

ST MARTIN'S
Brighouse
Sunday
12th April

Celebrant / preacher
Rev Paul / Rev Stephen
Reader
Sarah Jones
Prayers
Graham Lawley

**THIS WEEK WE ARE
PRAYING FOR**

King Charles and Queen
Camilla, our link Parish of St
Paul, Bugwema, and their
Priest Rev Osije; Bishops Toby
and Smitha; Rev Paul and Rev
Stephen; the staff and pupils at
St Andrews Junior and Infant
Schools, the residents of
Edward Street

and for

Graham Davies, Adam Ayres,
Margaret Bancroft, Christine
Palethorpe, Roy Williams,
Nigel Ashworth, Richard
Green, Bill Braviner and for all
those caring for them.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

12th Harold James Frearson,
14th Edith Hamer,
16th Mabel Frearson,
17th Eileen Metcalfe, Cynthia
Ainley,
18th Brian Smallpage, Muriel
Blackburn, Edmond Morris,

NEXT WEEK

Reader
Susan Waterhouse
Prayers
Anne-Marie Cowan

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STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunday 19th April

6.30pm

**This service of Stations of the Resurrection will have 9 readings from the Gospels and Acts, interspersed with hymns and items by the choir
Please support this service as part of our Easter journey.**

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.. **Amen**

First Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel - John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love. **Amen**