

Pray for the recently departed.

Pray for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

15th Edward Rolfe David Wild Doris Johnson
16th William Kerby Gordon Darby
18th George Richardson
19th Shawn Newey
21st Letitia Daise

Offertory Hymn 345

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

The Choir sing the motet:

Awake thou wintry earth, Fling off, fling off thy sadness, Ye vernal flow'rs laugh forth, laugh forth your ancient gladness, A new and lovely tale through-out the land is sped, It floats o'er hill and dale To tell that death is dead.

Descended to the grave, Where our beloved lie sleeping, Hath Christ return'd to save man's heart from woe and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing, Renew thy bright array, With fairest blooms of spring Bestrew the Saviour's way.

Music by J. S. Bach

Communion Hymn 276(ii)

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Amen.

Final Hymn 362

Glorious things of thee are spoken

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

REGINA COELI

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits are available in the Hall. Please join us.

Michaela Kenny is doing a skydive for the BHF on the 23rd June and if anyone would like to sponsor her she is collecting money up until May.

This is to let you all know that the new year for the **100 CLUB** will be starting asap.

The lottery provides a very important slice of income for the church. Price remains the same £2 per month £24 per year.

If we reach 100 members prizes will be £50 £30 and £20.

See if you can get your family and friends to join too.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

The 2018 membership forms are available at the back of the church.

EMMANUEL

THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN
ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD



NOTICE SHEET

Welcome

SUNDAY 15th April 2018
† THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Revd Fr John Bridge

Preacher: Rob Rolfe

Musical Setting: Stanford in B flat and F

6pm Churches Together Taizé service
St. Nicholas Boldmere

Services during the week

WEDNESDAY 18th April 2018
10am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Revd Fr John Bridge

SUNDAY 22nd April 2018
† THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10am SUNG EUCHARIST

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6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Community Litter Pick on Saturday 21st April at 10am.

PCC meeting on Sunday 22nd April at 11am to approve the Annual Accounts.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This follows the service on the morning of 29th April.

Please see notice boards and our website for our weekly events.

www.emmanuelwyldegreen.org.uk

Introit Hymn: 119

The strife is o'er, the battle done

THE RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER.**COLLECT**

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. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

(3:12 – 19) Read by Sam Kenny

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm 4

RESPONSE: Lift up, O Lord, the light of your countenance on us.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood? **R**

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. **R**

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.
There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
R

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safely. **R**

A reading from the first letter of John (3:1 – 7)

Read by Chris Shaw

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Acclamation: (20)

I am the first and the last says the Lord and the living one:

I was dead and behold I am *a-live* for e-ver-more.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24: 36b – 48)

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their 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 nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'