

**8th April, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

This morning's service is led by  
Mrs Jenny Carpenter

Pulpit Elder: Sheila Cooke  
Crèche: Shelagh Beach

Organist: Douglas Jones  
Flowers: Isabel Sandland

**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 is risen!

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

**Introduction**

**Hymn:** R&S 537 – O splendour of God's glory bright

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

**Psalm 133: A psalm of unity**

**The New Testament reading:** Acts 4: 32-35

**Hymn:** R&S 564 - Jesus, Lord we look to thee

**The Epistle :** 1 John 1: v1 - 2. v2

**Hymn:** R&S 244 - O sons and daughters let us sing! (*Part 11*)

**The Gospel reading:** John 20: 19-31

**Prayer:** read together  
Faithful God,  
The strength of all who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt;  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fulness of Christ's blessing;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Anthem:** Lord I trust thee, I adore thee (GF Handel)

## **The Sermon**

**Hymn:** R&S 240 Jesus, Lord, Redeemer (tune 1)

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Petition**

### **The Lord's prayer**

The Offertory and Doxology (R&S 21)

**Hymn:** R&S 278 I know that my Redeemer lives

The Blessing

The Three-fold Amen

### Notices

Next Sunday's service, **15th April**, will be led by the

Revd. Robert Beard

after which **The Annual Church Meeting** will take place in the

Church Hall at 12.15 p.m. promptly

If you have not already done so **please collect your copy of the** Annual Reports for 2017, the Agenda and the Minutes from the last ACM and bring them to the meeting. They are available at the back of the Church.

The next **Elders' Meeting** is on Wednesday, 11th April from 10 a.m.-12 noon in the Committee Room.

**Please note: The Farewell Party for Robert** is on **Saturday 16th June and NOT on 1st July** as stated on the Agenda of the ACM

**Road Resurfacing on Upper Hanover St** starts around 16th April, working Monday night to Saturday Morning. This may affect access to the Church while they are working.