

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON

*A Christ-Centred Community
of Extravagant Welcome and Radical*

Easter Day

Sunday 31st March 2024



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Please be aware that the service at All Souls is live-streamed to the Internet

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER

God, you are our beginning and you will be our end;
we are made in your image and likeness.

We praise and thank you for this day.

This is the day on which you created light and saw that it was good.

This is the day in whose early morning light

we discovered the tomb was empty,

and encountered Christ, the world's true light.

This this is the day you have made;

we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

Processional Hymn

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, his glorious name!*

1. Come Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.
Lift high the cross ...
2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife;
teach us compassion, for each human life.
Lift high the cross ...
3. Peace was your plea, and your peace loving theme;
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
Lift high the cross ...
4. Great is the cost of walking this road –
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
Lift high the cross ...

5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
come take up this song into eternity.
Lift high the cross...

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life. **Amen**
Grace to you and peace from God our Creator,
the love at our beginning and without end,
in our midst and with us.
God is with us, here we find new life.

On Easter Day there is no rite of repentance and forgiveness, as our starting place is an awareness of God's love for us.

Sentence

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Collect

Alleluia!

**God of new beginnings,
your resurrection brought darkness into the fullness of your light;
shed that light into the dark places of our lives,
that we may grasp the promise of eternity
and live as your resurrection people,
created, redeemed and empowered through you.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 25 : 6 - 9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 10 : 34 - 43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, *alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *alleluia!*
who did once, upon the cross, *alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss, *alleluia!*
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, *alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, *alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save, *alleluia!*
3. But the pains that he endured, *alleluia!*
our salvation have procured; *alleluia!*
now above the sky he's King, *alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing, *alleluia!*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Praise and glory to God.

Gospel Reading Mark 16 : 1 - 8

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

**In a time before all knowing, God is,
and God's breath fills the emptiness, creating:
a universe, a world, an ecology, a biology and us, humankind.
All humankind, no exceptions, no imperfections;
and all of us beloved just as we are.**

**In a time before all knowing,
Christ Jesus watches the creating,
and steps out into creation:
becoming, living, dying, and rising, all for us.
All humankind, no exceptions, no reservations;
all of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

**In a time before all knowing the Spirit is,
and moves through every part of creation:
consoling, interceding, leading, and refreshing all the world,
including us.
All humankind, no exceptions, no differentiations;
all of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
giving thanks for God's goodness.

Bidding: Crucified and Risen One
Response: **Hear our prayer.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

The peace of God be with you all.
In God's justice is our peace.

E te whānau / Brothers and sisters,
Christ calls us to live in unity.
We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.

Offertory Hymn

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suff'ring on the cross;
for all he loved, his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the pow'r of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King;
Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
this gospel message we proclaim;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Preparation of the Gifts

God of all creation, you bring forth
bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.

By your Holy Spirit this bread and wine
will be for us the body and blood of Christ.

All you have made is good.

Your love endures for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

*Please remain standing or sitting throughout the Great Thanksgiving
as is your custom*

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Glorious God,

we give you thanks and praise,

for on this day creation sings,

Christ is risen from the dead!

He has burst forth from the tomb

to break the tangles of despair and death.

Love is come again.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with the eternal chorus of rejoicing

who forever sing:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power, Giver of life,
heaven and earth declare your splendour.
Praise, glory, and love are yours.**

All-embracing God,
we give thanks for Jesus,
the risen Lord of life,
who rose victorious from the grave
and made the whole creation new.

He broke bread with sinners,
fed the hungry, and healed the oppressed,
then he poured out his life in death that we might live in love.
**Christ is risen from the dead.
Love is come again.**

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said,
Drink this all of you:
This is my blood poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this to remember me.
**Christ is risen from the dead.
Love is come again.**

Recalling his life, death, and glorious resurrection,
we offer you these gifts of bread and wine,
and our lives in thanks and praise.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be for us
the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Breathe your Spirit upon the whole earth,
that we may proclaim good news to all the world
and rise together as children of your new creation.

Then bring us to that new heaven here on earth, O God,
where death and pain are no more
and you dwell with us forever.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you eternally in songs of pure unbounded praise.
Amen.

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

The Invitation

Come God's people,
come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

Prayer After Communion

Jesus, our way, our truth, and our life:

**As the gift of this new day unfolds,
open our hearts and minds to you,
that we may see you clearly and follow where you lead;
to you, risen Saviour, we offer praise, now and always. Amen.**

Notices

EASTER BLESSING

You are witnesses to the resurrection;

you are messengers of the gospel.

Go forth to tell the good news,

preaching peace by Jesus Christ – who is Lord of all.

And may the blessing of God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
go with you this day and all your days. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;*

2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb,
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

Thine be the glory

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine be the glory....

The Dismissal of the Community

Alleluia! Risen Lord, come be with us,
and teach our hearts to live in you. Alleluia!

Please note that Monday and Tuesday 1st and 2nd April, the office will not be staffed.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 1 - 7 APRIL

Easter Monday		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Easter Tuesday		OFFICE CLOSED	
Bridge Lessons	10.00-12.00	Tuesday	Parish Hall
Mahjong	1.00pm	Tuesday	Christ Church Room
Men's Group	9.30am	Wednesday	Windross Farm
Bridge Club	10.00am	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Communion	10.00am	Friday	Lady Elizabeth
Eucharist combined	9.00am	Sunday	All Souls

Daylight Saving ends

Readings next Sunday

Acts 4 : 32 – 35 Psalm 133
 1 John 1 : 1 – 2 : 2 1 John 20 : 19 - 31

April – July 2024 Pattern of Worship

First Sunday	All Souls Clevedon (and livestreamed)	9.30am
Second Sunday	Christ Church Alfriston	9.30am
Third Sunday	All Souls Clevedon (and livestreamed)	9.30am
Fourth Sunday	Christ Church Alfriston	9.30am
	<i>Followed by morning tea at Bite n Sip Café, Ardmore</i>	
Fifth Sunday	All Souls Clevedon (and livestreamed)	9.30am

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