

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 may serve you continually in righteousness and truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

PSALM 116: "I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living"**A reading from the first letter of Peter.**

1 Peter 1.17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Luke 24.13-35

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with

them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So, he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion.

Living God your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and lives with you, Father Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

HYMN NUMBERS:**435 - Glorious things of thee are spoken.****563 - Rejoice the Lord is King.****149 - Lights glistening morn bedecks the sky.****SHEET - All I once held dear.****468 - I danced in the morning.**

NOTICES:

APCM AT ST. ANNE'S

Sunday 26th 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 26th April, following Evensong at 6.00pm.
Again, please support your church.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION

If you are a new member of St Anne's Church please fill in an Electoral Roll Form, available from and to be returned to Myra Nichols or the Church Wardens.

PEACE ADVENTURE: No meeting in May. We resume again on 14th June.

REGULAR EVENTS:

BIBLE STUDY:

MONDAYS – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church

QUIET PRAYER "PEACE ADVENTURE":

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

NO PEACE ADVENTURE IN MAY.
WE WILL RESUME AGAIN IN JUNE.

HEAR HERE CLINIC: 11-12noon

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL UNLESS OTHERWISE UPDATED

TIME TO UPDATE THE INTERCESSIONS LIST. THIS WILL HAPPEN ON 3rd May

'Family & Friends'

Services this Week

All services at St. Anne's unless otherwise stated

TUESDAY 7.00pm – Said Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Said Eucharist

Midweek services are held in the side chapel

Services Next Sunday

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

26th April 2026 – Easter 4

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's
6.00pm Evensong Earnley

Readings:

Acts: 2: 42-47

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10.1-10

Please send any notices for Pews News to

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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)

19th April 2026

Easter 3

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"

Services today

(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
4th SUNDAY of the month – Healing & Anointing

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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, Ava Kirby 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, Tula Hunt and her family, Gemma Hall, Paul Mitchel, Rod Willett, Trevor Couzens, Lennart Nilsson, Kelly Saby. 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

Christopher Ellis, Alan Wilson,

Those whose years mind falls at this time

John Foster, Tom Englefield, Stan Wiles, George Pyne, Ann Gregory, Pauline Byers, Sidney Burt, Ronald Wiltshire, Charlie Young, Alban Webb,