



# WELCOME

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## EASTER SUNDAY

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### HYMNS

Introit 348

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps. 118)

*This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad*

Offertory 943

Communion 680

Recessional 672



### COLLECT

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Tony, Karen, Elizabeth

**In Remembrance:** Clarissa Alinyoh, Margaret Marsh, Roy Ward, Richard Marsh

## DCC MINUTES 10 FEBRUARY

These are up on the noticeboard next to the vestry door if you'd like to see what has been discussed recently.



## PHOTOS OF CHILDREN

We have a practice of children putting up their pictures on a board to declare that they are in church. There are no names, just pictures! We haven't renewed pictures for some while and the existing photos show children very much younger than they are! We will be taking pictures after church over the next few weeks. Old photos can be collected by parents for their archives.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for annual leave from Good Friday, 3 April. It will reopen on **Monday 13 April**.

Hope you all have a happy Easter!



## ST GEORGE'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

After the service on **26 April**, there will be a quiz and shared lunch to celebrate St George. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

## BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK CONSULTATION

The diocese are holding a consultation on the next bishop of Southwark and are looking to hear everyone's views. If you'd like to find out more and how to submit your thoughts, please go online here: <https://southwark.anglican.org/consultation-on-the-next-bishop-of-southwark/>



## UPDATE FROM DEANERY SYNOD

Deanery Synod met recently, with discussion focused on what we would like from our new Bishop. The consultation is open to anyone who wishes to contribute, so please do so via the link given above.

We also discussed potential projects for the Deanery, including sharing good practice among wardens and safeguarding officers, and working with Spinnaker to meet with Year 6 pupils before they transition to secondary school in 2027. Engaging all churches in developing Climate Action Plans was another key topic, with St Hilda's offering to share their experience and ideas.

The next meeting will take place on **18 June 2026**; the venue is to be confirmed.

## HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 Eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 7 April**.



## REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is **Sunday 12 April** at 18:00.



## MAY LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 6 May**. The sign up list is available now.



## APCM – 12 MAY 2026

Please note the date for this year's APCM!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 6 April**

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

### **Tuesday 7 April**

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer

**Church: 10:30 - Healing Service**

### **Wednesday 8 April**

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

### **Saturday 11 April**

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

### **Sunday 12 April**

Church: 10:00 – Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday 26 April**

**Church: 10:00 – Parochial Festival followed by Bring & Share lunch**

### **Tuesday 5 May**

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

### **Wednesday 6 May**

**Church: 13:00 -Lunch Club**

### **Sunday 10 May**

Church: 18:00 - Reflective Service

### **Tuesday 12 May**

**Church: 19:30 - APCM**

## NT: Acts 10: 34 - 43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,  
<sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.  
<sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'



## GOSPEL: John 20: 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'  
<sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.