

14th April 2024: Third Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to our worship services today.

If you are new or visiting today, please make yourselves known to the clergy, churchwardens or sides people.

SERVICES TODAY:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

10am Service

Reader: Jane Smith **Intercessor:** Bob Macvie
Hymns: 137, 305, 195, 672

The Listening & Prayer Team are available after the 10am Service

6.30pm Evensong

Reader: Margaret Cox **Reading:** Deut 7.7-13
Hymns: 262, 501, 115, 235

INTRODUCTION

There was a belief in the ancient world that ghosts have no feet. It seems likely that this is one reason that the evangelists mention Jesus' feet when recording his resurrection appearances. Here Jesus encourages the disciples, 'Look at my hands and my feet touch me and see' (Luke 24.39). This, and eating a piece of broiled fish, removes any doubt among them that he is truly risen. We get a tantalizing glimpse here of what a resurrection body might be like, but more important is that his resurrection leads to a commission for the disciples: there is a job to be done.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For those in need of our prayers: Jill & Simon Yarwood, Penny Rayner, Daphne Lowther, Dorothy Unitt, Peter, Ruth, Steven Henbest, Luke, Michelle, Mia & Reece, Sarah Edwards, Geoff McLoghry, Melinda, Denise Kelly, Sheila Godfrey, Kate Snowden, John Livingston, Paul Woolner & Ann Kinchin.

For those who have recently died: Doris Cryer.

Year's Mind:

Jim Goode, Rodger Wade, Edna Collins & Alan Edwards.

Please pray for the residents of: Hares Leap, Hathaway Green Lane, Hathaway Hamlet, Hathaway Lane & Heather Close.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Holy Communion : Tuesday at 7.30pm & Thursday at 10am.

Funeral: Friday, 19th April at 11.30am for the late Doris Cryer.

Wedding: Friday, 19th April at 3pm – Michelle Godwin & Simon Dent

Next Sunday, 21st April 2024 : Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion
5.30pm Atrium Café

Fairtrade Stall : Sunday, 21st April after the 10am service.

The next **Pilgrim Course** will start on Wednesday, 24th April at 7.30pm at 5 Plover Close CV37 9EN and will run for 6 weeks. Contact Revd Joy Hance 01789 414603. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Contemplative Prayer Group : Thursday, 25th April at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

'Gift Day' & coffee morning at St Andrew's on Saturday 27th April. The church will be open from 10.00am-12.30pm. See Revd Craig's letter for more details.

Mini Pilgrimages will resume on Tuesday, 30th April with a visit to St. Lawrence Church, Bidford on Avon and then on to the Turks Head, Alcester. Further details and sign up sheet in the foyer.

Ascension Day Service : Thursday, 9th May at 7.30pm.

APCM : Sunday, 19th May after the 10am service.

CHOCOLATE BINGO - Friday 31st May 7pm, raising fund for Church. Tickets: Adults £10, Under 16s £2.50. Includes bingo card, chocolate counters, hot dog, chocolate dessert. Tickets available at church coffee mornings, after 10am service or by calling 07921 774404. Booking essential. More details in May Searchlight.

St Andrew's Bereavement Café : We are looking to initiate holding a Bereavement Cafe here at St Andrew's once a month. If you feel you would like to be part of the group for this initiative, to work with Rev Sarah on getting this started, please do get in touch with Rev Sarah via email sarahlcushing@gmail.com or speaking to her in church. This is very much in its infancy at the moment, but together we can work on getting this set up here to commence later in the Summer months. If you are interested in working on this with Rev Sarah as a team, please do let her know.

We are delighted to say that Bob Macvie successfully completed the 160 mile cycle ride challenge and thanks everyone for their kind and generous support & donations. Bob will be collecting sponsor money after the 10am services over the next couple of weeks.

Sally away 15th – 18th April & 29th April

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