

WHAT'S ON AT ST. JOHN'S

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| Mon 13 Apr | 8.00 | MONDAY MARKET 'OPEN CHURCH' |
| Mon 13 Apr | 19.00 | Monday Night House Group |

Cockington Parish

Church shop and coffee morning
at St Matthew's.

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Please consider supporting our
great friends! Thank you.



Easter Hymn

If in that Syrian garden, ages slain,
You sleep, and know not you are dead in vain,
Nor even in dreams behold how dark and bright
Ascends in smoke and fire by day and night
The hate you died to quench and could but fan,
Sleep well and see no morning, son of man.

But if, the grave rent and the stone rolled by,
At the right hand of majesty on high
You sit, and sitting so remember yet
Your tears, your agony and bloody sweat,
Your cross and passion and the life you gave,
Bow hither out of heaven and see and save.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,

SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday 12 April 2026

Welcome to our worship this morning—this Second Sunday of Eastertide,
where we gather in the light of the risen Christ, embracing the peace, hope, and
renewed faith that flow from the joy of the Resurrection.
We're glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first
visit to St John's.

We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after
the service this morning.

Music

Alleluia, alleluia give thanks **8**
I believe in Jesus **301**

In the darkness we were waiting

Offertory

This is the day, this is the day **678**

Communion

○ The Blood of Jesus

When I survey the wondrous cross **738**

Jesus, Name above all names **355**

Our God is an awesome God

Majesty **436**



The First Reading

Acts 2:14a Peter addresses the crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

Acts 2:22-32

²² 'Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,^[a] put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.”^[b]

²⁹ 'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

APCM

Our APCM this year is on **Sunday 17 May** following on from morning worship.

APCM Reports

Please would Wardens and people leading in all areas of church life such as House groups, flower team etc. who usually give a report please let Sonia have a typed copy (if possible) by 11 May. Thank you.

Please note if you wish to attend the APCM you must be on the Electoral Roll.

Electoral Roll

If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please complete an Application Form and return it to **Sonia, Electoral Roll Officer**, no later than **Friday 1 May 2026**. Thank you.

Gospel Reading John 20. 19-end

Jesus appears to his disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

Jesus appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

The purpose of John's gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Easter Flowers

A very warm thanks to all the flower team who beautified the church for our Easter celebrations.