

St Andrew's Garrison Church, Aldershot



14th April 2024, 11am

All Welcome



Church Service (inc Zoom Service)

Sunday 14th April 2024, at 11am

(Zoom login possible from around 10:45am onwards)

Minister: Revd Dr James Francis, CF

Organist: Ian Crisp

Bible Reading: Claire Wood

We gather as the people of God...

Welcome and Call to Worship

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and God's son Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you

Hymn CH4 – 154 “O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder”
How great Thou art

Prayers of Approach and Confession (*see separate sheet*)

We listen to stories of faith and hope...

Reading: 1 John 3 Chapter 3 Verses 1 – 7

Gospel Reading: St Luke Chapter 24 Verses 36-48

Sermon

Hymn CH4 – 417 “Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain”
Noel Nouvelet

We respond in faith and hope...

Prayers for the Church and the World

Hymn CH4 – 34 “O send forth thy light and thy truth”
Martyrs

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see separate sheet*)

We leave with God's blessing...

Hymn CH4 – 352 “O for a thousand tongues to sing”
Desert (Lyngham)

Benediction followed by Three Fold Amen

Voluntary: Introduction and Fugue in A minor/A major, *James Nares*

Reading: 1 John 3 Chapter 3 Verses 1 – 7

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Reading: St Luke Chapter 24 Verses 36-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.' ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

A warm welcome to our friends from the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints who are joining in worship with us today.

Soup Lunch in aid of Tearfund is served in the Church Hall after this service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For your diary the next Social Committee event will be a buffet lunch after the service on 19 May.

Flowers List The list for those signing up to provide flowers (or pay for flowers) is at the back of the church. Our thanks to the Farquharsons for the flowers in church this week.

Gift Aiding Money to St Andrew's Church – If you are looking to make gift aid donations to St Andrew's Garrison Church please speak to Bob Megarry for details as to how to arrange this.

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