

# THE FLAME

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**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**15th April 2018**

## THIS MORNING'S READINGS

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING - Acts 3.12-19 (NRSV)

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING - 1 John 3.1-7 (NRSV)

See what love the Father has given 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. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 24.36b-48 (NRSV)

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

## WELCOME

WELCOME to the Parish of Baildon. You will find an accessible toilet in each of our three churches/halls and hearing loops are fitted.



## TODAY'S SERVICES

**ST HUGH'S CHURCH** at 9.00am

Hymns: CP 161, sheet 1, CP 610  
and CP 609

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH** at 10.00am

Hymns: CP 161, 162, 166, sheet 2  
sheet 3 and CP 612

**ST JAMES' CHURCH** at 10.30am

Hymns: CP 161, 162, 166, sheet 2  
sheet 3 and CP 612

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL**

Messy Church at 4pm



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**St Hugh's Church**  
**Sunday 29th April**  
**at 10am**



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**Sunday 15th April 4pm**  
St John's Church Hall

# NOTICES

**FIFTH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP** - As Sunday 29th April is the fifth Sunday in the month, there will be a Joint Worship at St Hugh's Church at 10.00am.

**JOAN EDBURY** - A funeral service for Joan Edbury will take place on Thursday 26th April at 10.45am at St John's Church. There will be refreshments served in St John's Church Hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome to come and say good bye to our faithful friend.

**REMINISCENCE GROUP** - St Hugh's Reminiscence group will meet on Tuesday 17th April at 2pm. The theme this month is *Food from around the British Isles*. We will be discussing local dishes, how eating habits have changed accompanied by film, music and tasting. Anyone is welcome to reminisce with us. The session costs £2 and finishes at 4.00pm.

**BOOK SALE** - Come and replenish your book shelves on Saturday 28th April from 10am to 12 noon at St John's Church Hall - fiction, biographies, hard and paperbacks, children's books and DVDs. Refreshments available. As this is our last book sale, we thank Anthony Illingworth for all the years he has run these valuable events.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** - The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting take place on Monday 23rd April at St John's Church Hall from 7.15pm. There are packs of information at back of each church for those planning to attend.

## Young People's Presentation

After the business of the meeting has been transacted, there will be a presentation by the young people of the parish giving their thoughts and views on faith and the parish. Please support our young people and their leaders by attending and hearing this valuable contribution.

## Volunteers for important roles

There are a number of roles for which we need volunteers. Please pray and consider whether you could make this contribution for our parish. There are sign up sheets/nomination forms at the back of church:

- **Sidespeople** - We need Sidespeople for St John's and St James' churches. This role is very important as Sidespeople hand out books, welcome people to church and take the collection. Could you consider taking on this valuable role?
- **PCC members** - We also need people to be members of the Parochial Church Council. The Council is the governing body of the church. There are five vacancies for St John's congregation and three vacancies for St James', so please think and pray whether this might be a role that you can fill. Perhaps you would be more interested in representing our parish on Churches Together in Baildon?
- **St John's Bookings Secretary** - After many years of dedicated service, Julie Hudson has decided to step down as St John's Bookings Secretary. This is a vital role for someone who is computer literate and if you are interested in taking it on, please speak to Reverends Sandra or Ruth.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018** - Volunteers are needed both for the house-to-house collection and for the hourly slots at the stall in the Co-op, which will run an extra day this year, from Thursday 17 May to Sunday 20 May. For further details please contact John Guest (561958), Frank Hammond (593340) or Michael Skelton (582224). Thank you.

**EXPLORING THE CHURCH** is the first Bingley Lecture for 2018, and the first ever. We welcome Dr Jane Williams who is Assistant Dean and Lecturer in Systematic Theology at St Mellitus College. Jane is also a visiting Lecturer in Theology at King's College London, having previously taught at Trinity College Bristol. Free entry, tickets from: [www.bingley.church.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.bingley.church.eventbrite.co.uk). Friday 20th April, 7pm - 9:30pm with refreshments at Holy Trinity, Bingley, BD16 2PR.

# THIS WEEK'S PARISH DIARY

## THIS SUNDAY: *The Third Sunday of Easter*

- 8.30am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 9.00am **Holy Communion** at St Hugh's Church
- 10.00am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** at St James'
- 4.00pm **Messy Church** in St John's Church Hall

## TUESDAY:

- 9.30am **The Eucharist (CW)** at St Hugh's Church
- 12 noon **Luncheon Club** in St James' Lounge
- 6.00pm **Vestry Hour** (arrangement of banns, baptisms etc) in St John's Church Hall

## WEDNESDAY:

- 10.00am **The Eucharist (BCP)** at St James' Church
- 2.00pm **Julian Meeting** at 32 Glen Rise, Baildon

## SATURDAY:

- 9.30am **Graveyard Clearing** at St John's Church Hall
- 10.00am **Coffee Morning** at Baildon Methodist Church

## NEXT SUNDAY: *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

- 8.30am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 9.00am **Holy Communion** at St Hugh's Church
- 10.00am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** at St James'
- 6.00pm **Evening Service (BCP)** at St James' Church