



Sunday 25th May 2025 — Easter 3

WORSHIP TODAY

10:00am

Bromyard party in the park

6:30pm St Peter, Bromyard

Holy Communion

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Psalm 30; Zephaniah 3.14-end;
Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Revelation 5.11-14;
John 21.1-19

Evening: Psalm 86; Isaiah 38.9-20;
John 11.[17-26] 27-44

COLLECT FOR EASTER 3

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.

REFLECTION: Easter 3

Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, spoke to the girl on duty there and brought Peter in.

"You are not one of His disciples, are you?" the girl at the door asked Peter.

He replied, "I am not."

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "You know that I love You."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

As Simon Peter stood warming himself, he was asked, "You are not one of his disciples, are you?"

He denied it, saying, "I am not."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, You know that I love You."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?"

Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a cock began to crow.

The third time He said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep".

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter 1:3 (ANIV)

Rev Phil

Wednesday 7th May 2025			READINGS – Easter 4	
10:00am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion	<i>Morning:</i> Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13; Psalm 23; Acts 9.36-43; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30	
Sunday 11th May 2025—Easter 4			<i>Evening:</i> Psalms 113, 114; Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49	
10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion		
	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Baptism		

PARTY IN THE PARK

This year's Party in the Park runs from Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th May at Kempson Playing Fields. On Sunday 4th May, as part of our Year of Engagement, we will be holding our worship at Party in the Park at 10:00am. This will be a great opportunity for us to engage with our community. The music group will be leading the worship from the main stage with well-known hymns and songs plus a few surprises!

There will be a Communion service at 6:30pm in the evening at St Peter, Bromyard, for us to pray for all those who we met and had conversations with.

FOOD FOR ALL SANDWICH LUNCH

On Thursday 29th May we will be welcoming **Dr Kevin Isley**, until a few years ago a GP partner at Nunwell surgery. As well as sharing his personal journey of faith he will be looking at 'Assisted Dying' and helping Christians to think it through. Kevin worked alongside Dame Cecely Saunders, a renowned pioneer of palliative medicine. The lunch takes place 12:1pm in the Falcon Mews.

ASCENSION

Ascension Day falls on Thursday 29th May. We will be holding a special Holy Communion for Ascension at 7:00pm at St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy—outside if the weather is good enough!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

St Peter's will be participating in Bromyard Scarecrow Festival again this year. The Festival takes place from 13th to 15th June and we should like not only to have a scarecrow in church, but also to take part in the themed parade on Friday 13th. This is a lovely opportunity for us to be part of a popular community event, and to attract people into our beautiful building as part of the town trail. The theme this year is 'Games' and we have opted for 'Netball'. For this to be successful, we'd really like to get as many of you involved as possible in any (or all!) of the following ways:

Helping get the scarecrow ready on Friday morning (meeting at The Vicarage at 10.30am) – everything will be provided (including a cuppa!)

Taking part in the parade (leaving from St Peter's churchyard at 7pm) you could be a netball player or a referee – we've got some netball bibs, headbands, some balls and even a portable(ish!) hoop, so all you need is a tracksuit or something similarly sporty! We'd like at least one team but ideally two!

Helping set up the scarecrow at the back of church on Saturday morning (10.30am)

Contact Natalie if you'd like to help – 01885 498200.

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Items urgently needed this week:

Tinned vegetables, chocolate biscuits, coffee, jam & spreads, pasta, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, cereal,

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Peter Cliff, Carole Hughes, Josie Robins, Zoe, Jennifer & Judy, Joy Patten, Paul & Jane Newitt

Recently bereaved: the families of Netti Evans, Claire Hollis, Peder Nielson, Revd Michael Smith, TJ Biddle, Mary Watkins, Don Griffiths, Rachel 'Hartwright', Malcolm Sheail; Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins

Wedding Couples: Henry Henshall & Sofi Buzzard; Ryan Skyrme & Jenna Arnold; Martyn Craddock & Amberley Schuck

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox

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