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This morning's music

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733 The strife is o'er, the battle won
150 Crown him with many crowns
721 The Lord is risen indeed
751 Thine be the glory

This morning's readings and prayers

Acts 10:34-43 (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 31;
I Corinthians 15.19-26 (reader: Trena Radcliffe);
Luke 24:1-12 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Inter-
cessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Build His church and deck His shrine,
Empty though it be on earth;
Ye have kept your choicest wine—
Let it flow for heavenly mirth;
Pluck the harp and breathe the horn:
Know ye not 'tis Easter morn?

Gather gladness from the skies;
Take a lesson from the ground;
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes
And a Spring-time joy have found;
Earth throws Winter's robes away,
Decks herself for Easter Day.

Seek God's house in happy throng;
Crowded let His table be;
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,
Singing to the Trinity.
Henceforth let your souls always
Make each morn an Easter Day.

Gerard
Manley
Hopkins

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Tea & coffee in the newly refurbished Community Hall after the morning service

Thanks to the builders who have worked hard to get the Hall refurbishment completed early
... all who helped clean and decorate the church ready for Easter

6.30pm today
Evensong

Hymns & Psalm

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Psalm 66

532 Now thank we all our God

Readings

Isaiah 43.1-21, John 20:19-23

Sunday 28 April

New date for the postponed Annual Parish Meetings. The Annual Report, including the accounts, is now available; copies at the back of church.

Forms for nominating churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and PCC members and appointment of sidespersons are at the back of church. Nominees must be willing to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check application if elected.

Tuesday 30 April

7.30pm in the Hall: "Spring Supper" and Raffle. Everyone welcome

12 – 18 May
Sunday –
Saturday

Christian Aid Week: the UK's longest-running fundraising week

Even in the face of the unspeakable suffering of the world, we are given the hope of another possible world; a world that is free from extreme poverty and suffering.

From Christian Aid's message for Easter Day

Confirmation Preparation Mark will be running confirmation preparation classes after Easter. If you are interested in being confirmed then please have a word with him. The next confirmation service for our area is on Sunday 16 June. More about confirmation here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>

There are two quite different front pages for today's notice sheet. One is in the regular format with the collect and post-communion prayer. As these also appear in the service booklet the opportunity has been taken to include a famous Easter poem instead. Comments please!



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Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion for Easter Day

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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