



Sunday 19th April 2026 - Easter 3

WORSHIP TODAY

9:00am	St Peter, Bromyard	Holy Communion
10:00am	St Peter, Bromyard	Annual Meetings
10:30am	St Peter, Bromyard	Morning Worship
10:30am	St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy	Holy Communion

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Zephaniah 3.14-end; Acts 2.14a, 36-41;
 Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end*; 1 Peter 1.17-23;
 Luke 24.13-35

Evening: Psalm 48; Haggai 1.13 - 2.9;
 1 Corinthians 3.10-17; John 2.13-22

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


They walked seven miles.
 A dejected sort of amble, heads downcast
 They'd seen their friend, the one who they dared to hope was the Messiah, die on a cross.
 And Jerusalem was full of the news of His death.
 More than that, some of the women were saying the tomb was empty and He was alive!
 As they trudged, they discussed, they tried to make head or tail of what had happened, what might have been, what was so clearly lost.

Then He caught up with them.
 "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"
 And going through the Scriptures He explained it all to them.
 "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over."
 When He broke bread with them, they recognised Him.
 And He was gone again!

They walked seven miles.
 Back the way they came but this time excited, heads up.
 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'
 And they told the disciples how they had recognised Him in the breaking of bread.
 'It's true, the Lord has risen.'

Today, as we gather to break bread, may our hearts burn within us as we meet with our risen Lord.
 Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Rev Phil

<p>Wednesday 22nd April 2026 10:00am St Peter, Bromyard Prayers</p> <p>Sunday 26th April 2026 - Easter 4 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Morning Worship 3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Evensong</p>	<p>READINGS – Easter 4 <i>Morning:</i> Genesis 7; Acts 2.42-end; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10 <i>Evening:</i> Psalm 29.1-10; Ezra 3.1-13; Ephesians 2.11-end; Luke 19.37-48</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th April 2026 10:00am St Peter, Bromyard Prayers</p> <p>Sunday 3rd May - Easter 5 9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion 10:30am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Holy Communion St Peter, Bromyard</p> 	<p>READINGS – Easter 5 <i>Morning:</i> Genesis 8.1-19; Acts 7.55-end; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16*; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14 <i>Evening:</i> Psalm 147.1-12; Zechariah 4.1-10; Revelation 21.1-14; Luke 2.25-32 [33-38]</p>

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Urgent needs: Garden peas; hot chocolate; tomato soup; coffee; honey; tinned tomatoes

PEBBLES

Our toddler group, Pebbles, is moving to a new day! Starting on 21st April, Pebbles will meet every Tuesday in the Falcon Mews, 10-11am. Please pray for Betty Csullog and Margaret Smee as they lead, and for our toddlers and their carers.

YOUTH DROP IN

On Tuesday 21st, 5:00pm, we have a Youth Drop-in in St Peter's. This is an opportunity to meet with young people from Bromyard and the surrounds, to chat with them, get to know them, share refreshments with them. If you'd be interested in helping with this, please speak to Rev Phil.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev Phil will be on annual leave from Wednesday 22nd April to Monday 4th May.

BEDROCK YOUTH NIGHT

On Sunday 26th April, we will be launching Bedrock Youth Night for 11-16year olds. Games, snacks, activities, talks, testimonies, and answering big questions!

CATHEDRAL PLACEMENT

As part of his curacy training, Rev David will be on placement at Hereford Cathedral from 5th May to 18th May.

PENTECOST

On Sunday 24th May, we will be joining with all the churches in Bromyard for a special Pentecost Celebration, 3:00pm in the Public Hall.

OPEN DOORS

On Sunday 31st May, Trinity Sunday, we will be having a joint service at St Pete, Bromyard. We will be welcoming John Butterworth who will be sharing with us the work of Open Doors with persecuted Christians around the world.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Brenda Allan writes: To Roger Freegard and Mark Smee for completing the Foundations Safeguarding training last Saturday. Also to Tina and Betty from Stoke Lacy, and two ladies from outside the parish. Rob and I also did it because we were there anyway and it never does any harm to update qualifications.

It was an interesting morning, run by Nikki Roberts and Lisa Anderson from the Diocese. Thanks to Alan H. who helped to set it up, and to Mark S. who made himself generally useful.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Carole Hughes, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Janet Morgan, Chris Lort, Marianne Raynor, Lynne Wilkins, Ruby Evans, Rachel Ager, Brenda Allan, Betty Whiteley

Recently bereaved: the families of Keith Woodley, Ethne Goodchap, Mark Davies, Rebecca Libby, Gwen Masters, Ronald Tolley, Edgar Whiteley, Alan Seabrook, Michael Miller

Wedding Couples: Daniel Chambers & Eve Harper; Vinod Gogna & Gaelle Vilfour

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