

## Notices

### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen



Elaine Almond is retiring as a  
Licensed Lay Minister. Join us in  
giving thanks for her ministry on  
Sunday 22nd May at 10am



Churchyard Tidy Working Party  
10am Saturday 7th May



The Queen's Platinum  
Jubilee

*Flower and Art exhibition to  
celebrate the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup>*

*Jubilee:*

*30 May – 3 June 2022*

*\*Join us and start planning \**

The Institution, Induction and  
Installation of  
The Reverend Chris Turner  
to be Vicar of the  
Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Borough Green  
**7pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:  
Pat Head, Alan & Margaret Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley, Pam Jones,  
Brenda Hewson, Linda Vallance, Marion Alcock, Fred Williams, Sean Cloke,  
Laurence Francis  
**RIP:** Celia Smith,

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# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2022



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## 3rd Sunday of Easter—1st May 2022

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

### Today's Hymns

Sing out an Easter song

**(206)** Jesus is risen, alleluia!

**220** Word that formed creation

**215** See what a morning

### 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**

### 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**



NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 Holy Communion



### Please Note

This service is being streamed using Zoom and the front  
of nave and all the chancel are visible on screen

## FIRST READING

### Zephaniah 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

## Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of

an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'

Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

## SECOND READING

### Acts 9.1-6

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.'

## 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.'

