

# Sharing the love of God

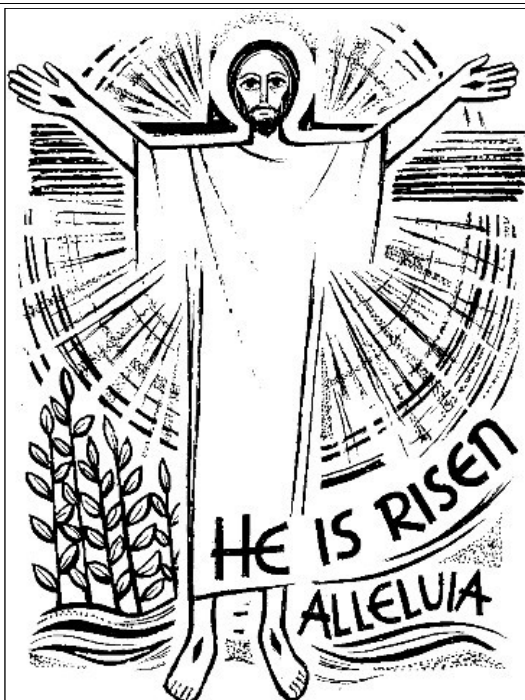


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## 25th APRIL 2021: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The Good Shepherd is risen!  
He who laid down his life for his sheep,  
who died for his flock, he is risen. Alleluia!*

**9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)**  
**11am EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)**



**26 Apr: Monday: St Mark**

**27 Apr: Tuesday: FERIA**  
10.00am EUCHARIST (HT)

**28 Apr: Wednesday: FERIA**  
7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)

**29 Apr: Thursday: St Catherine of Siena**  
7.30pm Zoom Pub Church

**30 Apr: Friday: FERIA**

**01 May: Saturday: Joseph the Worker**

## NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd May 2021: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8*

**9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)**  
**11am EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)**

*Please contact Fr Andrew if you would like to book  
a place in church for any of our services.*

**THE MEETING ID FOR ALL OUR ZOOM SERVICES:**  
**740 800 9102**

*If you require help with joining our Zoom services,  
please e mail:*

**Bob:** rmg4@btinternet.com

**Fr Andrew:** vicar@bingley.church  
**or phone Fr Andrew:** 01274 562278.

*Our church buildings continue to be available  
for individual / private prayer on request.*

*The NHS Covid App can be downloaded for free.*

*It has a number of tools to keep you safe*

*& enables you to check in at a venue*

*instead of having to leave your contact details.*

**You can scan the QR code as you enter HT, SW or SW Hall.**

## Coming Up

**3 May** **Ss Philip & James**  
*BANK HOLIDAY—TASS closed*

**4 May** **The English Martyrs**  
10.00am EUCHARIST (HT)

**5 May** **Feria**  
7.00pm EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)

**6 May** **Feria**

**7 May** **Feria**

**8 May** **Julian of Norwich**

**9 May** **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17*  
9.30am EUCHARIST (HT)  
11.00am EUCHARIST (Zoom from SW)  
12noon-ish AGM (Zoom from SW)

**10—16 May** **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**10 May** **Feria**

**11 May** **Feria**  
10.00am EUCHARIST (HT)

**Vicar: The Rev. Andrew CLARKE, 01274 562278**  
vicar@bingley.church

**Wardens:** Vicki ASKAM, 07960 309187

Desmond JACKSON, 01274 582640

Avis JONES, 07900 802312

David MARKHAM, 01274 567180

**Readers:** Elizabeth EVANS, 01274 496069

Keith MARSHALL (Churchwarden Emeritus), 01274 567287

**PCC Sec:** Sheena TULLIE, 01274 810916

**TASS:** Donna RUSSELL, 01274 564977

**Safeguarding:** Chris CLARK, 01274 562625

Vicki ASKAM, 07960 309187

**In 2021 we hope to be able to encourage  
more bookings for SW Hall.**

**Bookings may be made through Avis Jones:**

*e mail:* avis1@blueyonder.co.uk

*Phone / TEXT:* 07900 802312

### Thank you

Thank you to those people who usually give through envelopes who have set up standing orders and also those who have made one-off donations to help us.

On-line banking (if you have access to it) can be used to make contributions (regular and one-off) to the Parish. The bank details are as follows:

#### Account name:

**The Parochial Church Council of Holy Trinity Bingley**

**Sort code: 20-45-14**

**Account number: 10490644**

The Parish also has a paypal account:

**paypal.me/HTcollectionsSW**

#### Collection Pick-up Service!

If you have an accumulation of free-will offering envelopes, money for WaterAid, or have a USPG collection box which you would like to hand in, Fr Andrew will arrange to pick up. Just give him a call: 01274 562278.

#### Bingley Foodbank

Foodbank open Tuesday and Friday 10.30am—12noon at Bingley Arts Centre, please use the fire door opposite Lidl to drop off donations.

#### The Community Kitchen

Anyone who shops at the Coop and has a membership card can register to have any community monies from the Coop linked to the Community Kitchen Cause. The website link is <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/49512> and members can register their card against the cause by signing in or by becoming a member. **Thank you for your support.**

## Today's Readings:

**Acts 4.5-12:** Peter and John have been arrested by the Temple authorities for healing the sick in the name of Jesus, and preaching to the crowds.

**1 John 3.16-end:** This is part of a longer section on right living, setting out what is necessary for the children of God in terms of behaviour.

**John 10.11-18:** This chapter of the Gospel of John uses the imagery of the shepherd and his flock to show that Jesus is the Son of God.

### Christian Aid Week—10 to 16 May (from Tony Plumbe)

The focus for Christian Aid Week 2021 will be on the Climate Emergency. Locally, we will be mounting a 'distribution only' envelope collection and an electronic based appeal for donations. If you live in an area where we have a distributor, please expect a red envelope to come through your letter box. In line with COVID-19 guidance, this should be returned with your donation as directed on the envelope to either the collection letter box of a designated trusted distributor or to one of the special buckets located at 'collection centres', which will mostly be helpful shops. Envelopes without collection details may also be available at church services and can be returned via church collections. All envelopes have Gift Aid slips attached. **We need more distributors: if you could help with envelope distribution, please contact Tony on 01274 566607. This can be done as part of your local walk** Electronic donations can be made by direct bank transfer to our bank account which has the name 'Bingley Christian Aid Committee', the sorting code 20-76-92 and account number 83772594. Alternatively, donations can be made via the Christian Aid website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>. The Christian Aid website allows 'gift aiding' automatically, if you tick the right box, but if you want to gift aid donations made via our bank account please contact Tony Plumbe (number above) and he will get the necessary slip to you. It is hoped that people living locally will be able to respond generously this Christian Aid Week, as we managed to raise only around 20% of our normal total in 2020. Cuts to the British Aid budget are impinging on Christian Aid direct and match funding. Christian Aid European funding has also been severed this year. The poorest and most vulnerable communities across the world have little hope of accessing any COVID-19 vaccine roll-out while rich nations monopolise supplies, but Christian Aid reaches those communities with practical support.

### Mothers' Union Prayer Team Invitation—11 May

All members are invited to come and share at the 'Conversations about Prayer' session on Zoom, 1.45pm Tuesday 11 May. To register: contact Mary Marshall on [mary.thorpe@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.thorpe@btinternet.com)

### Befriending Scheme

This local Befriending scheme matches someone who would like company with a trained volunteer who will meet or telephone them for support and general conversation or go for short walks to improve mobility. A weekly contact could be for: A cup of tea and a chat / A short stroll / A phone call. Befrienders and befriendees may contact: Joy Mills, Community Action Bradford & District Cardigan House, Ferncliffe Road, Bingley, BD16 2TA Tel: 01274 781222 Mobile: 07422 966141 Email: [joym@cabad.org.uk](mailto:joym@cabad.org.uk) Website: [www.cabad.org.uk](http://www.cabad.org.uk) **All contact must be COVID-19 safe. This is currently limited to telephone befriending, but will be reviewed when possible.**

### Encouraging!

The theme of the fourth session in our Rhythm of life Lent course was 'Encouraging'. We were invited to think about the people who have encouraged us in our faith journey in the past, and those who encourage us now, and what we ourselves can do, to encourage others. It is important that we all think seriously about how we can be encouragers as we face the prospect of the weeks and months ahead, as the doors of our church buildings are opened up again. When will it be right to venture out, and to venture in? Of course, we are dependent upon the successful rolling out of the government's timetable, but we can perhaps start thinking of three stages in a process of encouragement: (1) each of us asking ourselves "When will it be right for me to go to church?" (2) conversations with members of our Good Shepherd Groups around the same kind of question: "When are you planning to go to church?" (3) conversations with people we know in other contexts: "Our church services have started up again—do you fancy coming along?" How many conversations like this could we commit to having each week? 1, 2, 10? How many could you commit to?

**Best wishes to all celebrating a birthday around now, including: John BURROWS (30/4)**

## MORE FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### 1. The Church of Christ

*Pray that the Good Shepherd may watch over all bishops, that they may care for the Church with love.*

*Pray that all Christians may be true to their calling.*

*The Anglican Communion:* The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

*USPG:* The Church in Tanzania.

*The Diocese:*

- NICHOLAS, Bishop of Leeds. TOBY, Bishop of Bradford. TONY, Bishop of Wakefield. Archdeacon Andy JOLLEY. Canon Derek WALMSLEY, & the Vocations Team

*Locally:*

- Pray for preparations for our Zoom AGM.
- Give thanks for the work of our churchwardens & members of the PCC over a very challenging year.
- Pray for confidence to join in our church services & to invite others.
- Please pray for the members of our Good Shepherd Group.

*All who in normal circumstances receive communion at home:*

Carol BATT, Barbara HARVEY, Jean LOCK, Barbara MADEN, Dorothy MURRAY, Eileen NICHOLSON, Peter NUTTING, Mary PATTINSON, Brenda TAYLOR, Winifred THOMAS, Margery WHITHAM. The residents of Wingfield House.

### 2. Creation, human society, the Sovereign & those in authority

- Pray the Good Shepherd will guide all in government & all candidates in the upcoming local & mayoral elections.
- Pray the Good Shepherd will lead shepherds, farmers & growers as they work to provide us with food.
- Pray the Good Shepherd will be with us as we grow in our understanding of our impact on the natural world & our environment.
- Pray for troubled areas of the world, including: Afghanistan, Armenia & Azerbaijan Belarus, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, India & Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel & Palestine, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Myanmar, N. Ireland, Nigeria, Somalia, Russia / Ukraine, South Sudan, Syria, Yemen.

### 3. The Local Community

- Pray the Good Shepherd will shelter us, our families, friends & everyone who is dear to us.
- Pray for the Foodbank, the Community Kitchen & all those they serve.
- Pray for Bingley Against Plastic, leading us from single use plastic.

### 4. Those who suffer & those with special concerns

*Pray for all around the world suffering with COVID-19.*

*World Malaria Day—pray for all affected by Malaria.*

- Mo* AGNETA, ALF, ANINA, ANN, BEN, BRIAN, CHARLOTTE, CHERYL, CHRISTINE, CHRISTIAN & MELANIE & family, Fr CHRISTOPHER, EMMA, (baby) FAITH & her family, GEORGE, HAMISH, JACQUELINE, KATE, MATT, NEIL & ELAINE & ASHER JOSHUA, LYNDA, PAULINE, RAYMOND, ROSLYN, SHAWN, SHEILA,
- Tu* STEPHEN, TOM, Dorothy ANDERSON, Malcolm ASKAM, Derrick BAILEY, Mark BAKER, Shirley BAKER, Dorothy BIRCH, Tom BIRKITT, Jean BOOTH, Christine BOUSFIELD, Lucy BUTTERFIELD, Pat BUTTERY, Julia CALEY, Collet CHRISTIE, Hugh CLARKE, Julie CLARKE,
- We* Elisabeth COATES, Claire COLMAN, Emma CRAVEN, Ron FLETCHER, Janet FURTADO, Wendy GRAHAM, Carole GREENBANK, Eva GWILLIAMS, Shirley HAMMOND, Barbara HARVEY, Jackie HICKMAN, Les HICKMAN, Brian JACKSON, Nancy JACKSON, Fiona KELLEY, Peter KELLY, Helen LEALMAN, Janet LEWIS, Jean LOCK, Hazel LYNESS, Betty LONGCAKE, Barbara MADEN, Samantha MANNING,
- Th* Andrew MARKHAM, David MARKHAM, Irene MEADOWS, Dorothy MURRAY, Jenni MYNARD, Rachel NUTTING, Sarah PARKER, Jayne PERCIVAL, Josh & Penny POWELL, Peggy POWELL, Maureen PRATT, Mary PATTINSON, Dorothy PRIESTLEY, David & Irene ROBINSON, Catherine ROGERS,
- Fr* Richard SHONE, Nicola SCHOFIELD, Vicky SHARP, Dorothy STOREY, Steve STRAUSS, Carole WADE, Marjorie WARD, Albertine WELLINGTON, Helen WHITTLE, Len WILSON, Fr Richard WORSLEY, John WRIGHT.

### 5. The Communion of Saints

*3.07 million people around the world have died from the Coronavirus.*

*Ask the Good Shepherd to be very close to Queen Elizabeth*

*& all those who are mourning the loss of someone they love.*

*Those who have died recently, & are remembered with thanks:*

Freda HUGHES, Norma GILL, Rita POYNTER, Richard STAPLEY, Peter YEADON, Christopher HALLEY, Janet MONTGOMERY, HRH Prince Philip, Geoffrey TOOTHILL.

*Year's Mind:*

Lilian TAYLOR, Gladys Irene THORPE, Neil HOPWOOD, Art HAYWOOD (priest), Ernest ROYSTON, Ronald BROWN, Ellen (Nellie) STEWART, Elizabeth (Betty) ROUTLEDGE, Harry GREENWOOD, Terrence (Terry) NAREY, Harry GREENSON, Arnold WRIGHT, Ivy HEATON, William CLARK, Hazel LOFTUS, Eva TWIST, Beatrice Mary FOX, Monica Mary BALMFORTH, William Harold LEACH, Bobby Kenneth RICHARDSON (baby), Florence LISTER, Frances Elsie LITTON-EVANS, Rita MOORE, Norman TOWNEND, Geoffrey COCKSHOTT, Sally SYDOR, Isabel SPEIGHT.

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**Jesus, Lord, you are the Good Shepherd.**

**You call us to know you ever more truly, ever more deeply.**

**We offer you our hearts and our lives.**

**Take them, Lord, and use them as your own.**