

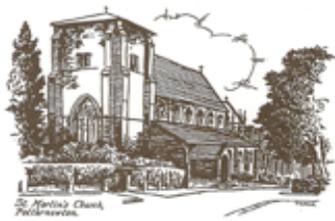


# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Martin's Potternewton



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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** 19:00 Archdeacon's Admission of Churchwardens at Holy Trinity Cookridge LS16 7JL
  - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 Eucharist  
19:30 Choir Practice
  - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** 19:30 Churches Together AGM at St Martin's
  - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 Away Day (by invitation)  
12:00 Community Kitchen  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (white)*
  - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 Parish Eucharist  
17:00 Christian Aid Service with guest preacher Canon Nigel Greenwood.
- We pray for Allyssa & Nahum who will be baptised today.**

## HYMNS

### Processional

17 All people that on Earth do dwell

### Gradual

479 The God of love my shepherd is

### Offertory

237 I will sing the wondrous story

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### Communion

463 Sweet sacrament divine

### Recessional

259 Jerusalem the golden

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## NOTICES

**Christian Aid Week** starts today. After the service, please take an envelope for your donation and join a team of collectors signing the sheet at the back: 2:00 pm today; 5:30 pm Mon-Fri; 4:30 pm Sat.

We are looking for **bottles** (beverages other than water; please pass them to Esme or Fr Nicholas) for the stall at the 15 June Garden Party as well as a volunteer **ice-cream seller**.

We are looking for volunteers for our **Community Kitchen** to help once a month or every two months - no cooking skills are required. Please see Emily Forbes.

We are also looking for volunteer **cleaners** to join our now three-strong team in church from 8 to 9:00 on Saturday mornings.

We will be offering our church for free to a **Mothers and Tots Group** on days and times to be agreed. Please help us find families who may be interested to take part and let Fr Nicholas know.

Mothers' Union would be grateful for donations of **baby items**, e.g. clothes, nappies, cot sheets, toiletries, etc. for baby bags for mothers in need. Please put your donations in the box at the back of church.

## 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**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13** - <sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Take 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; <sup>3</sup> and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. <sup>4</sup> For 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.” <sup>5</sup> And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>11</sup> In 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. <sup>12</sup> The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. <sup>13</sup> On 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, <sup>14</sup> they 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. <sup>15</sup> They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in. <sup>17</sup> The flood continued forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. <sup>18</sup> The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. **8** <sup>6</sup> At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made <sup>7</sup> and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. <sup>8</sup> Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; <sup>9</sup> but 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. <sup>10</sup> He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the

ark; <sup>11</sup> and 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. <sup>12</sup> Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. <sup>13</sup> In the six hundred 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. <sup>14</sup> In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. <sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. <sup>17</sup> Bring 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.” <sup>18</sup> So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. **9** <sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and 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. <sup>11</sup> I 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.” <sup>12</sup> God 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: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

**SECOND READING: Acts 9:36-end** - <sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. (NRSV)