**This week we pray especially** for those working at The Acres and Aynholme Close and anyone who is unwell, feeling lonely or worried.

**Pastoral support**: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned about, in confidence. Please contact our pastoral care co-ordinator Judy Hutton on 07989 306 526.

Please note: In future, the first service on a Sunday morning will start at 08.30.

**Church Warden:** at this week's APCM, Margaret Widdowson told us that she was standing down as Church Warden. I know you would all want to join me in thanking Margaret for all her work in that role and sending love from the church family.

During Mark's sabbatical, and with no one currently in the post of Warden, the **PCC becomes responsible for all the Warden's roles**. At the PCC meeting after the APCM, Penny agreed to continue in her role as PCC vice chair and therefore, during Mark's absence, please address any issues to her and she will advise who can help. (Please note that a new warden can be nominated and appointed at any time so if there is anyone you think could take on this role, please have a word with Penny, or with Mark on his return).

There is a copy of the latest **Bradford Episcopal Area Newsletter** available to read at the back of church.

**Christian Aid coffee morning** will be on Friday 16th May at Mount Hermon church at 10am. St Peter's is running the cake stall this year, so please get your aprons on and get baking! It will be excellent practice for your impending FOSPA cake baking sessions! Also needed is at least one person to help on the stall. Please can you let Briony or Christine Smith know if you are available. With many thanks!

**Contact Details:** 

Rector: Rev Mark Cannon

Mark is away on sabbatical for May/June/July so for any concerns arising during this time please contact the Parish Office and Philippa will put you in touch with the right

person to help you.

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### 4th - 11th May 2025

#### Welcome to St. Peter's

Today's services: **08.30** Said Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion

18.00 Evensona

If you can't be here in person, join the 10am livestreamed to our Facebook page (or dial in to listen by phone), or watch the recording later via our website.

#### This Week in Church:

Sunday 4th	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	18.00	Evensong
Monday 5th	09.30	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
	11.00	Rainbow Tots
Wednesday 7th	18.00	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Thursday 8th	09.00	Church Cleaning
Sunday 11th	08.30	Said Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00	Parish Communion

#### This Week in the Church Hall:

Monday 5th	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
	17.15	Rainbows
Tuesday 6th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
	19.30	Wulfherans
Wednesday 7th	16.30	Pilates
Thursday 8th	19.00	Gong Baths

Remember, there's a toilet at the back of church, gluten-free communion wafers, toys in the cosy corner and other things you may need too – just speak with one of the sidesteam for help.

# **The Third Sunday of Easter**

# **Hymns**

**839** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

**688** Take this moment

**16** All I once held dear

**45** As we are gathered

**38** And now, O father

**798** We have a gospel to proclaim

### The Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

## First Reading

Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### The Gospel

John 21.1-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John **Glory to you, O Lord** 

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the

boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ** 

### **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.