

Welcome to Saint Ternan's Scottish Episcopal Church

15 April 2018

Third Sunday of EASTER

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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.'

*In response to the reader's concluding lines, the People say: **Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel

*When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's introduction, the People say: (8am) **Glory be to thee, O Lord. or (11am) Glory to Christ our Saviour.***

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.'

When the Gospel is read in a communion service, in response to the reader's concluding lines, the People say:

**(8am) Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy Glorious Gospel
or (11am) Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Post Communion Prayer

Living 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 all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Source of the readings: Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24. 36b-48

Prayers for This Week

In the Anglican Cycle of prayer: The Church of Ireland

In the Porvoo Communion Prayer Diary: Church of England: Diocese of Derby.

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Pray we pray for the congregation of St Mary-on-the-Rock, Ellon.

In our own parish prayers, we remember: the work of Father Christopher and the Nadaikavoo School in South India; Tom and his family; Heather, Robin, Ron and Patsy, Philip and Barbara, Cora, Hilda, Kitty, Kate, Oliver and his parents, Julie and Graham, Tish and Jim; Tim, Roy, Helen, Sue, David & Caro, Joan, Sheila, Duncan and Beryl, Rachel, Winifred, Peter, Jill, Andy, Mac and Linda and for all those we hold quietly in our hearts and all who need our prayers.

	THIS WEEK 15 April, Easter 3 Matins 11 am / All Age 9.30 am	NEXT WEEK 22 April Easter 4 Sung Eucharist 11 am
Welcomers	11 am: Roger and Rosalind Eames	Ryan Bond tba
Readers	11am: Rosalind Eames Lynn Hamilton	Dorothy Howe Jane Selwyn Bailey
Worship Leader - Word	11 am: Colin Champion Derek Whatling	Peter Young
Worship Leader - Table	12 noon: Rex Chapman	Fay Booth
Preacher	11 am: Rex Chapman	Ken Elliott
Intercessions	-----	Paul Woodburn
Chalice Bearers	-----	Ken Elliott Gail Harrison
Organist/Musician	11 am: Mary Walkden	Simon Glenarthur
Sunday School	All Age: Henna Cundill Sandra Gibbons	Sandra Gibbons Clare Richardson
Coffees	Sue Roberts R&R Eames	Caroline Simpson tba
Prayers after the Service	-----	Peter Young

Pattern of Worship at St Ternan's

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 9.00 am – *Eucharist with Discussion in the Church Vestry*

Thursdays 10.15am – *Prayer Book Communion in the Choir Stalls*

SUNDAYS

8.00 am *Eucharist (1970)*

11.00 am

1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays - **Eucharist with Choir**

3rd Sundays – **two options:**

11.00 am Choral Matins in the Church

09.30 am All Age Contemporary Eucharist Service in the Church Hall

coffees at 10.15 am for both congregations

5th Sundays – **Family Communion Service with Choir**

(contemporary translation of traditional forms)

6.30 pm - **First Sundays- Traditional Evensong**

All ages are welcome to participate in our worship.

Sunday School is normally offered during the 11 o'clock service

on the first, second, and fourth Sundays, except during school holidays.

We also have an activity table for younger members in front of the first pew.

We encourage our smaller friends to sit at the front so that they can see.

All are welcome at this communion table.

Gluten-free wafers available; please tell one of the Welcomers if you prefer

that form of the consecrated bread, and they will alert the leader / priest.

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Saint Ternan's Church is open every day for quiet reflection.

If you know someone who needs a special prayer, home or hospital visit or home

Communion, please contact Judith Edmond

(phone 01330 822181) (email: j.edmond193@btinternet.com).

Judith will arrange for a member of the Care Team to get in touch with you.

Contact Information for Saint Ternan's

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A Prayer for St. Ternan's. Please include this prayer in your prayers each day

Gracious Lord, as members of your church in this place, We ask your blessing upon us at this time of transition and change. We ask for perseverance to be able to obey your command. To love and serve you with mind and body, heart and soul, and to love each other as we love ourselves, cherishing young and old alike. We pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we all share and participate in the continuing ministry, here at St. Ternan's through prayer, care and the study of your word.

We ask that you continue to guide and direct us in the way forward as we put our faith and trust in you, O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Tomorrow

Monday 16 April 8 pm Parish Fellowship Meeting - in the Church Hall

A Film of The Story of Easter as told by an artist visiting the Holy Land today.

This is a change to the advertised programme.

All are welcome.

Saturday 21 April 2 pm - 4 pm

St Ternan's Spring Walk in Alastrean Woods, Tarland

Following on from the successful Pilgrim walks organised a few years ago there will be another walk on 21st April led by local out door learning expert Aileen Salway. Aileen will be telling us about the wildlife we see.

A pleasant woodland walk of up to 2.5 miles with lots of wildlife interest and lovely views. The paths are a mixture of surfaced and grass path and are either flat or with gentle gradients. Waterproof footwear is recommended. There is a viewpoint with a slight climb but this is optional. If participants want to bring along a short reflection or poem feel free and we can stop along the way – hopefully in a lovely sunny spot!

Meet at 2.00 pm at Alastrean woods car park, first on left as you come into Tarland from the Queens view direction. (Grid Ref NJ485050)

The Commercial Hotel in Tarland Square is open for tea and cake or meals as a possible post walk destination.

To book your place please sign the sheet in the church porch or give your name to Maddie 01330 822942 or maddiethurlow@gmail.com

Sunday 13th May 7.30pm,

St James' Church Stonehaven: Concert by Stonehaven Chorus.

Programme includes Mozart *Requiem* and Vaughan Williams *Benedicite*. More details on posters in porch and hall, or from Don, who can also take bookings for tickets.

Saturday 30th June

The Bishop's lunch hosted by Alex Burnett. Details to follow.

Updates

Please copy any news, details of forthcoming events or changes to the rostered duties to Michael at mahprice20@gmail.com or 01569 730589