

Today 5 May, 3rd Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Holy Communion

Leading: Rev'd Helen Bays

Welcoming: Jill and John Norman

Reading: Lynne Phoenix

Praying: Mary Quine

Playing: Pam West

A **BIG WELCOME** to **Rev'd Helen Bays** as she leads us in our service today. Rev'd Helen will be familiar to those who come to our 8.30am Holy Communion regularly as she has led that early monthly service on a few occasions. We are now grateful to her for being so willing to come and lead us in our 10am service today.

A **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to **Alma Harding** whose expertise in all things 'crafty' has meant that we have two of the most amazing scarecrow 'tableaux' in church all over this weekend and tomorrow as part of the village Scarecrow Festival. The 'Tea Party' was commissioned by the Kenton Dementia Friendly Village Group and the Christening Party for us at All Saints'. Thank you SO much, Alma, your talent knows no bounds!

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Thursday 9 May 3.30-6pm, Messy Church

Peter the Fisherman and the Big Breakfast!

All welcome. If you've not been to Messy Church before then why not come this time to see what it's all about?



Next Sunday

12 May, 4th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Holy Communion

Led by Rev'd John Williams



Collect for today

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. Amen.

New Testament reading for today

Acts 9.1-20

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and 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. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

News, Events & Notices

Village May Day Celebrations

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May, 12noon-4pm

at the School Playing Field (top of East Town Lane)
Free admission.

For 2019 this much-loved Village event has a 'Vintage' theme, celebrating 200 years of Kenton Primary School and 60 years of Powderham Castle opening to the public.



There will be a barbecue, raffle, tombola, puppet shows and other children's entertainment. Activity tables, meet the animals, plant sale, Usborne books, live music, football tournament, Crowning of the May Queen and much more! **The All Saints' Catering Team will be helping to man the all-important tea tent (profits to be split between school and church funds) – please add your name to the list at the back of church (or let Rita Sculpher know on 01626 891706) if you can help by baking a cake or biscuits!**



'Peter the Fisherman and the Big Breakfast! Thursday 9 May, 3.30–6pm in church.



Catering Team Meeting

Tuesday 14 May, 7.30pm

at Rita Sculpher's home, Lumley House.

Next Coffee Morning

Saturday 25 May, 10am-12pm in church.

Gospel reading for today

John 21.1-19

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon 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. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He 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. ⁷That 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. ⁸But 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. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So 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. ¹²Jesus 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. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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Prayer for the week

Lord,
like the disciples, we don't always recognise you.
We pray that in the week ahead we will make a special effort to look for you in the people around us.
Amen.

Gospel reading continued from previous column

¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶A 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." ¹⁷He 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. ¹⁸Very 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."

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All Saints Kenton Weekly News



**Sunday,
5 May 2019**

**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

**10am:
Parish
Holy
Communion**



Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available at Communion. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.