

## Pew News - Christ Church, Shelton and Oxon



### Third Sunday of Easter– 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

- 9:30am** Holy Communion Service (BCP) (a) and (b)  
**11:00am** Morning Praise Modern Style Worship (b)  
with holy Communion  
**6:00pm** Reflections and Bible Study  
*Gluten-free wafers are available: please ask*

**Readings:** (a) Acts 3:12-19 (b) Luke 24:36b-48

**The 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**

**Prayer:** for the safe return to school of staff and pupils refreshed after their Easter break.

**Church Prayer:** Loving God, help us to be welcoming, accepting and open to all in our growing community. Encourage us to persevere in prayer and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Give us courage and confidence to share all our talents, proclaim our faith, grow spiritually and know your love in our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

<b>Mondays:</b>	The Well	10:30-12:30pm
	ASHAR Emotional Health Café	12:30-14:30pm
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Holy Communion	11:00am in the Hall

### Services Next Sunday

- 9:30am Holy Communion (CW) with Hymns  
11:00am Morning Praise Modern Style Worship  
6:00pm Reflections and Bible Study

# N O T I C E S

**Small Groups** start again on **19<sup>th</sup> April, at 2.15 and 7.pm.** We have varied programmes arranged for the summer term, including Topics, NT and Old Testament characters and some DVDs to discuss. For more details and dates pick up your programme sheet in church or speak to Dave Mackay or Sue Cooper. All are welcome to any session, as they tend to be individual sessions. See you there.

**Regular giving** – the best way for regular cash donations to the church is by the brown envelope scheme which saves you having to write your name and address on a white envelope each week. This method can be gift aided, one form only to fill in. **Many many thanks** to those who changed to this method last year, it has made our admin so much easier. Standing Order forms are also available if you prefer to pay through your bank. Please ask if you need more details. Pauline Johnson, Gift Aid secretary, Dave Thomas, Treasurer.

**100 Club Draw for April, 2018:-** **1st Prize £20** No. 119 Mrs. A. Wellard <> **2nd. Prize £15** No. 127 M/s E. A Tomkins <> **3rd. Prize £10** No. 45 Mrs. R. Shepherd <> **4th. Prize £5** No. 21 Mrs. A. Knight.

**New members** would be very welcome to join the 100 Club and there are forms available at the back of the church.

**Social Gathering.** The next meeting will be on Wednesday the 18th April.

**Everyone Welcome – 21st May.** The Well's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Get-together Meal at the Toby Carvery 12 noon. No Well that Monday – come for a meal instead. Pay for your own mea. Contact **Kerry** on **07837 274 526** for a place

**Children's Society.** A further £226.31 has been passed to The Children's Society making the total raised through the box scheme so far this year, £571.62. If you haven't already done so, please bring your box to church and leave it with Ann or the duty Churchwarden. Emptied boxes are at the back of church for collection. If you are not already a box holder and would like to donate in this way, please have a word with Ann.

**Church evacuation in case of fire.** Please leave in an orderly manner, helping the less-able. There are 2 marked exits; the main door or via the vestry. Make your way to the Assembly point next to the stone bench in the cemetery. Similar arrangements apply to the church Hall.

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