

We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome!

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28 April – The Second Sunday of Easter

The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 5.27-32

Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead – whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.

This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist 5.00pm The Gathering 6.00pm Evensong
Monday 29 th	<i>George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304</i> <i>Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380</i>
Tuesday 30 th	<i>Mark the Evangelist</i>
Wednesday 1 st May	<i>Philip and James, Apostles</i> 10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group - Gritstone Cottage, North Church Street Contact: Jane Proctor 01629 258911
Thursday 2 nd	<i>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373</i> 10.30am Walking Group – meet at church and <u>bring a packed lunch</u>
Friday 3 rd	
Saturday 4 th	<i>English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era</i> 12.00pm Coffee concert- Renaissance Voices, chamber choir

Services in this benefice next Sunday 5 May

9.45am	All Age Service at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	All Age Service at St Katherine's, Rowsley
11.00am	Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

May Day Tea Party on Monday 6 May at 4pm in the Newark. Come along to hear (and join in!) some lively singing, riotous games and to partake of a selection of delicious cakes, with tea/coffee/ soft drinks.

There is no charge, just a collection which will go into the organ fund.

Tuesday 7 May - Mothers' Union will start at 7.30pm in the Vestry

Rachel Kaunhoven will be speaking about her role as School Social Worker and Counsellor. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 8 May 12 noon. Wednesday talk and lunch. Stefan Andrejczuk will talk about Helen's Trust. £10, including a soup and sandwich lunch. Please sign up to the list at the back of church.

Saturday 18 May at 7.00pm – The Rhos Orpheus Male Choir and Ignite UK (Ladies a capella chorus)
At All Saints, Bakewell. In aid of church funds.

Tickets £10 * including refreshments* available from Bakewell Pet Supplies (8 Water St, Bakewell) or pay at the door.
For more details tel: 01629 815225 or email: pmbryant83@gmail.com

Monday 20 May, 10am - 12noon - Coffee Morning at Bakewell Town Hall
Homemade Cakes & Preserves, Plants, Books, Bric-a-brac, Tombola
Fundraising event for Mothers' Union Projects to help support vulnerable families
Come along for a relaxing coffee with scones & delicious cakes

Saturday 1 June - Dale Diva Fundraising Concert in aid of the Parkinson's Support Group, Bakewell
at Bakewell Town Hall - Starting at 7.30 pm, doors open at 7.00pm.

Tickets: £8.50 available from the Town Hall on <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/644363>

Help wanted! For some services involving using the screen (usually once a month for the Fusion service, and occasionally for other services) would anyone be able to help Canon Tony in setting up the projector, etc.?

Any help offered would be greatly appreciated – Thank You!

If you wish to have anything added to the pew sheet please contact Canon Tony's PA, Emma Raynes, by 10am Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's pew sheet, thank you. 01629 814462 / bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community: For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Aldern Way, Holme Lane & New Lumford.

The Sick: Philip Brown, Jacqui Gray, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker, David Warrington, Judith Twigg.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team**, please contact Judith or John Hargreaves (01629) 312165, or 07922-004-930