



Burntwood Chase Team

The Church of England churches serving the communities of
Burntwood, Chasetown, Hammerwich, Chase Terrace & Boney Hay

CHRIST CHURCH

Registered Charity Nos. 1217129

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 12th April 2026 at 10am

Morning Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20: 19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Father,
you have given your 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 you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Upcoming Services and Events

Wednesday 15th April	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sunday 19th April	Holy Communion	10am
Wednesday 22nd April	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sunday 26th April	Morning Worship	10am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16 th May	Spring Fayre
Saturday 27 th June	Cream Tea
Saturday 11 th July	Shelfield Choir Concert
Saturday 14 th November	Christmas Fayre

FLOODLIGHTING

If you think about commemorating a special occasion by floodlighting our Church. Please contact Chris Brown on 01543 683862 for details.

PRAYER CHAIN

Christ Church is blessed with a very active prayer chain. If you, or anyone you know, feel that they would like others to pray for them, please speak to Chris Brown on 01543 683862.

HOME COMMUNION

For anyone who is unable to attend church and would like a Home Visit and Communion, please contact the Vicar and he will be able to carry this out.

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OTHER CONTACTS

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 19th April at 10am

Holy Communion

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Luke 24:13-35

3rd Sunday of Easter