

Sunday 22nd April 2018

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Calendar:

Sunday 22nd	The Fourth Sunday of Easter (<i>white</i>)	
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
	12 noon	Exhibition open in church until 2pm
	3.30 pm	Outreach
Monday 23rd	10.30am	Wedding preparation (vestry)
Tuesday 24th	7.00 pm	Standing Committee (vicarage)
Wednesday 25th	9.00 am	Exhibition open in church until 11am
	9.30 am	Eucharist
	7.00 pm	Exhibition open in church until 11am
	7.30 pm	Choir practice
Friday 27th	4.30 pm	Youth Group
Saturday 28th	12 noon	Community Kitchen in the Institute until 2 pm
	4.00 pm	Exhibition open plus photo workshop - free
Sunday 29th	The Fifth Sunday of Easter (<i>white</i>)	
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist + children
	12 noon	Exhibition open in church until 2pm
	3.30 pm	Outreach

Hymns:

Processional:	76	Christ is made the sure foundation
Gradual:	484	The King of love my shepherd is
Offertory:	237	I will sing the wondrous story
Anthem – choir “The Lord’s my Shepherd” - Chilcott		
Communion:	117	Faithful Shepherd, feed me
Recessional:	336	Mine eyes have seen the glory

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- Please pray for Doreen, Kaiden, Kyrone and Arthur as they prepare for **BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION** here on Sunday 1st July with Bishop Paul.

- Please continue to fast and pray for Jason Clark and Fr Nicholas, and the people/families they encounter, as they engage in **OUTREACH** by visiting every week some households in our parish.

Notices:

- Thank you to everyone who has provided a **£1 DONATION** for last month to cover the cost of our contribution to Fareshare. Please continue to place donations in the bottle at the back of church.
 - **COMMUNITY KITCHEN:** please see Emily Forbes if you can join a team of volunteers to help once a month. Please also bring empty plastic tubs/carrier bags for the trolley at the back of church.
 - Leeds Minster and the Lord-Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Dame Dr Ingrid Roscoe, will be hosting a **SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH** on Sunday 22nd April at 3.30pm. People with Commonwealth connections are particularly invited to attend the service, which of course is open to anyone. People are welcome to wear national dress if they wish. The service will last around 70 minutes. The Bishop of Leeds, the Right Reverend Nick Baines, will be preaching and the Lord Mayor of Leeds will also be attending.
 - There is a *Concorde* **INTERFAITH LECTURE** at Civic Hall on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm.
 - Do come along and support our first art exhibition here in church - **JOHN TURNER'S PHOTO EXHIBITION "STREET STUDIO"** is a collection of portraits from the Chapeltown area – you may even recognise some of the people in them! The exhibition will be open in church on Wednesdays (9-11am and 7-9pm), Saturdays (4-6pm) and Sundays (12-2pm) until Sunday May 13th.
 - On Saturday 28th there will be a **FREE PHOTO WORKSHOP** at 4pm in church – do come along.
 - Following this we will host another 2 exhibitions in church with the same opening hours: Paul Digby's "Portraits of emotions" (drawings of local people from the LS7 area) opening on Saturday 26th May; and Joanna Craddock's "Objects and arrangements" (photographic work exploring bereavement and loss) opening on Saturday 7th July.
- ENTRY TO THE EXHIBITIONS IS FREE** so do come along and support these local artists.
- Advance notice: The **ST MARTIN'S CHURCH GARDEN PARTY** will be on Saturday 16th June from 2-4pm. We need volunteers to help out and also donations of bottled drinks for our bottle stall. Start bringing these into church as soon as possible. Nearer the time we will need donations of cakes / buns and scones. Thank you.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13

Then the Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. ²Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; ³and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' ⁵And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

¹¹In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened.

¹²The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. ¹³On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, ¹⁴they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. ¹⁵They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

¹⁷The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; ⁹but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him.

¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; ¹¹and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

¹³In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. ¹⁴In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. ¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living

thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' ¹⁸So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives.

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Gospel: John 10:11-18

¹¹'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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