



St Mary's • Coxhoe • Durham

Revd. Alison Richardson ☎ 07873 596 164 email: vicar@stmaryscoxhoe.co.uk

9.15 am **3rd Sunday of Easter** 15th April 2018

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.

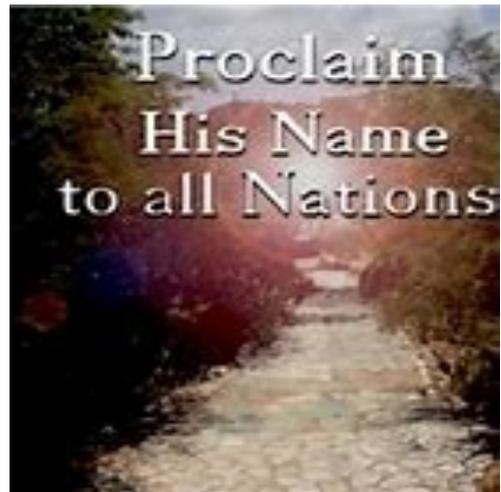
Readings: *3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3.12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3.1-7

Luke 24.36b-48



Post Communion

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.

Hymns today

Come down , O love divine	89
Glorious things of thee are spoken	173
Crown him with many crowns	109
Dear Lord and Father	111
Be still and know	48
The strife is o'er	670

What's on at St Mary's

Tuesday: Holy Communion at 9.30 am

Coffee Mornings: Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00 am

Next Sunday: Parish Communion at 9.15 am



Please remember in your prayers:

For those in need:

Janice Hall	Brian Armstrong
Margaret Walker	Duncan Black
George Storey	Hazel Barker
Barbara Pile	Katherine Taylor Lee



The Bereaved - *'Commended into God's care'*

Alice Duffy - Funeral on 16th April at Durham Crematorium
William Bestford - Laid to rest on 5th April
Wilfred Gatenby - Laid to rest on 4th April
Barry Gibb - Laid to rest on 3rd April
Shirley Dowson - Laid to rest on 29th March
Leo Hall - Laid to rest on 29th March



***We remember the following this week and give thanks for their lives:
[15th April - 22nd April]***

15th April	Raymond Willey	1989
16th April	Edgar Stokoe	1975
16th April	Thomas Henry Varvill	1962
16th April	Selina Hepple	1984
16th April	Sarah Lynn	1994
17th April	Charles Barber	1946
19th April	Arthur Walton	1977
19th April	John Hebdon Mayo	1994
20th April	Elizabeth Ann Jeffrey	1945
20th April	Thomas Rutter	1986
20th April	Marjorie Stokel	1994
20th April	Robert Heron	2001
21st April	Nora Keith	1998

Please contact us if you wish to add a name to our list

12th April Zeno of Verona - the more things change....

Zeno of Verona (d. 371) should be the patron saint of all ministers who suspect that the more things change, the more they remain the same.

For instance: ethnic diversity...church-planting... teaching.... concern for the poor... women's ministry in the church... sound like modern-day Christian concerns? Not a bit of it – this was the life work of Zeno, bishop of Verona in the fourth century.

Ethnic diversity? Zeno was an African who had been consecrated a bishop in Italian Verona. Church-planting and teaching? Zeno had a reputation as a hard-working pastor and dedicated preacher who founded churches throughout his domain. Some of his sermons still survive.

Concern for the poor? Zeno was zealous in alms-giving, and encouraged others to do the same. Women's ministry? He founded nunneries and encouraged virgins living at home to be consecrated long before ever Ambrose did the same in Milan.

As for down-time? Zeno may well have been addicted to fishing in his spare time – he is, after all, usually represented with a fish. Nothing wrong with that: the links between fishermen and Christian leaders go back a long way!

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein

JESUS JUST SHOWS UP AND ASKS FOR SOMETHING TO EAT?

YEAH IT'S GREAT!

HE'S NO GHOST! IT'S REALLY HIM BODY AND ALL.

STILL - YOU'D THINK HE'D CALL FIRST



WWW.AGNUSDAY.COM

LUKE 24: 36-49

© WETZSTEIN 03.09

NOTICES

Next Sunday: Service is at 9.15 am

PCC AGM Meeting: The AGM will be on 26th April at 6.30 pm in the Church Meeting Room

Lent Boxes: Please return these to Mrs Hirst

Edinburgh Marathon: Alison is running in this marathon on 27th May. She is running to support BTRS (Brain Tumour Research and Support across Yorkshire). Sponsorship forms are located at the back of church.

Maintenance update: East Window restoration has started; Chancel Roof leak will be repaired next week; Nave plaster damage will be repaired on Tuesday

150th Anniversary Service

will be held on Sunday 13th May at 11.00 am with the Bishop of Jarrow presiding.

With Annual General Meetings at church in mind...

It was not an accident that seventeen of the thirty-six parables of our Lord had to do with property and stewardship. - William James Dawson

Stewardship is what a man does after he says, 'I believe'. - WH Greaves

All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on his being with them. - J Hudson Taylor

I believe in loyalty to the local church. I don't believe in that view of the invisible church that makes you invisible at church! - Vance Havner

Don't stay away from church because there are so many hypocrites. There's always room for one more. - A R Adams

Contact Information

Church Wardens: Shirley Davies 07769 268 405 Joyce Levy 0191 377 3127

or email: info@stmaryscoxhoe.co.uk

Items for inclusion in Notice Sheet should be passed to John Davies by Friday 6.00pm. Tel: 07956 145 926

email: notices@stmaryscoxhoe.co.uk



<http://stmaryscoxhoe.co.uk>



St Helen Kelloe . St Mary Coxhoe