

**A thought for the day:-** Almighty God, from whom all good things do come: Grant us grace to use wisely in our Church all your gifts to us and ever to show our gratitude by giving ourselves, our souls and bodies to you and to your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Weekly Notices 15th April 2018 – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

**Among our own congregation ....**

Florence, Kay, Carlton and Mark, Audrey,  
Helen, Jennifer and Shirley.

**Those who live in....**

Kenilworth Drive, Kenilworth Gardens, Lambourne Place, Lancaster Court,  
Laurel Walk, Lichfield Close and London Road.

**Those who are troubled or ill...**

Luke , Keith, Madeleine, Jenny , Ian,  
Christine, Christian, John, Brenda, Dudley,  
Bob & Sylvia, Nicola, Margaret, Joan  
& Val.

**Those in residential care...**

Constance, Betty, Geoff, Florence, Margaret  
and Betty

**Those who have died recently...**

Gwendoline William (Billy), Fay, Pam and  
David.

**Those whose anniversary falls at this time...**

We pray for all those who have lost loved ones over the past year.

<b>8.00a.m :</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Celebrant:	Revd. James Harratt
Sermon:	Revd. James Harratt
Reading:	Acts 3. 12-19 read by Merlyn
Gospel :	Luke 24. 36b-48 read by Revd. James Harratt

<b>10.30am:</b>	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST with healing</b>
Celebrant:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Sermon:	Revd. James Harratt
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	1 John 3. 1-7 read by Bryan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Acts 3. 12-19 read by Helen
Gospel:	Luke 24. 36b-48 read by Revd. James Harratt
Hymns:	348, 282, 86 & 228 (382 & 507 during communion)
Intercessions:	Christopher

**Collect for this Sunday** –Almighty Father, who in our great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018                      9.30am                      Amalgamated service followed  
immediately by the Vestry meeting  
and APCM at 11am

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018                      8.00am                      Holy Communion  
10.30am                      Parish Eucharist

**PLEASE SEE APCM PAPERS ON SMALL TABLE IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE  
TO PUT DOWN IF YOU WISH TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PCC, A CHURCHWARDEN  
OR A SIDESPERSON.**

*Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden.*

**Please stay for refreshments after the service**

**(PLEASE DO NOT FORGET EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING FOR PCC  
MEMBERS AFTER THE 10.30AM SERVICE TODAY)**

**TEXT GIVING** You can donate to support the church via text message:  
**text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."**

# PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

**REVD. NATHAN WARD'S COLLATION - BRING AND SHARE** – Please put your name down on the lists on the table by main door for food to bring on the day to the Millennium Centre between 1pm and 2pm (Lower Hall) - Thank you.

**LENT PROJECT** – Please remember to return any late Lent Project collection boxes by next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in aid of the Medway Foodbank. Thank you.

**SPACE AND BEYOND!!!** This summer will see the return of our Summer Fun Club for primary age children. It's going to run on two days – Thursday and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 1 pm. The theme is 'Space and Beyond!' and we'll be looking to explore God's universe. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this; if you'd like to be involved, please have a word with James or Jonathan as soon as you can. Our initial planning meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in church.



**MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY IN THE DEANERY** – A meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Twydall to share the work that is done across this deanery with residential homes, ministry to the housebound; to those with a dementia; community groups and in many other ways. Anyone involved or interested in this work is invited to attend and help look for ways we can work closer together as a deanery to meet the needs around us.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – REVISED DATE** – Sadly this service in March was cancelled because of snow. We are pleased to report that a shorter revised service has been planned for 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm at Twydall Evangelical Church, Goudhurst Road. All are welcome to attend to hear from the Women of Suriname concerns for God's Creation.

**'LADIES WHO LUNCH'** – The next 'Ladies who Lunch' will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at The Wagon at Hale at 12.30pm. The contact for May is Joyce Sign up on the form at the back of the church by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April and please let Joyce know if you have to cancel.

**MOTHER'S UNION** – The next Mother's Union evening meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Millennium Centre. The speaker will be Revd. Jonathan Jennings and his talk is entitled 'The Church of England – does it actually exist'. All are welcome to join us.

## EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK - In Church from Monday 16th April

Monday	9.00am – 11am – Family Friendly Coffee Morning
Tuesday	3.00pm - 4.30pm – House Group in Epiphany Chapel studying the Lord's Prayer
Tuesday	7.30pm – 9.00pm - Summer Club Training in Church
Wednesday	9.30am - Holy Communion Service
Thursday	10.00am - 12 Noon – Coffee Morning
Saturday	2.30pm – Revd. Nathan Ward's Collation in Church Followed by refreshments in The Centre.

## READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY - 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

### 9.30am Amalgamated Service (Vestry and APCM Meetings)

Acts 4. 5-12 - 1 John 3. 16-end - John 10. 11-18

## **THE FLOWERS WERE SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY:**

Brenda in memory of Pam Kettle on 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death.  
Also in loving memory of Denniss from his wife Norah  
Also in loving memory of Frank from the Hawks family.

**Please see the sheet on the table by the main door** to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather Baker if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).

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## **THE FLOODLIGHTS WERE SPONSORED FOR WHOLE OF APRIL:-**

To celebrate Tim and Barbara Wilson's Silver Wedding Anniversary.

**Please contact the Church Office** if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person sponsoring).