekday. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether on a regular or drop-in basis- the Zoom mtg code is 814 8751 9735 and passcode 258339.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Latest Newsletter and Prayer Diary (Apr-Jun) in church. www.maf-uk.org/pray . Pens for sale - see Kathy Grieve. A huge amount has been raised from cards in UK. Please continue to save.

Next Weekend Services

Old Brampton Sunday Worship @ 9.30am: 1st Sunday – All Age, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday Service of the Word		
		Presiding
25 th Apr	09:30 Holy Communion BCP Note that the service on 9th May (Ascension) is cancelled –7:30 pm at LG – for their Patronal Festival Service instead	Revd Sarah
28 th Apr	09:30 Holy Communion Followed by the APCM in the schoolroom 13:00 Holy Baptism Alfie George Smith	Revds Sarah & Gill Revd Sarah
Barlow Sunday Worship: 11:00 Communion, 2nd Sunday Family Communion		
28 th Apr	11:00 Mass	Revd Janet
Loundsley Green Sunday Worship @ 9:45am. 1st and 2nd Sundays- Holy Communion, 3rd and 4th - Morning Worship, 5th Sunday - Worship Group		
28 th Apr	09:45 Methodist	Revd Sarah
PCC Meetings:	Next PCCs – t.b.a. APCM Sunday 28th April	
"7, 8 and 9ers"	Keep fit group - 10:30 in the Schoolroom Weds. – contact Anne Doody	

Pastoral Care

A member of the pastoral care team will be sitting in the south aisle chapel for a time after every 9:30 am service, to offer informal care ministry to anyone about any issue concerning them, big or small; pressing or long-term & in complete confidentiality. Christian concern and fellowship can be offered, together with prayer – either at the time of contact and/or by the team member after the meeting. Your team members are: Revd Janet Quick; Wardens: Lynne Dawson & Anne Farrow; Baptism Co-ordinator, Sally Knight & PCC member, Anne Doody.

Social Events 2024

"Bell A-peal for Ashgate Hospice"	11 th May: Drinks, Cakes & Lunch Snacks in the Schoolroom 10:30am - 12:45pm for Everyone! Bell Sunday 12 th May - Ending our Bell Centenary year
Annual Summer Fayre	23 rd June
Ploughman's Lunch	Provisionally 10 th August
Heritage Open Day & Fayre	14 th September
Film Nights	Next t.b.a. – Autumn 2024
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Thursday 3 rd October
Harvest Supper	7 th October 6:30
Advent / Christmas event	30 th November

Please let us know if you'd like to help with any of these events.

Project Management & Fund Raising

Do you know of anyone who might be willing to lead fund raising for and/or to project manage upcoming works in Church? Please let Revd Sarah or the churchwardens know

Fund-raising & Social events

Do you have any more ideas for Social & Fund-Raising Events? If you feel you may be able to help in any way, please contact the wardens Anne or Lynne, Revds Sarah or Gill, Reader Kate or Lay Chairman, Nick.

Old Brampton ECO Community

For information and date of the next meeting, please see <http://www.facebook.com/groups/oldbramptoneco> or the church website.

Nature can boost our happiness, so this spring take time to enjoy nature in your gardens, on your balconies and in your local green spaces including our beautiful church yard. For more eco tips sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

Open Space Discussion/Contemplation Groups

Fortnightly with next on 22nd April 7.30pm in the Vicarage.

New monthly 2pm service today

We have introduced a 2pm service on the 3rd Sunday of each month in order to provide a continuing welcome for those who find it difficult to get there for 9.30am. We start with a service of Holy Communion but format may change depending on the needs of the group. Dates are fixed until September and then we'll review. See flyer for details.

Chesterfield Foodbank

Please leave all donations in the grey bin in the schoolroom or at the back of church when the schoolroom is closed. Thank you. The Local Foodbank is at Loundsley Green Community Centre, Fri 13.00 – 15.00. Referrals can be made by local support agencies or by calling: - Help Through Hardship on 0808 208 21 38 (open Mon - Fri 09:00-7:00).

Donations / Collection

We do not take a collection during the service but would warmly welcome your donation. You will find an offertory plate at the back of the church, a card reader terminal by the door or, if you scan this QR code, you can give via your phone, thank you. If you're a taxpayer, we would ask that you please consider gift aiding your donation too, thank you. If you'd like to give regularly (with/without Gift Aid) by bank transfer or via the QR Code please speak to a churchwarden or Andrew Rosser, the church treasurer. Thank you.



Gift Aid

Our gift aid secretary is Robin Blackwell who can be contacted by phone on 07905808532 or email: robortho@gmail.com.

Summer Fayre Review and Planning Meeting

Next Meeting is 12th May after the service, at 11:00 approximately.

North East Derbyshire Deanery Day – see poster

Saturday 11th May at St. John's Walton. Lots of information stands, workshops and presentations.

Church of England Children's Society

We need a new person to take on our support for the Children's Society as Ingrid is stepping down. It's not an onerous role, but you can discuss it with Ingrid 07860 636500

Living in Love and Faith

The PCC held an initial discussion regarding a proposal from Revd Sarah that we (clergy / PCC) write to Bishop Libby to 'opt in' to the provision of standalone services of blessing of same sex couples when commended. If you have any questions or comments about this please contact Revd Sarah or talk to any PCC member. The proposal will be voted on at the next PCC meeting in May.

APCM 28th April – Next Sunday

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting will be held in the Schoolroom, starting at approximately 10:45. Nominations for Churchwardens and PCC membership are welcome, but must be completed with full details of proposed, proposer and seconder. Forms are available at the back of Church. Completed forms to Sarah, the Wardens or Nick. Only people who are on the Church electoral Roll qualify.