

QUIZ TIME: Sat 28th April 7pm for 7.30pm. (in Church Hall).
 Tickets £10 each still available. Fish and chip supper or alternatives, BYO drinks.

DIARY DATES:

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th April at 7pm in church. There will be 5 vacancies for PCC members. The revision of the Electoral Roll will commence on Sat 10th March.

Summer Festival: Sat 7th July 2018 12md-4pm.

Advent Fayre: Sat 1st December 2018 12md-3.30pm

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Mission of the Month: Barnabas Fund



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Welcome to our services today, especially to Espen Olway & his family & friends as he comes to be baptised this morning
Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service

Sunday 1st April 2018

EASTER DAY
 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
 1030 The 10.30 Service (EASTER HOLY COMMUNION) with Baptism of Espen Olway

This Week's Activities

Thursday 1400 Prayer Meeting (June Ames)
 Friday 1400 Funeral of Margery Budd in Church
 1415 Friday Friends
 Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

Sunday 8th April 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
 1030 The 1030 Service (Morning Worship)

EASTER SUNDAY

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets

testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 16:1-8

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you O Lord***

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb

³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ