

THE FUNERAL SERVICE of SARAH PEARCE will take place in Church tomorrow at 1pm.

QUIZ TIME: This coming Saturday 28th April 7pm for 7.30pm. Same format as before, fish and chip supper or alternatives, BYO drinks, tickets £10 each. Make sure you get yours today.

TREVOR and ROSEMARY FILTNESS are retiring and moving to Devon. Trevor's final service as Vicar of St John's Rowland Castle will be next Sunday, 29th April at 10am followed by a Bring and Share lunch from 11.30am. Christ Church friends are invited. If you wish to go to the lunch, **please tell Andy.**

CHRISTIAN AID'S BIG BREKKIE: Sun 6th May 8.30 - 10.30 Please join us for bacon or egg baps, toast, tea & coffee in the church hall. Proceeds to Christian Aid

LADIES BREAKFAST: Sat 12th May 8.30 - 10.30am, Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane. Guest speaker Eileen Jones. All ladies welcome.

DIARY DATES:

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
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service

Sunday 22nd April 2018 - Easter 4

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
1030 The 10.30 Service

This Week's Activities

Monday 1300 Funeral Service of Sarah Pearce in Church
Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
1900 Licensing of Revd Max Cross as Rector of Bedhampton (St Thomas Church)
1930 PCC Meeting
Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
1900 Meeting of Visiting Team in Church
Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch (in Church Hall)
Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
1900 Quiz Night (in Church Hall)

Sunday 29th April 2018 - Easter 5

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
1030 The 10.30 Service

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

¹¹Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." ¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under

heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 10:11-18

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

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ