

NOTICES

REGULAR FINANCIAL GIVING: We are grateful to all who financially support God's work in and through St Alkmund's. Please consider doing so through your bank if you do not already do so. We will continue to have plates for financial giving at the back of church rather than collection plates passed round. If giving by this method, please consider using the card machine.

8.00AM BCP COMMUNION SERVICE: will take place on the first Sunday of each month at 8.00am, the next date will be the 5th May. If congregation members from this service (or any other) would like to join the monthly Communion service at St John's Park, you would be very welcome. Please contact Pauline Stokes (663194) or Jill Wallace (666233) for more details.

TIME TOGETHER for those with memory Loss or dementia and their family members or carers: meets next on Wednesdays 17th April and 1st May at 2.00pm in Bargates Hall.

GETTING TO CHURCH: For anyone experiencing transport problems getting to church for the services: for information on car sharing please contact Alison Dunne on 01948 667102 or email ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com

SIDES PEOPLE NEEDED: If you think you may be able to help as a sides person on a Sunday—please contact Alison Dunne in the office on 01948 667102 or email ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com, or speak to the Church Wardens.

THOSE CHOOSING INTINCTION (Dipping wafer) Please do not allow your fingers to come into contact with the consecrated wine when dipping your wafer into the chalice. Thank you.

NEW NAME BADGES: Please could you check that you still have a name badge. If you can't find it please put your name on the list at the back of church. I will then make you a new one so that Rev Chris and Rev Pippa can get to know who we are.

CLICKER COUNT! Sometimes people wonder why we 'click' (count) people as they come to a service—we have to keep records of numbers for an annual return which is required by the Diocese and the National Church.



ST ALKMUND'S PARISH CHURCH WHITCHURCH SHROPSHIRE

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**Sunday 14th April
Easter 3**

Welcome to St Alkmund's

At Communion services the bread and wine will be offered at the Chancel step for those who wish to receive there; the bread and wine can be brought to the pews also. Please note that the bread will be given into your hand.

GLUTEN FREE Communion wafers are available, please let the clergy know if you wish to have one

- ❖ There is a toilet & baby changing facilities through the doors at the back of church.
- ❖ To use our loop system: please turn your hearing aid to 'T'
- ❖ The Church will be open 9.00am-5.00pm each day
- ❖ The Church Office is open from 09.00am-12noon Mon-Fri
Contact: Mrs Alison Dunne email: ftwstalkmunds@gmail.com
Tel: (01948) 667102
- ❖ Vestry: The Rector will be available in church on Tuesday evenings, 7.00-7.30pm, for general enquiries and to book Baptisms and Weddings.
- ❖ Donations to St Alkmund's Church may be made to: Parochial Church Council Account, Barclays Bank, Whitchurch,



8.00am NO SERVICE

10.00am MORNING WORSHIP

Service Booklets: Morning Worship Orders

Processional Hymn: **660** Thine be the glory

Gloria: Rizza

Hymn: **180** From the very depths of darkness
(omit *)

Hymn: **282** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Recessional Hymn: **352** Jesus, Prince and Saviour

Voluntary: BACH: Trio in Eb, mov.I

12noon HOLY BAPTISM—

Reuben Brian John Brackenridge

6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG

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Voluntary: BACH: Trio in Eb, mov.II

Processional Hymn: **86** Christ is made the sure foundation

Psalm: **142** (pg 529)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis (Sung): A (pgs 19/21)

Anthem: The strife is o'er (NOAB)

Hymns: **125** Crown him with many crowns

90 Christ the Lord is risen again

Recessional Hymn: **171** Forth in the peace of Christ, we go

Voluntary: BACH: Trio in Eb, mov.III

Evensong Bible Readings

DEUTERONOMY 7:7-13

REVELATION 2:1-11

These readings can be found inside of this Pewsheets

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

REVELATION 2:1-11

²To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

³I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false.

⁴I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. ⁵But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

⁶Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

⁷Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁸Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

⁹And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the first and the last, who was dead and came to life:

¹⁰I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich. I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

¹¹Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

DEUTERONOMY 7:7-13

⁷It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the LORD set his heart on you and chose you—for you were the fewest of all peoples.

⁸It was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

¹⁰and who repays in their own person those who reject him. He does not delay but repays in their own person those who reject him.

¹¹Therefore, observe diligently the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that I am commanding you today.

¹²If you heed these ordinances, by diligently observing them, the LORD your God will maintain with you the covenant loyalty that he swore to your ancestors;

¹³he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock, in the land that he swore to your ancestors to give you.

Here ends the first reading

Here ends the second reading

