

## 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

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

If you would like to be part of morning or Evening prayer using your computer, tablet or phone please, contact the office.

Morning Prayer starts at 8.30 am Tuesday to Friday (This week)

Evening prayer starts at 5.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Beryl Airey, Margaret Yates, Joanne Little and Angela Hanton.

#### The bereaved:

Please pray for the family and friends of Edward Fitzsimmons and Colin Jones.

#### Mission:

Www.om.org—Operation Mobilisation works in over 110 countries, motivating and equipping people to share God's love with people all over the world. OM seeks to help plant and strengthen churches, especially in areas of the world where Christ is least known.

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## 18th April 2021

Following advice from the Church of England we are unable to hold our regular Sunday services. However we are able to live stream our 10.45 am service for those who are able to log in, see

### SERVICE TODAY

**10.45 am Morning service –All Change**  
'breakfast on the beach' John 21:1-25

not open for visitors but available by live stream at [www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live](http://www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live)

**1.30 pm Said Holy Communion**  
Acts 3:12-19 & Luke 24:36b-48

### SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### 25th April

**10.45 am Morning service –All Change**  
'Crossing boundaries' Acts 10:1-23a

**1.30 pm Said Holy Communion**  
Acts 4:5-12 & John 10:11-18

our website for details. The 10.45 am is a live stream service only, not for personal attendance. The 1.30 pm service is for visitors but please book your seat with the office in advance.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

You can email your prayers to [sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk](mailto:sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk) or at the 'covid-19 update' section of the website or telephone the office (0151 604 0049) and we can be praying for you via our team on the prayer chain.



## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19th April	Psalm 96	Ephesians 1:1-14
Tuesday 20th	Psalm 98	Ephesians 1:15 end
Wednesday 21st	Psalm 105	Ephesians 2:1-10
Thursday 22nd	Psalm 136	Ephesians 2:11-end
Friday 23rd	Psalm 146	Ephesians 3:1-13
Saturday 24th	Psalm 110	Ephesians 3:14-end

## HOME GROUPS

Although this isn't a home group week, some groups do still meet, so here are a reading and a couple of questions for you to use.

READ John 20:19-31

- ⇒ When Jesus appears to his disciples, what specific gifts and promises does he give them (v.19-23)?  
What do you think is significant about each gift or promise?
- ⇒ What can we learn from Jesus' encounter with Thomas about helping people who have doubts about the Christian message?

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Will Eaves on Saturday.



## ANNUAL REPORT to 31st December 2020

The annual report is now ready and can either be emailed to you or a paper copy is available. Please let the office know if you would like a copy.

## FINANCES

It has been a very tough year both personally and for the church. As we have said we are thankful for the many people who have continued to give financially without which we would have struggled this year. We have recently been given a gift of £600 for which we would like to say a huge thank you.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Our APCM will start at 12.00 noon on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, the meeting brings together all the different congregations and is a time to reflect back on the previous year and also to start looking forward. It is at this meeting that we elect churchwardens together with people to serve on the PCC.

The PCC is a group of 12 members of the congregation meeting up every two months to work together to discern what we should be doing, how we should use our money. This is especially important this year as we will be looking to begin the process of appointing a new Rector after Graham's retirement.

Please be praying for the appointment of four new PCC members and for the appointment of the Churchwardens.

If you want to raise any matters or have any questions for the meeting please let the office know **before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. If you want to attend the zoom meeting please ask for the zoom codes again by Friday lunchtime please.