

**1st April 2018  
Easter Day**

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

Pulpit Elder: Judith Adam    Organist: Douglas Jones  
Crèche: Isabel Sandland    Flowers: Dorothy Adam

**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: Alleluia! Christ is risen

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia**

**Hymn:** R&S 287 – The light of morning sheds its rays

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

**The Old Testament reading:** Isaiah 25. 6-9

**Psalm 118:** 1-2, 14-24 (said responsorially)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!

**Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:**

**'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'**

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hymn:** R&S 559 – Blessed city, Heavenly Salem

*The children leave for their own activities or crèche.*

**The New Testament reading: Acts** 10. 34-43

**Hymn:** R&S 233 Christ the Lord is risen again

**The Gospel reading:** Mark 16 .1-8

**The Anthem:** ‘Thine be the glory (Handel arr. Peter Miller)

**The Sermon**

**Hymn:** R&S 195 – Lord of the Dance

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

The Offertory and Doxology (R&S 21)

The Great Thanksgiving (R&S 12)

The Lord’s Prayer

The Communion

The Post -Communion Prayer

Hymn: R&S 246 The day of resurrection (tune: Ellacombe)

The Blessing

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

The Three-fold Amen

Notices

Next Sunday’s service, **8th April**, will be led by Mrs Jenny Carpenter.

”**Run for All**” takes place that day from 8 a.m.-1.30 p.m. making access to the church difficult. Please check the web on [www.runforall.com/media/267774/yhms-route-map.jpg](http://www.runforall.com/media/267774/yhms-route-map.jpg)

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

Nora Ferrie’s funeral will take place on Thursday 5th April, 10.15 a.m. at Hutcliffe Wood.