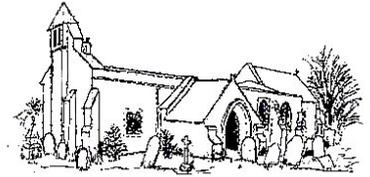




Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

11th April 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter



The Vacancy

Following the departure of James & Ruth for a fresh ministry at Darlington, our church embarks upon a new era. For some of our congregation, this will be a first vacancy; for others, it will be the second, third or more but with Covid restrictions, not one of us will have experienced anything like it this time. The onerous job of continuing the work of St. Michael's falls to the PCC with the bulk of it being carried out by Dave and Liz, our two Church Wardens, who are grateful for the help of many individuals supporting them by volunteering to do various tasks.

Today, we welcome Rev. David Wood to the 8am service of Holy Communion in church. The 11am service is led by Mark Winter and can be accessed on-line via St. Michael's Website using the link: <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/>

Notices

If you wish any information put in the pew sheet, please email theoldsmithy9@gmail.com (Dave Archbold) or feltonpewsheet@outlook.com by Tuesday afternoon.

M&M'S Café

M&M's (Mary's & Michael's) café will continue on Zoom each Sunday between 12noon & 12.30pm until we are able to meet for the 11am service in St. Michael's Church. Think of how we used to have coffee and a chat after the service and this is what we do - except you provide the coffee!

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88576301856?pwd=VHRjMTViYzJSL1RRUjdBTzJJJa0hOdz09>
Or go to www.zoom.us and then click 'Join a Meeting'. Meeting ID: 885 7630 1856 Passcode: 485985
Or access via our website <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk>

Please note that this is a new link with new meeting ID and Passcode.

Calling Junior Church and our Church Children ...

A get-together outdoors for face to face socially-distanced activities has been arranged on Sunday, 18th April at 4pm. If you would like the chance to meet up with your friends again, please ring (or have your parents ring) Julia Butlin on 01670 783452 for further details.

Video editing

In the absence of the 11am service being held in Church, we are continuing to provide an on-line video service. Sue Inglis-Jones does a wonderful job putting these services together and would welcome some assistance. Previous video-editing experience is not necessary! If you would like to help her out, please get in touch with Sue - sue.inglisjones@btinternet.com

Easter Treat Boxes

Recently, many elderly residents of the villages in our parish were surprised to receive a box of treats containing chicken-shaped shortbreads, mini-choc eggs and hot cross buns (not forgetting the butter!) organised by the village communities. Those who received them were highly appreciative of volunteers (some of whom were members of our congregation) who donated or cooked the goodies and distributed over 100 boxes. Quite a number of recipients commented that it was such a nice gesture which showed they hadn't been forgotten during lockdown and many enjoyed the opportunity of a door-step chat, especially those who were shielding.

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Church Services next week (3rd Sunday of Easter):

Sunday 8am Holy Communion Rev. Gabby Llewellyn
11am On-line Service led by Charlotte Clarke. Preacher: Rt. Rev. Charles Taylor
Service access link: <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/>

11th April 2021
The Second Sunday of Easter

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4.32–35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

GOSPEL

John 20.19–31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



POST-COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.