



ST GILES CHURCH
KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY
IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday April 14th 2024

Rev Gail away

Rev Gail will be next week from April 15th until April 20th. Please contact Rev Jo or the office in her absence.

Prayers of Love and Faith

Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm

Small Hall

Please join us to find out more about recent new *Living in Love and Faith* provision within the Church of England

APCM

Don't forget we will be having a joint service at 10.30am on Sunday, April 28th, in the main hall followed by our Annual Church Parochial Meeting. Please do come for the first and stay for the second.

Electoral Roll

A list of everyone on our electoral roll is at the back of church. Please check you are on it if you expect to be. If your name is

missing, please contact the office or if you would like to be added please complete one of the forms next to the list.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Mothers' Union
Thursday April 18th at 7.30pm
In the small hall
Talk by the area co-ordinator of the
Friendship Project for Children
All welcome!

Bible readings for this week



Acts 3: 12 - 19

When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a

murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Luke 24: 36 - 48

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'



Prayers for our church, our parish and our world

- Pray for the curates in the Coventry Diocese especially Jo.
- Pray that we may be good stewards of God's creation.
- Pray that we may embrace difference and love each other.
- Pray for our neighbours and friends.

*Knowing God
may we trust in your wisdom,
and follow the path You have set us on.
Let us be faithful disciples spreading the Word.*

PRAYERS and HOME COMMUNION

To add a name the prayer list or arrange Home Communion please contact Penny in the parish office 024 7636 8008.

The PRAYER CHAIN

If you or anyone you know, needs prayer urgently call **Chris on 07717 523512** who will pass your request through the chain.

Collect for this week

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Please keep in touch

We'd love to know what you're up to and if there's anything you would like adding to the newsletter

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