

Parish Press

Sunday April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Sentence

The Apostles told what had happened on the road and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24.35

Prayer of the Day

O 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 his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Acts 2.14a; 2.36-41	Page 91
Psalms 116.1-4; 116.11-18	Page (OT) 438
1 Peter 1.13-25	Page 182
Luke 24.13-35	Page 68

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion followed by morning tea

This week we pray for those who live on Empress Rd, Surrey Hills

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1.9)

Welcome to Fr Derek Jones who is leading the services today

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Mark's Reflection

The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35)

The story of the Road to Emmaus speaks into those moments when life feels uncertain or disappointing. Two disciples walk away from Jerusalem, weighed down by grief and confusion after the events of the cross. As they talk things through, trying to make sense of it all, the risen Jesus comes alongside them—yet they do not recognise Him.

There is comfort in this. Even when we are unaware of His presence, Christ walks with us. He meets the disciples with patience and compassion, listening to their struggles before opening the Scriptures to them. As He speaks, their hearts begin to burn within them—hope is slowly rekindled as they begin to see God's purposes more clearly.

The turning point comes at the table. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened, and they recognise Jesus. For us, this is echoed in the life of the Church, where Christ is made known in Word and Sacrament, and in the ordinary moments of fellowship.

Everything changes. The disciples rise at once and return to Jerusalem, transformed from sorrow to joy, from uncertainty to faith. Having encountered the risen Lord, they cannot keep the good news to themselves.

As we walk our own Emmaus roads, we are reminded that Christ is with us—in our questions, in the Scriptures, and in the breaking of the bread. May our hearts burn within us, our eyes be opened to His presence, and our lives renewed to share the joy of His resurrection.

God bless,

Mark

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity Market

Thank you to everyone that helped to ensure our market yesterday ran so smoothly!

ANZAC Service

Reminder that next week on Sunday, we will be having a special ANZAC day service to pause to remember with gratitude those who served, suffered, and died in war.



Youth Group BYO MUMS

Our next Youth Group, 10th of May, falls on Mother's Day. So we will be hosting a BYO Mum's Youth Group where the Mum's join in on the fun!

Food for Asylum Seekers

A huge thank you for the fantastic response to our request for donations. In conjunction with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, your offering has been amazing! Carloads of food have gone to the Migrant Resource Centre, and much has been used for the weekly Food Pantry every Thursday. We would like to suggest a "one-item" continual donation every week. It will make a tremendous difference.

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymont, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Mark.

We remember

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Elizabeth Brown, Joseph Morris, Alexander Turley, Brian Clark, Ashley Stinchcomb.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday

10am Service of
Thanksgiving and Healing
followed by morning tea

Thursday

**Grab something for our
community pantry from the
shops.**

10am Parish Prayer Service
7-10pm Choir Practice

Sunday

**8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy
Communion and ANZAC
service followed by
morning tea**

Readings this week

Monday John 6.22-29

Tuesday John 6.30-35

Wednesday John 6.35-40

Thursday John 6.44-51

Friday John 6.52-59

Saturday John 6.60-69

Sunday

Acts 2.42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.1-10

John 10.1-10

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