

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 8 April	8.00 a.m	MONDAY MARKET 'OPEN CHURCH'
Sun. 14 April	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship

10.00 a.m CHURCH ROTA now available—please collect yours from the back of church today. Thanks.

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH Warmly invite you to COFFEE & CAKE SATURDAY 13 APRIL

10.00 - 12.30

ALL WELCOME

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends while helping to relieve the suffering in **Ukraine**.

For your prayers/praise

That this season of Eastertide we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, ask for his peace to come in our world of conflict and struggle and thank God that his Holy Spirit goes with us wherever he sends us.

For all those on holiday in this Easter season—for our tourist industry.

For our 'Open Church' Monday Market team.

Please uphold his Majesty King Charles III, Catherine, Princess of Wales and all the royal family.

For all of creation and the majesty of its Creator.

'The Earth is the Lord's' Psalm 24v1. Pray that everyone will respect our beautiful creation and play their part in looking after it.

For all who are ill, awaiting treatment or have recently been bereaved.

Pray and give thanks for the worship of St. John's.

Uphold the lonely, the discouraged, the lost and pray for those who are being held in prisons, both at home and abroad, many of whom have been falsely accused of crimes.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 7 April 2024

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*We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning,
this second Sunday of Eastertide.*

We are 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

My Jesus, my saviour

King of Kings, majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty

Lord of the Dance

When I survey the wondrous cross

God sent His son

We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

**And it's hard
to dance with
the devil on
your back, so
shake him off.**

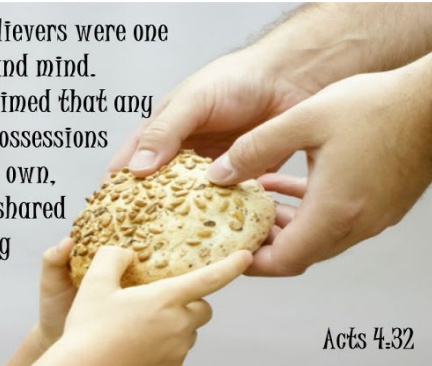


Acts 4:32-35

The believers share their possessions

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there was no needy person among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

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Confirmation Service

with Bishop James of Plymouth

Sunday 12 May, 10.00 a.m.

This will be followed with a

'Bring & Share' lunch.

Please see Olivia Downes who has a sign up list for the lunch and is collecting names/food items to be brought along. Thank you so much!

All Welcome!

Anyone wishing to join our Electoral Roll ahead of the Annual Meeting, please fill in an application form from the back of church.

You must be over 16 years of age and **either** a resident of the parish **or** have worshipped regularly with us for 6 months.



If you would like to be Confirmed there is still time - please speak with Rev Paul.

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.

**STOP DOUBTING
AND BELIEVE.**



JOHN 20:27

