

Notices for the Benefice of St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Luke

Sunday 11th April - The Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our worship today!

Today's Readings

Psalm 118:14-end or Psalm 150

Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21

The Israelites try to flee their Egyptian captors. All is in the balance: will they get away or not? With God's help, success is assured.

Acts 5:27-32 Like the other speeches in Acts, by apostles and others, this one is a brief summary of the Christian message. What was new – and offensive – about the new faith was its centring on Jesus. His life, his shameful death and amazing resurrection represented a new direction in God's gift of himself to his people. And novelty is rarely the route to popularity.

John 20:19-31

Some Christians identify easily with Thomas' hesitations, others are inclined to regret them. But there is room, it seems, for both kinds of response. And John offers his Gospel with the single aim of bringing us, by whatever means, to 'life in his name'.

- At its heart, is Christian faith a matter of simple allegiance or something more complicated?
- We believe without having 'seen'. Can we rejoice in that?
- The demands of faith are sometimes grievous. Are we ready for them?

Services next Sunday 18th April The Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am St Helen's Morning Worship
 11.00am Holy Trinity Communion by Extension
 11.00am St Luke's Holy Communion
 4.00pm Jamie Cann House – Afternoon Service

Please pray for the residents of:

Alexandra Road - Alan Road
 Alston Road - Anchor Street

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

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.

Daily Readings for the week ahead...

	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Exodus</u>	<u>Colossians</u>
Mon	19	15:1-21	1:1-14
Tue	8 or 5	15:22-16:10	1:15-end
Wed	30 or 119:1-32	16:11-end	2:1-15
Thur	28 or 15	17:	2:16-3:11
Fri	61 or 19	18:1-12	3:12-4:1
Sat	84 or 23	1:13-end	4:2-end

Notices for the week & dates for your dairy.

Please e mail items for the notice sheet to admininstrator@waterfrontchurches.org by 5pm Thursday

This Week

Monday – Prayer Hour – St Luke's Church @ 7.30pm

Wednesday – Holy Trinity Church @ 10am
Midweek Holy Communion

Thursday – Coffee Pot Cafe – St Luke's Church
9-12 Coffee – Cappuccino – Teas

Saturday – Prayer Breakfast – St Helen's @ 8am

Bumps n Babes & Grapevine Toddler Groups along with Grounded Youth Group are closed for Easter Holidays. Re-open w/c 19th April

Coming Up This Month.....

Saturday 17th April – Benefice PCC Vision Day Holy Trinity @ 9am-1pm

An important day for ALL members of the PCC's to meet and pray and to consider the following questions [both as a Church and Benefice]

*1 – Before God,
what do we believe we are called to be?*

*2 – Before God,
what do we believe we are called to do?*

This is very much a key meeting and we would ask that everyone to pray for the Lord to really speak to people's hearts on that day.

Thursday 22nd April – Holy Trinity PCC

7.30pm - The Rectory

Saturday 24th April – Popular Songs Through The Ages with Suffolk Concert Band. 7pm start with special "St George's Bangers 'n Mash Supper". Held as part of HT175.

Sunday 25th April – CMS Spring Event @

4.30pm - St Helen's with Tea, Speaker & Service

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