

**SUNDAY 27 April**  
**EASTER 2**

**8.30am** BCP Holy Communion  
**10am** Holy Communion  
**11.30am** APCM in church

**COLLECT**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

**READINGS** *(in pew bibles)*

**NT** Acts 5: 27-32, p. 131  
**Gospel** John 20: 19-end, pp. 123-124

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

Lord God,  
Spirit of God, breathe into our hearts peace that is content  
in your love.

Spirit of God, unite us in honouring the gift we are to each  
other.

Spirit of God, give nations common cause to strive for  
justice and the welfare of all people.

Spirit of God, fill us with your grace to trust in your  
promises and accept your forgiveness for ourselves and  
others.

Spirit of God, breathe into your creation the peace that  
comes from you alone, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(Ian Black: 2011)*

**NEXT WEEK**

**8.30am** BCP Holy Communion  
**10am** All Age Communion

**CONTACTS**

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**CHURCH OFFICE – OPENING TIMES**  
9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
Emma's email address is: [admin@trumpington.church](mailto:admin@trumpington.church)

**Please note Emma is not in the office Tuesday**

*If you want to put a note in the pewsheets, please contact  
Emma in the office, no later than 9am Wednesday if the  
note is intended for the forthcoming Sunday. Thank you.*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**GIVING**

If you would like to make a donation in support of the life  
and ministry of our church, you can:  
– Leave a cash donation in the plate provided  
– Make a contactless donation using the GoodBox  
– Use a yellow envelope. If you pay tax we can claim the  
Gift Aid, but only if you fill out your details.  
– Please speak to Edmund about making a regular  
electronic gift and the best way to do this.  
*Everything helps – thank you!*

**BIBLE STUDY**

Please contact one of the churchwardens if you would like  
to join a group on either Tuesday evening online or  
Wednesday evening in person, and they can put you in  
touch with the group leader.

**FAIRTRADE**

You may have noticed that over recent  
months we have moved to offering  
Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar in  
church. Following a presentation by  
Elizabeth Burleigh last year and the  
recent coffee morning she organised in the Bakehouse I  
felt the time was right for us to formally apply to become a  
Fairtrade Church. I am pleased to say that our application  
has been accepted.  
*Sheila Betts*



**BE THE CHANGE**

**Buy Fairtrade today**

The website lists a diverse range of  
products you can buy:  
[fairtrade.org.uk/buying-fairtrade](http://fairtrade.org.uk/buying-fairtrade)

**JUNIOR CHURCH SUMMER CAMP**

**4-6 July 2025 Jarman Centre**

This year, we have booked the campsite at the Jarman  
Centre for our church families to spend time together.

Families with children in Junior Church are invited to come  
and camp with other Trumpington Church families at the  
Jarman Centre, Newmarket from Friday 4 July after  
work/school until Sunday 6 July lunchtime. Please come  
for as much or as little as you can manage.

There will be a cost TBC for this camp which is to cover the  
hire cost of the campsite. Please can you make a note of  
the dates.

Please contact a member of Junior Church team or the  
church office for more information.

## Christ the cornerstone



Heather Smith *reflects on* Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-end and John 20:19-end

Only a few days ago we were once again surprised by the joy of Easter. For those who experienced it first hand, it must have sent their heads into a whirling frenzy. Today's Gospel reading describes how the disciples were able to see Jesus' wounded hands and sides. They were surely unlikely to forget it and it affected everything they did for the rest of their lives.

The words in the extract from Psalm 118, which would have been familiar to every Jewish person, take on new meaning in the light of the Easter story. Among all the words of rejoicing is the reflection: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone." This foundation enabled Jesus' followers to do extraordinary things.

The reading from Acts shows that the disciples (now apostles) were not inactive in the days that followed Pentecost. They had, despite contrary instructions from the high priest, "filled Jerusalem with [their] teaching". But, said Peter on hearing this complaint, "We must obey God rather than any human authority."

Many today still see Jesus as the stone they should reject, and perhaps even those who follow him treat him as the cornerstone for a building like the garage – important, but hardly central to our life. Now is a good time to consider what it really means to be Easter people. 🌿

**Risen Christ, may we, who seek to follow you, be inspired to build our lives on the solid foundation you provide, and to fill our villages, towns and cities with the news of your love. Amen.**

## People of the New Testament

### Anna (Luke 2:36-38)

by Caroline Fletcher

Anna is mentioned early in Luke's Gospel, when Mary and Joseph bring the eight-day-old Jesus to be presented in the Temple. Although she's often mentioned alongside Simeon, she's an important character in her own right. She doesn't merely repeat Simeon's message that Old Testament prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus, but reinforces and adds to his witness. Indeed, it can be argued that Anna, who never leaves the

Temple, is the more pious of the two. Unlike Simeon, she is not content just to see the Messiah for herself, but wants to tell others. We read (verse 38) that she goes "to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem".

It's been pointed out that while Mary was the first to be told the good news, Anna was the first woman to understand fully and proclaim it. She might appear in only three verses of the Bible, but her influence should not be underestimated. 🌿

## Walking with Rosie

### Rosie knows the way

by Gillian Cooper

Our morning walk is always the same: round the corner, across the bridge, past the church, turn around and back to the petrol station to pick up the newspaper (and get a biscuit), through the recreation ground (no lead required), up the lane and home. Rosie knows the way. If I deviate from it, if it is raining or we have an appointment, she is indignant.

Rosie has a good sense of direction. If we go somewhere for the first time, she knows the way back to the car. On the beach, she knows the best route through the rocks and the pools onto firm sand. "Follow Rosie, Rosie knows the way," I say.

"I am the way," said Jesus. I cannot always see my way through life, but I have a guide who will not let me fall or drown, who will lead me onward through death to my eternal home. 🌿

“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness... to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Luke 1:78-79