



“He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” Mark 16.7

**This morning's music**

381 Jesus Christ is risen today  
703 The day of resurrection!  
390 Jesus lives! thy terror now  
721 The Lord is risen indeed  
751 Thine be the glory  
*Haydn: The heavens are telling (from The Creation)*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Acts 10.34-43** (Reader Judy Fletcher); **I Corinthians 15.1-11** (Reader: Jenny Black) **Mark 16.1-8** (Gospeller: Lewis Oliver).  
Intercessor: Helen Reid

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Build His church and deck His shrine,  
Empty though it be on earth;  
Ye have kept your choicest wine—  
Let it flow for heavenly mirth;  
Pluck the harp and breathe the horn:  
Know ye not 'tis Easter morn?

Gather gladness from the skies;  
Take a lesson from the ground;  
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes  
And a Spring-time joy have found;  
Earth throws Winter's robes away,  
Decks herself for Easter Day.

Seek God's house in happy throng;  
Crowded let His table be;  
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,  
Singing to the Trinity.  
Henceforth let your souls always  
Make each morn an Easter Day.

*Gerard  
Manley  
Hopkins*

*There are two  
Easter poems  
on today's  
notice sheets –  
check with your  
neighbour for  
the other one.*

**Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4.32-35** (Reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 133;  
**I John 1.1-2.2** (Reader: Diane Wynn) **John 20.19-31** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine). Intercessor: Opal Walsh

**Tea, coffee and Easter treats are served in the Hall after the service**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgy dignified and memorable, or worked hard to clean and decorate the church for Easter.



<b>6.30pm today</b>	<b>Hymns &amp; Psalm</b>		
<b>Evensong</b>	733 The strife is o'er, the battle done 839 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	Psalm 66.1-11 381 Jesus Christ is risen today	Easter Anthems
<b>Readings</b>	Ezekiel 37.1-14, Luke 24.13-35		
Tuesday 3 April	7.30pm at St Nick's: Taizé Evening Prayer. <i>No weekday services at St Chad's this week.</i>		
Monday 16 April	7.30pm in the Hall: <i>Black Holes: What they are and what they tell us.</i> Science and Religion evening celebrating the life and work of Stephen Hawking with Professor John Dainton and David Rydeheard		
Wednesday 18 April	6.30pm – 9.30pm at St Elisabeth's Reddish: Recording of <i>BBC Songs of Praise</i> We are keen for enthusiastic singers to join us. To apply, send your name and post-code and the number of people taking part to <a href="mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv">SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv</a>		
Sunday 22 April	Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion when churchwardens, PCC members and sidespeople are elected. Nomination forms are now at the back of church. Please think and pray about who should fill these important positions. <i>The notice about the Electoral Roll is a formality; if you are already on the Roll you don't need to do anything. Next year it will be different.</i>		
<b>13 – 19 May</b>	<b>Christian Aid Week: More than 70 years tackling the root causes of poverty the world over</b>		
<b>Sunday – Saturday</b>	<i>He is Risen! Death turns to resurrection, despair turns to hope. Around the world, wherever our neighbours are on their journey, we are there. We proclaim the message of hope. From Christian Aid's message for Easter Day</i>		