Easter Day Holy Communion

The Resurrection of Christ our Hope

Hymns

- 357 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
- 453 Low in the Grave He Lay
- 52 God Sent His Son
- 689 Thine New The Glory

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.

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

- I O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
- his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,
- 'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
- and he has become my salvation.
- 15 Joyful shouts of salvation
- sound from the tents of the righteous:
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up;
- the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

- 17 I shall not die, but live
- and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely,
- but he has not given me over to death.
- Open to me the gates of righteousness,that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord:
- the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
- ♦ and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected
- has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,
- and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
- we will rejoice and be glad in it

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by lesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed lesus 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. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in ludea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 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.v

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

The Gospel of Christ according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

The Resurrection of Jesus

24.1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 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, 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of lames, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. II But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Final Blessing

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

The Dismissal

Go in the Peace and & in the grace of the resurrected Jesus Christ, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen

Chatterbox

Every Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30pm. All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet & chat.

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study

Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers.

Community Larder

No Larder on Tuesday 22nd April

Stantonbury Churches Newsletter

Available by email or ask for a hard copy. Copy on inside Notice Board.

The SEP AGM

will be held on Thursday May 22nd at 7:30 pm at Christ Church,.

Now The Green Blade Riseth

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain:

Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love is come again

like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain, thinking that never he would wake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

Love is come again

Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Love is come again

like wheat that springeth green.

Zoom Link to 11 am Sunday 20th April

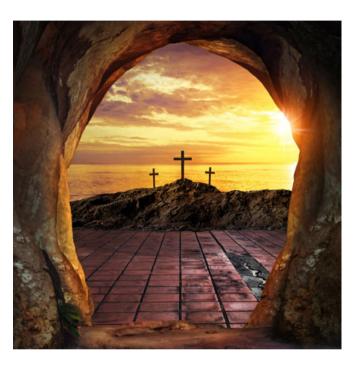
We regret there is not zoomed facility today.

Sunday 20th April 2025

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Easter Day Holy Communion Led by Sam m

THIS SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Luke 24:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY:

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Easter One Family Breakfast Club From 10 am Communion 11 am

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