

# Pewsheet for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - Easter 2

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 11th: Easter 2

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)  
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 18th: Easter 3

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am Methodist Holy Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Tuesday 13th**  
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
**Thursday 15th**  
9:00am May magazine article deadline

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,  
& Natalie Moss.**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

**Dick Penny, Robert Wilson**

Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office  
if you would like someone prayed for.



### Remembering His Royal Highness Prince Philip

Following the announcement of HRH Prince Philip's death on Friday our churches will be flying their flags at half mast and bells were rung yesterday at noon. In line with government advice there will be no physical books of condolence in our churches or communities but you are encouraged to sign the on-line book:

To sign the on-line condolence book visit  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/>  
and follow the link

#### Prayer for the Royal Family

Most merciful God,  
whose wisdom is beyond  
our understanding,  
surround the Queen and the  
Royal Family with your love,  
that they may not be  
overwhelmed by their loss,  
but have confidence  
in your goodness,  
and strength to meet  
the days to come.  
We ask this through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer of entrusting

God of our lives,  
we give thanks for  
the life of Prince Philip,  
for the love he shared among us,  
and for his devotion to duty.  
We entrust him now  
to your love and mercy,  
through our Redeemer  
Jesus Christ. Amen.



Thomas answered him,  
'My Lord and my God!'

Note that Revd Simon will be taking his post-Easter break from Tuesday to Saturday this week. (It's only a camping in the back garden trip again.) If you have any immediate needs do contact other clergy from the team or your churchwarden.



#### Face coverings in our church services are still mandatory

*unless you have legitimate reason not to.*



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.

# 11 April 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

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## The Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts 4.32-35*

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## Second Reading

*1 John 1.1-2.2*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## Gospel

*John 20.19-31*

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.