



## **Sunday 17th April 2016 (4th Sunday of Easter)**

A very warm welcome to the Parish Church of St John the Baptist.

### **St John's welcomes all so that together we may:**

- Worship God
- Reflect His glory and be his presence in the world
- Grow in grace and understanding
- Care for all by acting as a focus for community
- Bring others to accept Jesus as Lord

### **Services Today**

### **Readings**

10am – Celtic Communion & APCM

Revelation 7:9-end  
John 10:22-30

### **What's On This Week:**

Mon 18th	9.30am	Morning prayer
	10am	Warden's meeting
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	PIPs, pre school fun in church learning about Jesus
	7.30pm	PMC/SMDT meeting at Andi & Dom's house
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Informal Holy Communion
	10.30am	Coffee@StJohn's
	1pm	OOPs in the parish hall
	6.30pm	Choir practice
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	'Lighthouse' after school club in the parish hall.
Next	8am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10am	Parish Communion followed by PMC shared lunch in parish hall as we think together about where God is leading us. Your voice counts

### **New to St John's? Welcome!**

Please feel free to sit anywhere in church, if you have children they are welcome to stay in church with you or go out to 'SPARKS' children's activities after the first hymn. There are young children's toys at the back of church. Or you can get a bag of toys from the welcome team. Please join us for coffee after the service and look out for our information leaflets. If you need any further help please speak to a member of our welcome team.

## The Collect for the fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep; teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

### For our prayers this week:

- Pray for us as a church as we enter a new season.
- Pray for the new PCC
- Pray for the people affected by the earthquakes in Japan.
- Pray for the safe release of the girls kidnapped in Nigeria
- Pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: for health, healing and wholeness: Margaret Irwin, Carol Lusted and those who suffer alone.

### Upcoming events:

**14<sup>th</sup> May:** Bishop Paul's prayer walk from St John's 8am (TBC) please join us if you can as he walks through our parish.

**1<sup>st</sup> May:** 10am All Age Service with a visit from the Bishop of Durham (**please note there will not be a lunch afterwards as previously advertised** due to other commitments on behalf of the Bishop – please accept our apologies)

**15<sup>th</sup> May:** 4-6pm Messy Church – ‘Happy Birthday Church’ come & join the fun.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October:** confirmation service at Stockton Parish Church. Please speak to Sylvia if you might like to be confirmed at this service.

*Gluten free wafers are available at communion. Please let a church officer know before the service if you need one.*

**Large print editions of the service book hymns are available.  
Please ask a welcomer or church warden**

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<p><b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>            Psalm <b>103</b> or <b>44</b>            Exodus 32:1-14            Luke 2:41-end</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>            Psalm <b>139</b> or <b>48,52</b>            Exodus 32:15-34            Luke 3: 1-14</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>            Psalm <b>138</b>, or 119;57-80            Exodus 33            Luke 3:15-22</p>
<p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>            Psalm <b>118</b>,            or 56, <b>57</b>, (63)            Exodus 34:1-10,27-end            Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>            Psalm <b>33</b>, or <b>51</b>, 54            Exodus 35:20-36:7            Luke 4:14-30</p>	<p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>            Psalm 5, 146            Joshua 1:1-19            Luke Ephesians 6:10-20</p>