

**Second Sunday of
Easter
19th April 2020**

Alleluia

Prayer During the Day

O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;

All **if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.**

Psalm 139.7

Praise

A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;
today I am glorified with him.

Yesterday I was dead with Christ;
today I am sharing in his resurrection.

Yesterday I was buried with him;
today I am waking with him from the sleep of death.

Gregory of Nazianzus (389)

Daily Readings (Listed in this leaflet)

Prayers for the day.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to you,
and all ages;
to you be glory and power
through every age and for ever.

All **Amen.**

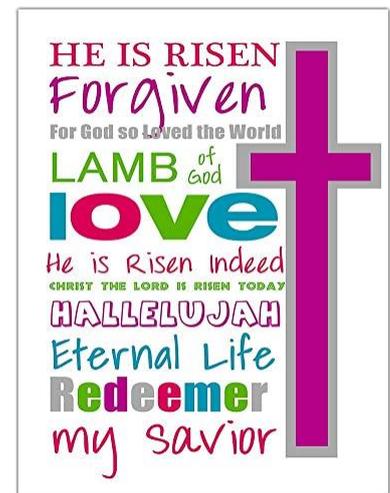
The Lord's Prayer is said.

The Conclusion

May the risen Christ give us his peace.

All **Alleluia. Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday Second Sunday of Easter	<i>[Exodus 14: 10-end; 15: 20-21]</i> Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-end
Monday	Acts 4: 23-31 Psalm 2: 1-9 John 3: 1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4: 32-end Psalm 93 John 3: 7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34: 1-8 John 3: 16-21
Thursday George, martyr, patron of England	1 Maccabees 2: 59-64 or Revelation 12: 7-12 Psalm 126 2 Timothy 2: 3-13 John 15: 18-21
Friday	Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27: 1-5, 16-17 John 6: 1-15
Saturday Mark the Evangelist	Proverbs 15: 28-end or Acts 15: 35-end Psalm 119: 9-16 Ephesians 4: 7-16 Mark 13: 5-13



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.

Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, in this very difficult time when death seems to be all around us, and fear and anxiety are affecting so many people, we thank you for the truth of the Easter message. We praise you that you are the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords; you have conquered death and promised that everyone who trusts in you will have eternal life. Thank you for the peace and the courage that promise gives us. Thank you that our times are in Your hands and we can trust You with our futures, whatever we are facing.

Lord, we come to you and we pray for all those across the world who have the coronavirus. We ask for your comfort and your healing for each one. We pray especially for those in crowded conditions such as refugee camps. Lord have mercy upon them and reduce the spread of the virus, and send help to them in their hour of need.

Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.

Father, we thank you for all those who are caring for others, in hospitals, care homes and in the community. Guide them, strengthen them and protect them as they look after those who are vulnerable. We pray for those with special needs who may be particularly struggling with all the restrictions to their lives, and we ask that you will give their carers the wisdom and patience they need at this time.

Lord, in your mercy.... hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you for all the work that is going on to develop a vaccine against Covid 19. We pray that researchers and pharmaceutical companies will work together for the good of all. Please give wisdom to all concerned so that this pandemic can be brought under control. And we ask a special blessing and your heavenly wisdom for our government, and all world leaders, as they make huge decisions that may well affect us all.

Lord, in your mercy.... hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for ourselves as we continue to live in isolation. Grant peace to both families and to those living alone, grant comfort and strength to those who have lost loved ones, and enable us - your Church - to reach out to all those around us with the wonderful Easter message of hope that is found in you.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Prayer Diary Please use this Prayer Diary as part of your daily prayer

Please pray for:

The Warden and Residents of Coronation Walk Sheltered Housing

The Sick: Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Clare Bower, Phil, Jane Johnson,
Chris & Gary Walton, Sarah Davies, Gladys Aspland, Mike & Sheila Richards,
Kate Sinclair, Myles Marson, Freya Lacey

The Departed: Gordon Tunnicliffe, Judith Mylne, Ken Esden

Please pray with thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed on us through Lent and Easter. Alleluia!

	Thought for Today	In our Diocese	In our Parish
Sunday	Search from the book of the Lord. <i>Isaiah 34:16</i>	St John's College, Nottingham (Team Leader Sally Nash)	Hardy's Drive Newlands Drive Church View
Monday	All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. <i>2 Timothy 3:16</i>	St Mary Magdalene Sutton-in-Ashfield	Arnold Lane High Hazles Close
Tuesday	Jesus... is at the right hand of God. <i>1 Peter 3:21,22</i>	New Cross Community Church Sutton-in-Ashfield	Lambley Lane Glebe Farm View
Wednesday	Whoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he. <i>Proverbs 16:20</i>	EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean Stephen Hippisley-Cox)	Jessops Lane Earl Crescent
Thursday George, martyr, patron of England	In... the Lord, is everlasting strength. <i>Isaiah 26:4</i>	St Mary & All Saints Bingham	Grange Crescent Grange View Road Field Close
Friday	God is a refuge for us. <i>Psalm 62:8</i>	St Mary Car Colston; St Wilfrid Screveton; St Augustine of Canterbury Flintham	Lorimer Avenue Windemere Close York Close
Saturday Mark the Evangelist	Power belongs to God. <i>Psalm 62:11</i>	All Saints Cotgrave; St Mary Owthorpe	Hereford Road Ullswater Close Axford Close

MORNING PRAYER SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 81: 1-10 Exodus 12: 1-17 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

How's the lockdown going for you? The fact that you might have access to the internet and all its resources is an advantage isn't it? You may have access to a garden. That's another plus. You may still be able to get outdoors for a walk, to do your own shopping, get some fresh air. Great. If on the other hand you're in self-isolation or shielded it's a different matter isn't it? I'm sure we all tragically increasingly know of someone special to us who is suffering or tragically has succumbed to the coronavirus. Mass media is a double-edged sword accenting both the good and the bad of human experiences, particularly at this time. It's our own personal spiritual reaction to the health crisis that I would like us to focus on. It's easy and human for us to fall into the trap of becoming dragged down by the evil effects of the virus, the damage to life and bad behaviours we see or experience, allowing the old *yeast* of the present to damage our souls and spirits. You see as in the days of Moses, Aaron and St Paul, we too are the people of the unleavened bread, made pure through the sacrificed Paschal Lamb, Jesus Christ. We have an eternal hope in Him that bares for us both our sins and afflictions. To Him be the glory. Amen. *John Tattersfield*

The Face of Love by Gilbert Shaw

Most loving Lord, hold me fast to live by you in all occasions of my life, in the busyness of daily life and in my sleeping hours.

Keep my heart united to yourself to be the temple of the Holy Spirit that she revealing you to me may energise my soul to be more fully one with you.

If I forget you in the manifold confusions of all the outward passing things, still the inmost depths of memory and will that all my thinking may return to know that you indwell my heart.

Cleanse the complex patterns of my unconsciousness that nothing may distort my will or turn my heart from loving you, from serving you in spirit and in truth.

May every thought and action of the day be unified and offered to your praise; and while I sleep may my heart wake, giving to you my love to glorify your name, that all that is not wholly reconciled to you may be resolved and simplified by love, the love which is the knowledge of yourself.

Look well O soul upon yourself lest spiritual ambition mislead and blind you to your essential task – to wait in quietness: to knock and persevere in humble faith.

Knock; knock in love, nor fail to keep your place before the door that when Christ will – and not before – he may open to you the treasures of his love.

Grant me therefore humility of soul that I may grow in penitence, dependant on the Holy Spirit's light.

NOTICES

Would you please send my thanks for all cards emails and telephone calls I've received since Ray passed away - all the lovely messages are really appreciated God bless. *Lorraine*



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CURRENT SITUATION.

HYMN: THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

1. This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *(To refrain)*

Refrain:

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.

2. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *(To refrain)*

3. Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *(To refrain)*



Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday

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