

St John's, Boldre and  
St Mary's, South Baddesley  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**EASTER 3/2nd Sunday after Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Family Service	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Eucharist	St John's Church

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Hymn 165 Christ is the King!

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Gradual Hymn 283 Before the throne of God above

The Gospel reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Offertory Hymn 109 It is a thing most wonderful

Hymn during Communion Author of life divine

Hymn 435 Glorious things of Thee

Voluntary Alleluia ('*O filii*') Théodore Dubois

**COLLECT and POST-COMMUNION PRAYER FOR EASTER 3 (CW)**

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.

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.

## DIARY and NOTICES

We would like to know if we can keep our congregations better informed about services and activities in our parishes. Please could you follow this link to complete an online survey to give us an idea about how you would prefer to receive such information? <https://forms.gle/QuF13jm8fLuWM3Z27>

If you prefer to fill in a paper copy, they are available from the churches, and you can return them (anonymously, in an envelope marked 'Communications Survey', if you prefer) to Terence or a churchwarden. The survey will close on May 12<sup>th</sup> and we aim to publish the results on May 26<sup>th</sup>.



**The Annual Parish and Parochial Church Meetings** at St Mary's, South Baddesley will take place at 7pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, and the APCM meetings at St John's, Boldre will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.30am, after the service.

Copies of each parish's 2023 Annual Report and Accounts will be found on church noticeboards, or may be downloaded from the Reports sections of the website.

At each parish, the first meeting is to elect/re-elect churchwardens - and a new warden is needed to serve with a warden who is willing and able to stand for election again in both of the benefice's churches. The second meeting gives a chance for you to hear an update and consider reports about the parish's finances, activities, fabric and the Deanery Synod's work, on which some of the PCC are representatives.

Please remember that the running of most practical aspects of your parish church is very much a lay-led enterprise. We owe a debt to those who've taken a share in this in the past. The best way to repay that debt, and ensure your church continues to live and thrive, is to take up the baton yourself for a while, in whatever capacity you can. There will be many old hands who have served the statutory term who are very willing

to explain what they do, and support you in your turn. Remember: PCC members and churchwardens aren't *born*... they evolve.



**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**7pm St Mary's APCM**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** Holy Communion & coffee St Nicholas's Chapel

**21<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/ Third Sunday after Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas's Chapel
9.30am	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
10.30am	Matins	St John's Church

**followed by St John's APCM**

If you wish to prepare the lections for Matins, they are Exodus 16:4-15 and Revelation 2:12-17. Those for 8am Holy Communion service are found in the BCP under the Third Sunday after Easter. The

**INTERCESSIONS** Ian Howat, Paul Jackson, Barbara Loweth, Alan Marsh, Gill Morris, Andy Ward, Kate.

*Please pray for a good attendance at both APCMs, and for discernment as you consider how you can best serve your local church.*

**The annual ANZAC Service at St Nicholas's churchyard, Brockenhurst** will be on 21st April at 3pm. Please arrive by 2.45pm.

**Voices of the Forest** Choir present 'Rock My Soul' – **Monday 22nd April 7.30pm**  
St Saviour's A programme of joyful songs, entry free, retiring collection in aid of church funds.

**DONATIONS** — All donations for the work of our churches, by whatever payment method (wall safe, Card Reader at St. John's, or cheque) are gratefully received.

**A CHANCE TO LOVE UKRAINE** The town of Rzhyschiv where the Anchor centre is which we are supporting through our New Forest Love Ukraine, was targeted by Russia drones in reprisals because of the terrorist bombing in Moscow. Hannah Dampney is representing us as a runner in the London Marathon on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please consider supporting her!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/hannah-dampney-1709045966043>

Have you ever flown a plane? **You're invited to try a (simulated) flight as the pilot of a very real Cessna 150 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, 11am-3pm at St Saviour's, Brockenhurst, and to discover the life-saving work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

## ENVOI

The *filoque* clause caused the great schism between the Eastern and Western Church – one tiny little word responsible for bloodshed and disunity for centuries. One of the rather more minor but irritating innovations of the Common Worship lectionary was the insistence on substituting the word 'of' for 'after' in the Sundays that follow Easter. It was done to try to remind us all that the great Easter feast outlasts the long Lent that precedes it, and fills the Church's heart and soul with alleluias until the feast of the Ascension. If you are wondering, therefore, if it's Easter 3 or Easter 2, it's one or the other, depending on whether you are 'of' or 'after'. Confused? Well, alleluia anyway.

## CONTACTS:

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### Churchwardens

**St John's:** Sally James & Chris Knox

**St Mary's:** Pat Mennie & Andy Ward

### Director of Music

Timothy Rice

Leo Gibb