

Today



**10am** Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Canon David Robinson

**Welcoming:** Janet Watson

**Reading:** Wendy Brimicombe

**Praying:** Ceri Lee

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.

**Tuesday 10 April 11am** Funeral of Bryan Roper  
**2pm** Scrabble

## Next Sunday at All Saints'

**15 April, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10am** Parish Communion

## Today's New Testament reading

**Acts 4.32-35**

### The Believers Share Their Possessions

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup> They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### Collect for today

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Today's Gospel reading

**John 20.19-31**

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

### The Purpose of This Book

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

<sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



## News, Events & Notices



**There is no MESSY CHURCH in April at All Saints' BUT.....instead there is a VERY SPECIAL invitation extended to everyone!** Along with St Paul's Starcross we are invited to a special 'Messy Church' session, just for us, at **Exeter Cathedral on SATURDAY 28 APRIL from 10.30am-12.15pm.** There's to be a specially prepared activity trail, some great stories and songs AND we'll all bring a packed lunch to eat together in the Chapter House afterwards, drinks will be provided. **Tickets are FREE** for both adults and children but **MUST** be booked as the Cathedral need to know numbers attending for preparation purposes. All children should be accompanied by an adult. So, spread the word amongst your friends and family – all are very welcome to come!

To book your **FREE tickets** see Ceri **today**, please.  
*NB: Although the tickets are FREE there is a charge to cover the Cathedral's expenses (per child) which All Saints' and St Paul's Churches have committed to pay on our behalf. All we ask from you is your commitment that once you have a ticket - barring fire, flood or sickness - you will be there! If you feel you would like to make a donation then please do, but it is not obligatory.*

### COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 28 April, 10am-12noon.**

If the Messy Church visit to the Cathedral is not for you then why not pop in to All Saints' for a coffee, a cake or a biscuit and a chat?



## Joan West's Memorial Bench

Anne Hatcher and Jackie Randall would like to know villagers' preferences for the siting of the bench in memory of Joan. A list of the options can be found on a board at the back of the church and also in the Village Shop. Please take a look and tick the option that you prefer. The lists will be available until Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>.



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## All Saints Kenton Weekly News



Sunday, 8 April 2018

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**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.

**Please join us** for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.