

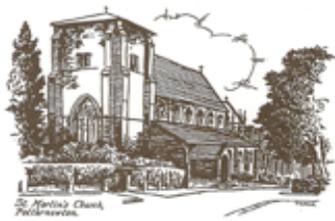


3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Martin's Potternewton



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CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7th** 19:00 PCC in Church
- Wednesday 8th** 9:30 Eucharist & Home Communion
14:00 Mothers' Union
19:30 Choir Practice
- Saturday 11th** 12:00 Community Kitchen
4th Sunday of Easter (white)
- Sunday 12th** 10:00 Parish Eucharist with guest speaker Matthew Lazenby

Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May-We are looking for collectors: sign the sheet at the back or speak to Carrie or Sue; "Big Brekkie" at St Matthew's on Saturday 11th May, 9.30-12.30; Christian Aid Service here on Sunday 19th May at 17:00.

HYMNS

Processional

158 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Gradual

432 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Offertory

501 There is a wideness in God's mercy

Anthem

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer (Elgar)

Communion

287 Just as I am

Recessional

Sheet Standing on the promises

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NOTICES

Sadly today is the last Sunday with us for **Jane Flynn** and her husband **Bill** who have enriched our Sunday worship with their music at the organ and with the choir. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication in the hope of having them with us again some time.

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 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. **AMEN**

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-end

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. ¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. ¹⁷ The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing ¹⁸ as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. ¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰ At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

SECOND READING: Acts 9:1-6

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the

disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." (NRSV)