

# The Parish of Bledlow with Saunderton & Horsenden

3rd Sunday of EASTER - 15th April 2018

## First Reading (NRSV)

Acts 3: 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.' +

## The Collect (CW)

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Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Second Reading (NRSV)

Zephaniah 3: 14-end

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord. +

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## TODAY'S SERVICES ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of EASTER

10.30am	Family Praise with Holy Communion	Bledlow
3.00pm	Holy Communion at Home	Cherry Tree NH Saunderton
6.00pm	Evensong	Saunderton
with our thanks to the Revd Derek Whitchell for officiating at our Sunday services		
<b>NEXT SUNDAY ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</b>		
9.00am	Matins	Horsenden
10.30am	Holy Communion	Bledlow

**MORNING PRAYER:** No Morning Prayer until further notice.

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April:-**

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April:-**

**ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETINGS:** 7.45pm in Bledlow Church. All worshippers are invited, although only those named on the Church Electoral Roll may vote.

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April:-**

**BLUEBELL AFTERNOON TEA:** 2.30 to 5.00pm at Dene Croft, Od-dley Lane, Saunderton. Tea and Cakes, Bring & Buy, Cake Stall and Raffle in aid of HARP.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May:-**

**SAFARI SUPPER:** Starts at 7.00pm from Bledlow Church, then travel to different venues for starters and main courses, then head back to Bledlow Church for puddings! All proceeds in aid of HARP. More info and where to get tickets on the Website and in The Parish Messenger. (Page 21)

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June:-**

**CHURCH GARDEN PARTY & CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY**

Please contact Camilla Fawcner if you would like to help:  
Mobile: 07795 976562 - Landline: 01844 690391:  
Raffle & Auction Items WANTED!!!

During the interregnum, please make every effort to support our Church,  
the Church Wardens (Martyn Thomas - 01844 344508,  
& Phil Goding - 01844 342570) and the visiting clergy. **THANK YOU.**

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