



"Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see..." Luke 24:39

**This morning's music**

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour  
494 Love's redeeming work is done  
127 Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
150 Crown him with many crowns

*Norman Gilbert: Sortie on Laus Deo*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Acts 3.12-19** (Reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 4;

**I John 3.1-7** (Reader: Pam Race)

**Luke 24.36b-48** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

**This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E**

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

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.

**Collect: Third Sunday of Easter**

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.

**Gospel acclamation** Reader: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Response: **Alleluia**

**Post-Communion: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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.

**Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4.5-12** (Reader: Judy Fletcher); Ps. 23; **I John 3.16-24** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan) **John 10.11-18** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the service**

**Today**

Monday 16 April

12.15 for 12.30pm in the Hall: Sunday Table

10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)

*Both of these also on*

11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington

*Tuesday and Wednesday*

7.30pm in the Hall: *Black Holes: What they are and what they tell us*. Science and Religion evening celebrating the life and work of Stephen Hawking

Tuesday 17 April

5.00 – 7.00pm at Ladybarn Community Centre: First session of a new gardening group

8.00pm Book Group meeting: to discuss Sunil Yapa's *Your Heart Is a Muscle the Size of a Fist*

Thursday 19 April

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 22 April

Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion to elect churchwardens, PCC members & sidespeople. Please think and pray about who can fill these important positions. Nomination forms are now at the back of church.

Friday 27 April

7.30pm at St Nick's: Concert of 70's and 80's pop and rock numbers by Greater Manchester Voices (formerly Burnage Community Choir) & live band. Tickets £6 at the door

Monday 30 April

Student volunteers in the Wildlife Garden

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**13 – 19 May**

**Christian Aid Week: Tackling the root causes of poverty the world over**

**Sunday –**

*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.*

**Saturday**

From Christian Aid's message for Easter Day

**Events in and around St Chad's**

**All week**

House-to-house collection – details next Sunday

12 May ~ Saturday

Big Brekkie at St Chad's: porridge and pancakes, croissants and crumpets are weapons in the fight against injustice! Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher, planning meeting TBA.

18 May ~ Friday

Christian Aid collection inside Burnage Tesco: spend an hour with a bucket collecting for the world's poorest communities.

