

### ***The Collect***

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one  
flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

### ***Last Sunday of the Month***

Please note that, from now on, there will no longer be an 8.30am service on the last Sunday of each month.

The service at St Peter La Rocque will be at 9.30am next week (29 April) for the last time. Then it will be at the new time of 9.00am as from 27 May onwards. Please help to spread the word to all concerned!

### ***Other Events***

#### **Annual Assembly**

Please note that our annual meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 May at 7.30pm. We are looking for a new Churchwarden (Linda Bois standing down) and a new Almoner (Charles Polson returning to N Ireland). Please put this into prayer and suggest the names of possible candidates for these two roles.

#### **Chosen Charities**

##### **Family Nursing & Home Care**

**You Matter** (the new name for "Love Matters")

**Open Doors** (supporting the persecuted church)

**The Brooke Hospital for Animals**

Some information is now available in the north chapel and envelopes for donations at the back of the church.

### ***Pray for.....***

- ◇ Nan Garmston, who has been taken into hospital.
- ◇ Jill Le Maistre, Helen Oppenheimer, Lynne Troy, John and Catherine Hobbs, and Denise Ibbotson.
- ◇ The Brooke Hospital for Animals.

### ***Church Prayer***

*Please use our own church prayer regularly:*



God of new life and renewal,  
Enable us, your people,  
Encourage our invitation and welcome,  
Energise our growth and serving.  
Enlarge your Kingdom,  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

## ***Grouville Church***

*people of God who long to*

***Welcome everyone***

***Grow together and***

***Serve the community.***

***Join us on the journey!***



**22 April 2018**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

### ***Services Today***

#### **8.30 Holy Communion (p207)**

Leader	Linda Bois
Celebrant	Mike Lange-Smith
Preacher	Mike Lange-Smith
Server	Linda Bois
Readers	Yve Bullen, Roy Bullen, William Bailhache
Prayers	Linda Bois
Welcomers	Yve & Roy Bullen

#### **10.30 Holy Communion**

Leader	Eira Wykes
Celebrant	Mike Lange-Smith
Preacher	Mike Lange-Smith
Server	Eira Wykes
Readers	Roger Burton, Jenny Gruchy
Prayers	Myfanwy Halsey
Welcomers	Maureen & Roger Burton, Jenny Gruchy
Organist	Martina

### ***Hymns at 10.30***

76	Christ is made the sure foundation
322	Love is his word (omit v 2, 3, 4)
220	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
484	The King of love my shepherd is

### ***During Communion***

69	Breathe on me, Breath of God
299	Let us break bread together

### ***This week***

Tuesday	10.30am	Funeral - Doreen Spears
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion

### ***Services next Sunday***

9.30am	Holy Communion at St Peter La Rocque
10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>NB:</b>	<b>There will be <u>no 8.30 service</u></b>

## *Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4.5-12 (page 1095)

The rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. He is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone."

Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

1 John 3.16-24 (page 1227)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

John 10.11-18 (page 1076)

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

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. No-one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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

