



The 4th Sunday of Easter

The 1st Reading - Acts 2.42-47

Many were baptized and were added to the community. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The 2nd Reading - John 10.1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ¹'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes



ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Our APCM takes place this morning at 11.15 a.m. This meeting is for all church members not just those on the PCC. Please do come and join us.

Thank you to Bridget and everyone who helped out at yesterday's LEGO Brick event, it was a great day with some fabulous displays.

The May magazine will come out next Sunday so as to include a report of today's APCM.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Joan Moore, Andrew Thompson, Barbara Pegg, Len Mason, Alison Barton and Alan Simcock.

Year's Mind (2015+)	Evan Prosser Frank Kelly	Michael Hook Joan Mills
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning April 26th)

Sun.	<u>The 4th Sunday of Easter</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	11.15 a.m.	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
Tue.	12.00 p.m.	Funeral (Joan Moore)	Church
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Knit and Natter	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The 5th Sunday of Easter</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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<u>8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Acts 2:42-end John 10:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-end Luke 19:37-end

Next Sunday's Readings - The 5th Sunday of Easter

<u>8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Genesis 8:1-19 Acts 7:55-end John 14:1-14	Psalms 147:1-12 Zechariah 4:1-10 Revelation 21:1-14

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