

Welcome

Week beginning Sunday 19th April
Third Sunday of Easter - Second After Easter

Dear Friends,

I am sharing two sonnets by Malcolm Guite which help us reflect on two aspects of our Gospel reading for this week. I hope you will find them interesting.

With easter greetings to you all

Reverend Philip Elliott

Emmaus 1

Luke 24:17 'He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast'.

And do you ask what I am speaking of
Although you know the whole tale of my heart;
Its longing and its loss, its hopeless love?
You walk beside me now and take my part
As though a stranger, one who doesn't know
The pit of disappointment, the despair
The jolts and shudders of my letting go,
My aching for the one who isn't there.

And yet you know my darkness from within,
My cry of dereliction is your own,
You bore the isolation of my sin
Alone, that I need never be alone.
Now you reveal the meaning of my story
That I, who burn with shame, might blaze with glory.

Emmaus 2

Luke 24:25-26 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

We thought that everything was lost and gone,
Disaster on disaster overtook us
The night we left our Jesus all alone
And we were scattered, and our faith forsook us.
But oh that foul Friday proved far worse,
For we had hoped that he had been the one,
Till crucifixion proved he was a curse,
And on the cross our hopes were all undone.
Oh foolish foolish heart why do you grieve?
Here is good news and comfort to your soul:
Open your mind to scripture and believe
He bore the curse for you to make you whole
The living God was numbered with the dead
That He might bring you Life in broken bread.

Readings

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Luke 24. 13-35

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Nick Capaldi

Singer/Songwriter

7pm Saturday 25th April

St Nicholas Church, Broadway. DT3 6DN

Tickets £15 Contact Susana on 07944617553

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Worship Room Prayer Meeting

7.00pm Saturday 25th April

St Andrew's Church Rooms.

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An afternoon of acoustic music with Carrie Martin

St Andrew's Church Rooms, DT3 6BU

4pm Sunday 14th June

Tickets £15 to include

Tea/coffee and homemade cakes & scones

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Rt Revd Karen Gorham announced as acting Bishop of Salisbury

The Rt Revd Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne, is to be acting Bishop of Salisbury for a temporary period, it has been announced.

This follows the news that the Rt Revd Stephen Lake has voluntarily and temporarily stepped back as diocesan bishop while a financial audit of two funds is underway. He has also resigned from his role as Church Commissioner. A spokesperson from national Church, which is leading the process, confirmed that the financial audit is being undertaken following allegations of potential financial irregularities in relation to two separate funds, both of which relate to the office of the Bishop of Salisbury. These funds are separate from parish share and other funds controlled by the Diocesan Board of Finance. Under Bishop's Karen's guidance and leadership, support to parishes and clergy will continue as normal.

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