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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Eric Kershaw, Bruce Kinsey and Jean Orpwood.

RIP: Peter Banura, Stephen Cross, Ruth Oji and Ken Pitteway.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Bill and Lorna Wyon in memory of loved ones.

Junior Church is meeting in Church House today. Drop off 9.20am.

Annual Church Meetings

Our two annual meetings are taking place today after the 9.30am Parish Communion in Church House (during Café St Jean).

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will begin promptly at 10.45am and elects two Churchwardens to serve 2025/2026.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will begin at 11am. Amongst the various business items, the accounts for 2025 will be presented and adopted. Also 4 Deanery Synod Representatives and 5 PCC Members will be elected.

If you wish to stand for election to be a Churchwarden, PCC Member or Deanery Synod Representative, you need to be on the Electoral Roll, and must fully complete a nomination form and hand it to Matthew before the start of the relevant meeting.

These are important meetings about our shared life together. Please try and attend. Apologies to Karen in the Parish Office.

PCC Meeting - Today

There will be a very short PCC Meeting immediately after the APCM in the Bernays Room (first floor of Church House). The agenda and papers were sent last week by email.

Little Fishers

Wednesdays (12:30pm)

Our parent & toddler group will be meeting on Wednesday between 12.30pm-2.15pm.

Please enter Church House via the double gates as before. You will need to ring the doorbell (on the left-hand door post) for access.

All-Age Services - Summer Term

3rd May
7th June
5th July

Café St Jean

Enormous thanks to Sue and Shaun and the café team who provide refreshments for us every Sunday. We are very grateful!

Helen Wolstencroft - New Curate

Please remember to pray for Helen as she finishes her training at St Mellitus College in London (where Daniel Norris and Wendy Wall trained).

Helen will be ordained deacon at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 27th June. The service will begin at 3pm.

We will be given 10 tickets to this service. If you would like to come, please let Matthew know (it is an amazing service!).

Helen's first Sunday will be on 28th.

