

**Collect.**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might now and in all eternity.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Acts 10.34–43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

**PSALM 118: This day was made by the Lord. We rejoice and are glad.****A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Colossians**

Col 3:1–4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**

John 20.1–18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple

set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Post Communion.**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### HYMN NUMBERS:

- 147 - Jesus Christ is risen today.  
136 - Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
157 - The day of Resurrection.  
161 - This joyful Easter tide.  
160 - Thine be the glory.

### NOTICES:

#### APCM AT ST. ANNE'S

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, after the 10.15am service.  
Please come and support your church and those who work very hard to keep things going.

#### APCM AT EARNLEY

Also, on 26<sup>th</sup> April, following Evensong at 6.00pm.  
Again, please support your church.

### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### BIBLE STUDY:

MONDAYS – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church  
RESUMES ON 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL

#### QUIET PRAYER "PEACE ADVENTURE":

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, at Wind Demons, West Brack Drive from 2pm-4pm & 7pm to 8pm

#### HEAR HERE CLINIC: 11-12noon

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ALL UNLESS OTHERWISE UPDATED

### Services this Week

All services at St. Anne's unless otherwise stated

TUESDAY 7.00pm – Said Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Said Eucharist

FRIDAY 12.00noon Station of the Cross

*Midweek services are held in the side chapel*

### Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter 2 (Low Sunday)

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Celebration St. Anne's

Readings: Acts: 2: 14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

*Please send any notices for Pews News to*

*Barbara Blundell no later than*

*WEDNESDAY EVENING.*

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We welcome all visitors to our churches.

All communicant members of Christ's church are warmly invited to receive the Sacraments. If you do not receive the sacraments then please come forward for God's Blessing.  
(All services are at St. Anne's unless indicated)

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### Easter Day

Before the service and after the second bell, talk to God through quiet prayer and silent devotion, bringing to the Lord those events of your past week, and after the service, then talk to your friends.

**If you are a visitor to our church**, making a donation in the collection, and you are a taxpayer, the PCC would be very grateful if you could put your donation in one of the envelopes available at the end of the pews, and sign the Gift Aid Declaration on the envelope. In this way, the Church can claim a further 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "E.W.P.C.C"**

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(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the month – Healing & Anointing

### Intercessions

*The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:*

Fr. John, Judy Williams, Nick Carter, Lorraine Hall, Len Holliday, Jean Church, Florence Sumakoloyl, Margaret Bate, Michael Pettman, Betty Kirkland, Karen Grunert and members of our congregation who are unwell today.

*From our families and friends, we remember*

**Baby Phoebi, Gerry Davies, Millie Polhill, Sally, Sherline Smith, Matthew Finch, Suzy Tyne, Sue Knight, Ann & Jeff Parks, baby Logan, Pat & John Cox, Jules Pettitt, Dorothy Dixon, Lizi Benjamin, Alan Wilson, Tula Hunt and her family, Gemma Hall, Paul Mitchel, Rod Willett, Ben, Jess and family, Trevor Couzens, Lennart Nilsson**  
Also, all those in our local nursing homes & rest homes, the housebound, those who care for them, and all who have been recently bereaved

### The Recently Departed

*Those whose years mind falls at this time*

Dody & Ron Gosling, Cath Engelback, Daphne Karn, David Baker, Fr. Dennis Cornish, Frank Povey, Peggy Willett