



**Do join us for refreshments
after Mass today**

St Anne in the Grove, Southowram

Sunday 14 April 2024

Today: 5pm An Easter Songs of Praise
*A short service of favourite Easter
Hymns & Songs with readings*

**Welcome to our Parish Mass
on the Third Sunday of Easter**

This week:

A special welcome if you are visiting. If you require
Gluten free altar bread - please have a word with
one of the Welcomers at the door.

Monday 15th 1pm-3pm
St Anne's Crafty Souls Craft Group
meets in St Anne's Community Hall.

*If you can't knit or crochet it's not a problem as we can
teach you, or just come for a natter and refreshments*

Hymns: 212: 220: 667; 197; 204

Wednesday 17th April - 10.30 Said Mass
followed by refreshments

*The Eucharist follows the Order on the coloured
sheet
and the Service runs largely unannounced*



**Friday 19th
April, 7pm**

*An evening with a difference – Amanda Padgett
will be giving a talk and demonstration
about Pilates. Ideal whether you're a budding
sportsperson (to help avoid injury),
or have little mobility and even if you're
a zimmer or wheelchair user.*

*Everyone is welcome to take part, or simply
watch what's going on. It's for all ages.
- £5 incl. tea/coffee.*

During the week please pray for:

For the people of Broadway, Brookfoot Lane,
and the people of King Cross

Monday – Give thanks for the Resurrection

Tuesday – Bishop Tony & his wife Sue, as they
prepare for retirement (July)

Wednesday – Peace for Ukraine & the Holy Land

Thursday – for all who are bereaved

Friday – for all who work at our Diocesan Offices

Saturday – for all who help to clean & garden

Those who are sick or in need:

David Harrison, Frances Norcliffe, Deborah Golding,
John Greenwood, Pauline Ackroyd, Graham Firth,
Rita Hansom, Tom Hogan, Bernadette Lister-
Pollard, Hayley Hanson, Doreen and Stanley
Sunderland, Pauline Merifield, Margaret Raynor.

Next Sunday – 21st April – Easter 4
9.30am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up
the readings we will use: Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18*

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries:

w/b 7th April: David Shorrocks, Muriel Smith,
Catherine Scott, Linda Heathcote, Celia Stimpson.
w/b 14th April -

5pm at St Paul's, Choral Evensong and Benediction

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 30th April at 7.15pm.

Quiz Night - Friday 17 May, 6.30pm

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EASTER 2

OPENING PRAYER Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Acts 3:13-15. 17-19)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 4)

R: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R:**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R:**

SECOND READING (1 John 2:1-5)

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Luke 24:35-48)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



