

# *St Andrew's Church*

## *Easter Sunday*

*Pew sheet for April 17<sup>th</sup> 2022*

*10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube*

*Celebrant and Preacher; Fr John*

*If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.*

**Hymn numbers for the Mass**    381    294    721    703    751

### **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. **Amen.**

### **Reading**

**Acts 10; 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 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.

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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 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.

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

### **Gospel**

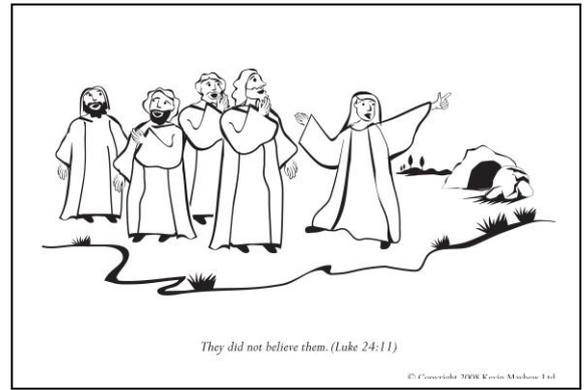
**Luke 24;1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to

sinner, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



### **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. Amen.

**Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:** Vipan Braich, Gill Ludford, Rene. Linda, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, the Clarke family, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Mr and Mrs Gordon, baby King, Harper Waddingham, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton.

**For those who have recently died:** Vidya Alexander

**Anniversary of death:** Juliana Herbert, Doris Leyser, June Banner, Romey Lawrence, Geoffrey Williams.

**Birthdays:** Jan Fleming

### **A Poem to pray with**

The Love I love,  
came in the early dawning,  
standing as still as light.

How could I ever have dreamed  
so sweet a morning  
after so dark a night?

Elizabeth Rooney