

*St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.*

## Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Easter 3



### Welcome to St. John's, Clifton

Celebrant: **Rev. Paul Webb**

Reader: **Graham Stanley**

Intercessor **Pat Ward**

### Notices

#### Roots and Shoots

Roots and Shoots family service everyone is welcome light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Next service 21<sup>st</sup> April

You are all welcome to come to the Academy for a "Parish Assembly" followed by refreshments on Tuesday 23/04 at 10.30am. If you could RSVP to Alison or myself it would be helpful to know numbers.

#### Please Help

Help is appreciated on Sunday morning helping serve and clear away, teas and coffee.

#### Clifton Fair 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July

We're looking for help at this year's event, as normal lunch on the Friday but more important help to cover the stall on Saturday afternoon We're collecting jigsaws for our stall Please give to Caroline.

### Please keep in your prayers:

Those known to God and us, who are ill, as well as: Sylvia Nicholson, Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Angela Taylor, Graham Davies, Roger Whelan, Margaret MacLachlan Rita Martin Fr Stephen & Jean Hannam.

### Anniversary of Death

Betty Van de Gevel (15<sup>th</sup>)

Robert Taylor(15<sup>th</sup>)

John Quarmby(16<sup>th</sup>)

Gladys Mawbey (16<sup>th</sup>)

Shirley Smith(20<sup>th</sup>)

### Within our Diocese

Nick Baines – Diocesan Bishop

Smitha Prasadam – Bishop of Huddersfield

Bill Braviner – Archdeacon of Halifax  
James Allison ~ Area Dean

Paul Webb and Stephen Hannam– our vicars at St John's, Clifton

The Staff and children of the Academy

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## Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns

**14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 3**

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your 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 you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **First Reading - Acts 3:12-19**

Peter addressed the people saying, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

**A Church built on a hill, cannot be hid**

### **GOSPEL**

Luke 24:36-48

Jesus stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### **Post-Communion**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**