

***Welcome to St Peter and St Paul's,  
it is good that you are here!***



## Collect for Today

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.

Amen

## Post Communion Collect

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.

Amen

## Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak: “I really understand now that to God every person is the same. God accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right. It is not important what country a person comes from. You know that God has sent his message to the people of Israel. That message is the Good News that peace has come through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Lord of all people! You know what has happened all over Judea. It began in Galilee after John preached to the people about baptism. You know about Jesus from Nazareth. God made him the Christ by giving him the Holy Spirit and power. You know how Jesus went everywhere doing good. He healed those who were ruled by the devil, for God was with Jesus. We saw all the things that Jesus did in Judea and in Jerusalem. But they killed him by nailing him to a cross. Yet, on the third day, God raised Jesus to life and caused him to be seen. But he was not seen by all the people. Only the witnesses that God had already chosen saw him, and we are those witnesses. We ate and drank with him after he was raised from death. He told us to preach to the people and to tell them that he is the one whom God chose to be the judge of the living and the dead. Everyone who believes in Jesus will be forgiven. God will forgive his sins through Jesus. All the prophets say this is true.”

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## John 20: 1-18

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## Giving

Jesus said: “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me.”

**Support Babystuff Braintree**

(see Susan Pedder) through  
prayer and donations

**Support Wethersfield** through  
prayer and donations of clothes  
for young men

**Please find boxes in the porch for donations**

# Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (LYCIG)

God of Mission

*Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## What's Going On?

### Holy Week and Easter Services

Huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Holy Week and Easter services from decorating the church, reading in a service, singing and leading us in worship. Thankyou for making Holy Week and Easter special.

### Electoral roll

Every parish church in the Church of England has an electoral roll which is a list of people who are connected with or a part of St Peter and St Paul perhaps by attending worship or living nearby. The roll size contributes to decisions about the collection and distribution of resources. It gives you the rights to stand for election, nominate and vote for members of our PCC who are the Church Trustees. It also permits you and those related to you to get married here or be buried here.

The Church Electoral roll will be revised between 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to be added to the roll please contact Carole March on [carole.march@googlemail.com](mailto:carole.march@googlemail.com). **Please note this is not a full revision of the roll and if you are already on it, you do not need to do anything further.**

**Annual leave** - please note that Rev Rachel will be on annual leave for the week after Easter, and will be returning to work on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

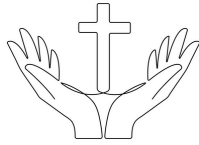
**Bingo** - every Friday in FSR, 1.30-3.30, all welcome!

**Service times** - a reminder that all Sunday services will be at 11am apart from the All Age service at 9.30am on first Sundays.

**We pray for all those who are bereaved and for those  
who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name**

Derek  
Josie and Pat  
Gina  
Jason and his Family  
Graham  
Ernie Andrews  
Dorothy  
Helen  
All families in crisis

Lord, send us the gift of  
peace. We pray for the  
gift of peace, that hatred  
may turn to  
understanding, anger to  
compassion and horror to  
hope.



Philip  
Carol, Rob's mum  
Alan  
Joshua Manning  
Penny and Mike  
Derek and Jo  
Sheila Vince  
Arthur and Pauline  
Colin and Judy  
Carole and Geoff

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### Holy Communion

Wafers (gluten-free wafers are available on request) will be offered and wine. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action. If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. Church protocol is that we should not dip the wafer in the chalice as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.

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### The Coming Week

[Morning Prayer](#) There will be Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am  
Monday to Friday. Use this link: [https://s05web.zoom.us/  
j/88481892518?pwd=V8mnpUEQpqGa7nsIRvKtjOWHUzWNDt.1](https://s05web.zoom.us/j/88481892518?pwd=V8mnpUEQpqGa7nsIRvKtjOWHUzWNDt.1)



Morning Prayer live is held at church every Friday morning at 9 a.m. All are very welcome to join us.

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April 12 **11.00am** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Psalm 16; Acts 2: 14a, 22 -32; John 20: 19 - end

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- Morning and evening prayer are available at:
  - <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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**Please see the Website and Newsletter for more information**

Are you on the Mailing list? If not and you want to be, please contact Mike H or Isobel