

## Daily Bread

*Feria of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter*

### Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29

### Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 7: 51 - 8: 1a; John 6: 30-35

### Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 8: 1b-8; John 6: 35-40

### Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 8: 26-40; John 6: 44-51

### Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59

### Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 9: 31-42; John 6: 60-69

### Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter*

Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23;

1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

Eucharist (St John's Church),  
11.30am

## Announcements

**Next Sunday, 21 April:** There will be no service at St Serf's Church on Sunday, 21 April. There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St John's Church at 11.30am. All are welcome.

**Morning Prayer** will be livestreamed at 9am on Facebook on Mondays and Tuesdays, and shared on Zoom on Wednesdays. For anyone who would like to join on Zoom please ask Rev Tess for the link.

**Vestry Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 17 April** at **St Serf's** at **7.30pm**. All items for discussion for the agenda should be notified to Trudy Hill by today.

**Days Off:** Revd Tess takes **Thursday** and **Friday** as days off.



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## GLASGOW EAST END EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

(Incorporating St John's,  
Baillieston; St Kentigern's,  
Dennistoun and St Serf's,  
Shettleston)

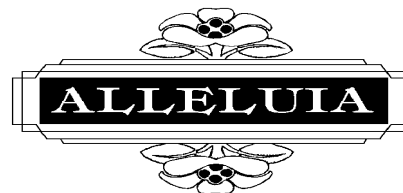
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Welcome to our church for this Sunday's service; do stay for tea or coffee afterwards, we look forward to meeting you. If the morning service is the celebration of the Eucharist, all are welcome to make their communion here. Or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the rail with arms by your sides.*

### Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



## Lectionary

### Acts 3: 12-19

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### Psalm 4

**R Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?'

**R**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

**R**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.

6 Many are saying, 'O that we might see better times!'

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

**R**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**R Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

### 1 John 3: 1-7

*A reading from the first letter of John.*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify

themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### Luke 24: 36-48

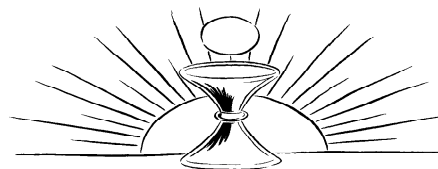
*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the

scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

### Post Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Intercessions

**Please pray for:**

**Those who are sick or in hospital:**  
Dorothea, David, Elizabeth, Valerie, Ina, Joseph, Liz, Isabel, Harry John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Mick, Janet, Bishop Kevin, Linda, Christina, Robert, John, Ferne, Sarah and Rose.

**Faithful departed anniversaries:**  
Mary Templeton, Una Johnston, Hugh Bain and James Forrester.

### Reflection

*'Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'*

The resurrection brought new power and confidence to those who were its witnesses. The experience of personal encounter with the risen Lord has been granted also to those who have not seen with physical sight.

*Risen Lord, cast out my fear, my uncertainty, my unworthy thoughts. Let me feel your presence, strong and living empowering for the work of your Kingdom. Give me grace to tell the Good News, to convince those who doubt that you live and reign today, to bear witness that the gospel is the word of truth.*

Taken from *Following the Gospel through the Year* by Raymond Chapman. Canterbury Press.

