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5 May – Third Sunday of Easter

The Collect

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 9.1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and

be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

Gospel Reading: John 21.1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Prayer after Communion

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever **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 6.00pm Evensong
Monday 6 th	4.00pm May Day Tea Party in the Newark
Tuesday 7 th	7.30pm Mothers' Union talk by Rachel Kaunhoven in the Vestry
Wednesday 8 th	<i>Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417</i> 10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group - Gritstone Cottage, North Church Street 12noon A talk by Stefan Andrejczuk about Helen's Trust. (£10 including lunch)
Thursday 9 th	9.30am Eucharist 7.30pm Bell Practice 7.30pm Choir Practice
Saturday 11 th	12noon Christian Aid talk & lunch at the Methodist Church

Services in this benefice next Sunday 12 May

9.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Michael & All Angles, Sheldon
9.45am	Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
10.00am	Eucharist at St Anne's, Over Haddon
11.00am	Parish Eucharist 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**

Monday 13 May - Christian Aid Week - Street Collection from 9.30 to 12.30.
 If you able to do a one hour slot - please let Jeff Marsh know.

Saturday 18 May at 7.00pm – The Rhos Orpheus Male Choir and Ignite UK (Ladies a capella chorus) At All Saints 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. Fundraising event for Mothers' Union Projects to help support vulnerable families. *Homemade Cakes & Preserves, Plants, Books, Bric-a-brac, Tombola*

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>

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 Ashford Road, Lakeside & Vernon Green.

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

