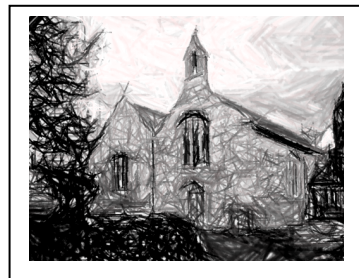




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Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

25TH APRIL 2021 – EASTER 4

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.30am The Parish Eucharist
at the Parish Church

11am The Cathedral Eucharist
At the Cathedral

Mass: Communion Service in C, John
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Psalm: 23

Hymns: 374 vv.1-4; 282; 446 vv.1-5

Motet: Ave Verum, William Mathias

Preacher: The Cathedral Chaplain

ACTS 4. 5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

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.**

it has become the cornerstone.”
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

JOHN IO. II-18

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees:
‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have

power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of loving care,
you spread before us the table of life
and give us the cup of salvation to drink:
keep us always in the fold of our Saviour
and our Shepherd,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd, and in his love for us to
lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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TODAY'S READINGS

ACTS 4. 5-12

Filled with God's Holy Spirit, Peter explains that he has healed the lame man in the name of Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead to bring salvation and healing.

I JOHN 3. 16-24

The Spirit enable us to recognise Jesus as the Son of God, who showed God's love by dying for us and who asks us to love one another in practical ways, in his name.

JOHN IO. II-18

Extending the biblical image of God as a good shepherd, Jesus reveals his identity and promises to lay down his life to save his Father's sheep, trusting in the resurrection

NOTICES

Welcome Back! It is a joy to welcome you back to worship today, but please do take care and adhere to the Covid 19 guidelines which are still very much in place.

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and observe social distancing regulations as we strive to keep everyone safe in church. When you have arrived in church please take your seat immediately and remain seated until the service begins as other people will be arriving and this will avoid congestion and unnecessary contact in the aisle. After the service please leave the building as directed by the stewards on duty. Please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. If you have a SmartPhone and have downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app please check in using the QR Code. If you do this there is no need to fill in the Track and Trace form as well.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet here. The booklets are quarantined until the following Sunday. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our Church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Envelopes. Some Giving envelopes for 2021 for the Cathedral are still available and can be found on the tables at the back of the Cathedral. If you give by envelopes please pick yours up. Thank you! Please do consider giving on-line via Gift Direct. Please speak to one of the clergy or find details on the website.

THE WEEK AHEAD

27th Tuesday – Feria

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

7.30pm Christianity Explored *on Zoom*

28th Wednesday – Feria

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

29th Thursday – Catherine of Siena

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

30th Friday – Feria

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the Cathedral*

2nd Sunday – Easter 5

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist