

15th April 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

This morning's Service is led by the Revd Robert Beard

Pulpit Elder: Sheila Dunstan Organist: Douglas Jones

Crèche: Barbara Macmillan Flowers: Lorna Drought

Order of Service

*Please stand when the Holy Bible is brought into Church
then sit for the Welcome and Notices.*

The Call to Worship:

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Hymn: R&S 619 –We meet you, O Christ

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The New Testament reading: Acts 3. 12-19

Psalm 4: (said responsorially)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

**Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.**

There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!'

You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

**I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

Hymn: R&S 133 – How beautiful are their feet

The children leave for their own activities or crèche

The Epistle: 1John 3.1-7

Hymn: R&S 613 - Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

The Gospel reading: Luke 24. 36b-48

The Anthem: This joyful Eastertide (arr. Charles Wood)

The Sermon

Hymn: R&S 663 – Love divine, all loves excelling

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering followed by the Doxology (R&S 21)

Hymn: R&S 250 The strife is o'er, the battle won

Benediction

The Three-fold Amen

Notices

The Annual Church Meeting will take place this morning
immediately after the Service, starting at **12.15pm promptly**

Next Sunday's service, 22nd **April**, will be led by Mr Chris Limb.

Road Resurfacing on Upper Hanover St starts around 16th April, working Monday night to Saturday Morning.