



Third Sunday of Easter 19th April 2026



Zephaniah 3.14-end. 'And I will save the lame, and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise'. Image by Revd Jess, see Bible Art below for commentary.

We celebrate the third Sunday of Eastertide this week. All are welcome.

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.

Readings

Acts 2.14a,36-41 (Zephaniah 3.14-end)
Psalm 116.1-3,10-17*

1 Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35



Sea Lights Sea Lights
will be meeting
at 10am in the

hall. New children are always welcome to join the fun.

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the church hall on **Sunday 26th April after the 10am service**. A full notice is displayed in the church porch. We need new PCC members and Deanery Synod representation. If this is of interest to you, speak with Revd Jane or the wardens. The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council for 2025 were sent out with last week's newsletter. This week we include the minutes from last year and the agenda. A small number of paper copies will be available in the back of church.

The Electoral Roll is being revised. You need to be on the Roll in order to vote at the APCM, and to serve on the PCC. Please fill in the electoral roll forms available in church if you would like to be added or speak to our electoral roll officer Jenny Stride and see notice in church porch.

Bible Art (see image at top of newsletter)
Zephaniah 3.14-end. And I will save the lame, and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise.

My painting this week shows a lame person, but it could equally show a homeless person out on the street. They are opening their filthy, ragged coat to show a garment of praise, and they are full of joy and self-belief because any shame they felt before has been taken away. At the time this was written it

was often assumed that you had done something wrong to be lame. People made suddenly homeless often feel an undeserved sense of shame; and the same applies to people who are diagnosed with some life-changing illness. If that is you, know that the Lord wishes to lift that sense of shame off you and replace it with praise - that is what Easter is all about!

May you continue to feel the blessings of Easter, **Revd Jess**

Children's Society It's House Box time again! Please bring your boxes to church on 19th April so that we can do our annual return. We really hope that despite the general demise of cash, you have managed to stuff them jolly full so we, as a church, can continue to support the work of the Society.

Thank you, Chris



Taizé for Healing Sunday 3rd May, 6pm. A gentle reflective service with chants from the Taizé Community, an ecumenical monastic community in France, especially popular with young people. Individual healing prayer is offered at the close of the service for those who like to remain to receive this gift.

Healing Prayer is offered most Sundays after the 10am service in the side chapel.

No Celtic Evening Prayer Please note there won't be a service on 22nd April.

Goodbye Party There will be a party with simple food and entertainment in St Mary's on Saturday 25th April from 5.30pm-8.30pm to mark Fr Dominic's retirement. Any from Cogs are welcome, especially if you missed Dominic and Dennis last Sunday. People are asked to bring their own drinks/ beverages.

Christian Aid

'SEVEN DAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE' We



are getting close to CAW 2026 (10th – 16th May) and are looking forward to

another successful week raising valuable funds for the work of Christian Aid in Nairobi where their partner Beacon of Hope is providing tools and training to help escape the cruel grip of urban poverty. In the CAW service on May 10th our Christian Aid speaker will share how this work is changing lives.

Our fundraising events for CAW are shown below in the posters. Tickets will be available from this coming Sunday so book your family and friends in for an Afternoon Tea and/ or grab a table for the fun quiz night.

Every penny will go towards Christian Aid, one of our Church's mission partners.

The red envelopes will be distributed over Shoreham Beach. Please see Chris Davis if you would like to help this year (no collection involved).

If you would like to be involved with any of these fundraising events please see Jill or any of the 'funraising' team over coffee .

Thank you to our wonderful fellowship for all your support. Jill Charlish

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Share joy Grow hope Fight hunger

Join the fun this Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May, and put **hope into action.**



Friday, with grandson Quilian, joined a Christian Aid funded urban farming project in Nairobi, Kenya.

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser Saturday May 9

2-4pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd
Shoreham Beach, BN43 5LF
£10 adults £5 children under 11
Includes a donation to Christian Aid
contact Jill: 07796932420 for tickets or email
Jenny Stride: jennymarshall42@gmail.com



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The Church of the Good Shepherd presents....
JOHN & DAVE'S

"Sooper-Dooper"



QUIZ NIGHT



Join us at the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Kings Walk,
Shoreham Beach for a "Sooper-Dooper" Quiz Night hosted by the
hilarious John & Dave

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & NIBBLES

(Light refreshments available at the interval for a donation to Christian Aid)

£5 a ticket each : maximum table size of 6

Contact : jillcharlish@hotmail.com or jennymarshall42@gmail.com
for tickets

Friday 15th May

6:30pm for 7:00pm prompt start

www.goodshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk

Our friends at Beach Green are postponing their celebration party from April 25th, following the exchange of contracts on the house. They'll fix a new date after

completion. The church is delighted that a buyer has been found and Ann, James, Andrew and Richard can continue their lives on Shoreham Beach.

Dave's walk across Chichester

Diocese Dave Worrall, COGS Stewardship Officer, is doing a fundraising walk across the Chichester Diocese in early May. Dave will walk around 105 miles from Southbourne, near the Hampshire/West Sussex border to East Guldeford on the East Sussex/Kent border. Funds raised will be for COGS's mission partners, who support those in need locally, nationally and internationally.

Additionally, monies raised will be for the replacement of mullion windows in the church and pointing of the church hall. Match-funded grants are being applied for the mullion windows replacements. Please consider supporting Dave in his fundraising efforts. See flyer and poster in church for more information. We send Dave our best wishes for a blister free walk!

Half-term Family Fun Afternoon
Flower Power!

Wednesday 27th May
2pm-4pm drop-in

Free!

Crafts
Milkshakes
Lego
Games

Church of the Good Shepherd
Church Hall, Kings Walk, Shoreham Beach

And finally...



On Good Friday the children made 35 Easter gardens to take home! Our church Easter

garden, which is provided each year by the Durrant family, will remain under the altar until Ascension. Thank you to the Durrants for providing the garden, a lovely Good Shepherd ministry that has passed down through several generations of their family. *I work half-time and the days I am usually available are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning. I wish you all a blessed week, Revd Jane*

Services this week

Sunday 19th April

8am – Holy Communion with Fr Jerry.

10am – Parish Communion with Fr Jerry.

This service will be live streamed onto our Facebook and You Tube channel.

You Tube page [CLICK HERE](#)

Church Facebook page [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note that we don't stream our all-age services.

Tuesday 21st April

9.30am – Holy Communion with Revd Pat

Friday 24th April

8am – Meditation with Morning Prayer A benefice service at St Mary de Haura

Saturday 25th April

8am – Morning Meditation

– in the Good Shepherd and also on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81286470381>

Meeting ID: 812 8647 0381



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www.goodshepherdshorehambeach.org.uk

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