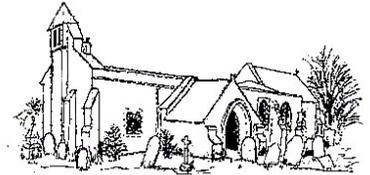




Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

2nd May 2021
5th Sunday of Easter



Today, it is with great pleasure that we welcome Canon Peter Askew back to lead the 8am service of Holy Communion in church. Before he became the Bishop's Chaplain, Peter was Associate Minister of Felton, regularly taking the 8am service as well as supporting our church through the last vacancy. We are delighted that this time, he will be helping us out at the 8am service on the first Sunday of each month.

The 11am service is led by Rev. Gabby Llewelyn; Preacher: Mark Winter. It 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.

Junior Church & Church Children

After the successful get-together last time, a reminder that another meeting has been arranged in the churchyard for next Sunday, 9th May at 4pm. All families are welcome to enjoy fun, games and, hopefully, more hot chocolate! If you would like to join in, please contact Julia Butlin (01670 783452) for details.



Home Groups

Monday 8pm Outrageous Women **No Meeting this week 3rd May – Bank Holiday**

www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 993 0165 4124 Passcode: 7BfHHb

For more information, contact Eileen Ferguson Tel: 07802 267263 or email eileen@actonhouseuk.com

Wednesday 10:30 am Outrageous Women

www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 864 2470 4841 Passcode: 908220

Or: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86424704841?pwd=QTBGY2h6QWxjODMrYW5jaHBRTzByZz09>

For more information, contact Liz Scurfield Tel: 01665 604956 or email rugleylizzy@gmail.com

Thursday 11am Coffee Plus

www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 925 590 1036 Passcode: 538908

For more information, contact Gabby Llewelyn Tel: 07817 731036 or email: gabbyllewelyn@hotmail.com

M&M'S Café each Sunday between 12noon & 12.30pm

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>

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If you would like this pew sheet emailed to you each week (in PDF format), please email feltonpewsheet@outlook.com to be included in distribution list

Church Services next week (6th Sunday of Easter):

Sunday 8am Holy Communion Very Reverend Charles Taylor

11am On-line Service led by Liz Rowark Preacher: Alistair Turner

Service access link: <http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/>

2nd May 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

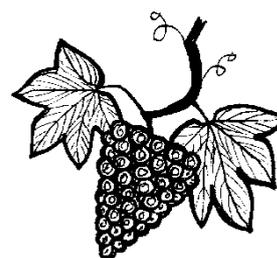
NEW TESTAMENT ***Acts 8.26–40***

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptised him.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

GOSPEL ***John 15.1–8***
Jesus is talking to the disciples

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'



POST-COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.