# St Andrew's Church Watford

## 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 The Third Sunday of Easter

#### Welcome!



Then Jesus opened the disciples' 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 (Luke 24:45-47)

#### Readings

To review today's readings: Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

To prepare for next week: Acts 4:5-12

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

# We are open and online Sundays 10am - 12 noon

10:00 Private prayer

10:30 Service of the Word

10:55 Service of Holy Communion

11:20 Private prayer

12:00 Close

Join us online or in person as you decide is best

#### In our prayers, let us remember:

All who grieve or mourn for whatever reason.

Our Royal Family.

Keith Buxton, recuperating.

Becky Hastings, in hospital and undergoing treatment.

Don's friend Julie, who has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing tests preparatory to treatment.

Viv's sister Veronica, who is seriously ill.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Laurie Ann Lewin, praying for her to regain strength.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, with bone cancer.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

#### Video recordings of our Sunday services

Video recordings of both parts of our Sunday worship are on our website, or 'A Church Near You', or our Facebook page, hopefully by the Sunday evening.

### Today's reading - Godly Play style

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look! Click on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcQ9bbFl2hU

### Liturgy online from the C of E

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\_mp=1 Evening prayer: http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\_ep=1 Night prayer (Compline)

http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\_np=1

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#### The Vicar writes:

I have greatly enjoyed the press telling us how the Duke of Edinburgh had a deep and practical faith, that he owned many books on theology, that he enjoyed critically discussing sermons, and that this down to earth, practical, alpha male grounded his life meaningfully on his faith.

I have particularly enjoyed their tone of voice: not withering or pitying or condescending, but simply respecting that was how Prince Philip was.

Most refreshing. Let us all live up to his example and hope to be treated similarly. I myself have therefore booked into a course on how to be an alpha male ...

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Account No: 50111169 Sort Code: 089250

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please use a different account number:

Account Name: PCC ST ANDREW'S - WATFORD NO 2 A/C

Account No: 50000102 Sort Code: 089250

Don looks after our standing orders. Please let him know if you set one up or alter an existing one online. Alternatively he has forms for doing these things 'offline'. Phone 01923 497189

#### A prayer for people who mourn

Gracious God, as we remember before you people who have died, please surround all of us who mourn with your love. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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