



Easter Sunday 20th April 2025



'I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.'
Isaiah 65.17. Image by Revd Jess, see Bible Art below
for commentary.

After journeying together through Holy Week,
we celebrate the joy of the risen Christ. All
are welcome to join us for our Easter services.
Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings

Acts 10.34-43 *or* Isaiah 65.17-25, Psalm 118.1-
2,14-2, 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 *or* Acts 10.34-
43, John 20.1-18 *or* Luke 24.1-12

Pauline Chesson RIP

Pauline's funeral will be at the Good
Shepherd on Wednesday 30th April at 2pm.



Easter Sunrise Service We begin our
celebrations at 6am on the beach. Wrap up
warm and bring a camping chair or rug.
Breakfast follows in the hall. We meet in
church if wet. All welcome.

Christian Aid dates Christian Aid Week
runs 11th to 18th May. As one of our mission
partners we hope to fundraise for Christian
Aid in CoGS' usual supportive and fun way,
with the legendary Red Envelope deliveries
on Shoreham Beach, the Big Brekkie
(Saturday May 10th) and a nautical themed
concert (Friday 16th May), starting at 7.30 pm
featuring the Lancing brass band and the

Wellington Wailers. On the 11th May we will be welcoming Alexander Anchor, a speaker from Christian Aid, at our 10am Sunday service. There will be a table in the hall over coffee with sign-up sheets for tickets and help for the Big Brekkie and to reserve a seat at the concert (this will be donations on the night). Chris Davies will also have a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping with the envelope deliveries. For those of you who are tech savvy then look out for 2 QR codes, one for Big Brekkie tickets and one which takes you directly to the CoGS' e-envelope. Please share the e-envelope QR link so we can reach as many people as possible. Thank you from Jill and the 'funraising' team.

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You're invited to a Big Brekkie!
Saturday May 10, 9.30pm-12 noon

Only £10 per adult
 £5 per child age 11 and under

Order your breakfast from
 Frances 07590666550
tfjwal@hotmail.com
jillcharlish@hotmail.com



At the
 Church of the Good Shepherd Hall
 Shoreham Beach, BN43 5LG



Last call! Electoral roll – complete revision A complete revision of our Church

Electoral Roll is undertaken every 6 years and is due this year, 2025. The process of making the new Roll started on Sunday 16th March when forms will be available for registration. The Roll will close for additions on 20th April, and be published the following week to allow three weeks for corrections. You must be on the Electoral Roll to hold any office in the Church, or to vote at any Parish Meeting. For full information speak to our electoral roll officer Jenny Stride.

UPCOMING ADUR UKRAINE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION EVENT Mobility Aid collection Saturday 12th April and Saturday May

10th: 10.30 - 12.30 Friendship coffee morning and Aid drop-off at Parish Rooms, New Road, Shoreham by Sea, BN43 6RA.

APCM date for the Good Shepherd is

Sunday 18th May after the 10am service. Full information is now displayed in the church porch. We are looking for four new PCC members, and someone to represent us on deanery synod. Please consider whether you would like to support the church in this important way and speak with Revd Jane.

Bible Art (see image at top of newsletter)

Isaiah 65 For I am about to create new heavens and a new Earth ... be glad and rejoice at what I am creating.

This whole passage is about how everything will be changed for the good and includes the famous sentence about the wolf lying down with the lamb and the lion eating straw like an ox. I wanted to paint this particular sentence but was stymied as to how to paint God doing the creating except by using the hands which have been used in paintings for centuries. As with the readings for Palm Sunday, these verses would have been read in a different way when first spoken and written down. Now the association for us Christians is strongly with Easter and the joyful

recognition that each of us, are caught up in the making of a whole new creation which started with Jesus rising from the dead.

Let us rejoice and be glad! Christ is Risen!

Revd Jess

Please note there is no Celtic Evening Prayer this week.

Fundraising Concert for Christian Aid



A benefice trip to Chichester

Cathedral. Revd Jane is hoping to take a group to the cathedral on **Tuesday 13th May** in the afternoon. We will have tea together in the cathedral café, explore **Religion, Rebellion & Reformation** - an exhibition sharing the story of the Christian faith in Sussex, revealed through people, events and objects, from 1075 to the present day. At 5.30pm we then join a special evensong in support of Christian Aid. The head of Church and Community, Pete Moorey will be speaking at the service. We can travel

together by train. If you would like to join the benefice trip, please email Revd Jane: bartlett.jane@ntlworld.com.



For our pre-Easter card, craft and cake sale we made £177.80 for the church last Sunday. Thank you to all those whose

creative gifts and work made this possible.

And finally...



I'd like to wish you all a joyous Easter! Thank you to everyone who has helped with our Holy Week services in so many

different ways, and to all those who have joined us on the journey.

I work half-time and the usual days when I am available are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings, Revd Jane

Services this week

Sunday 20th April

6am – Sunrise Communion with Revd Jane on the beach

10am – Family Communion with Revd Jane.

This service will be live streamed onto our Facebook and You Tube channel.

You Tube page [CLICK HERE](#)

Church Facebook page [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note that we don't stream our all-age service on the first Sunday of the month.

Tuesday 22nd April

9.30am – Holy Communion with Revd Peter.

Friday 25th April

8am – Meditation with Morning Prayer A benefice service at St Mary de Haura

Saturday 26th April

8am – Morning Meditation – in the Good Shepherd and on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81286470381>

Meeting ID: 812 8647 0381



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