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- ◆ *If at first you don't succeed.....*
 - ◆ The Sisters at Burnham Abbey are once again urgently looking for the person out there who enjoys being a 'home-maker' – planning and serving meals for 7-10 people and general care of the kitchen, washing up etc.
 - ◆ Would you enjoy working alongside the community in a quiet and contemplative environment? Are you looking for self-employed work of about 3 – 3 ½ hours a day Monday to Friday over the lunch-time period?
 - ◆ The main course which the Sisters have at approximately 12.20 is brought in by a local person. Therefore, the cooking will mainly be making puddings. There will also be seasonal fruit preservation. In addition, everything needs to be left ready for the Sisters' light supper, which will include making soup for them.
 - ◆ *Interested?*
 - ◆ To find out more or to express your interest please contact Reverend Mother Sister Victoria Mary on 01626 604080 or burnhamabbey@btinternet.com
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Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, 24th April: 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch.

Sunday, 28th April: 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:15 Choral Matins at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45 Worship for all at St Nicolas Church, Taplow (preceded by refreshments from 10:15)

Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: If you have a notice or news for the Pew Leaflet, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the



We are part of

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

Easter Sunday

21st April, 2019



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Holy Communion service.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43. *Gentiles Hear the Good News*

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12. *The Resurrection of Jesus*



On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not

here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Anthem: *Cantique de Jean Racine*. Gabriel Fauré

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **Worship for All:** April's 'Worship for All' service is **next Sunday**. The service is called '*New Life, Hope and Butterflies*'. Refreshments from 10:15, service begins at 10:45. All are welcome.
- ◆ **Ministry Opportunities:** Please consider whether you can help with any



of the following ministries and **talk to Jane** about it:

- ◆ **Summer Fete Church Representative:** We need someone to attend a few meetings with our school between now and 29th June to set up our Fete. Nicki Jeffries will provide advice and support.
- ◆ **Fabric/Buildings Committee:** We need a few people to join this new group which will tackle appropriate maintenance issues and perhaps meet about four times a year.
- ◆ **Have you completed the Parish Giving Scheme form?** Some twenty people are signed up on the scheme so far. If you haven't considered this yet, please collect a form from the back of church and do ask James about the scheme and why we are promoting it (details of what it is and why we are doing it are on the website).
- ◆ **Invitation to Rochester Cathedral to hear our Choir:** To join the coach going to hear our choir sing Evensong on Monday, 27th May at Rochester Cathedral, have a word with Judy.
- ◆ **South Side Roof and Wall Restoration**
 - ◆ The work on the ***tiling and replacement of rainwater goods*** is well underway and will be completed by Easter. It will cost all the funding we have available to date. Our next challenge is to raise a further £27.5K to start work on the south wall. All ideas for fund raising initiatives are very welcome!
 - ◆ **Tesco Voting:** It is now just over one week to the end of the voting period. ***Please continue to implore all your friends/work colleagues/neighbours to vote for us every time they shop in Tesco.***
 - ◆ **Hitchin and Taplow Society Magazine:** There will be an appeal for our restoration project in the Spring edition of this magazine which is due out at the beginning of May. This is part of our efforts to enlist the support of our community to restore the parish church.
- ◆ **Christmas Card Images**

Thank you to everyone who has sent their winter photos for the Christmas card competition.

Please enjoy the display of all the images in the north aisle from Easter Sunday. Please also fill in a **Feedback Form** - we need your comments.
- ◆ **Thank you for all the generous donations to repair our heating system!**