



The Parish Church of
St Peter Great Berkhamsted

Registered Charity No. 1130108

Sunday 5 May The Third of Easter

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Tim Pilkington
9:30am	Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism	Fr Simon Vivian
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Simon Vivian

Hymns: 119; 106 (tune 219); 115; 107

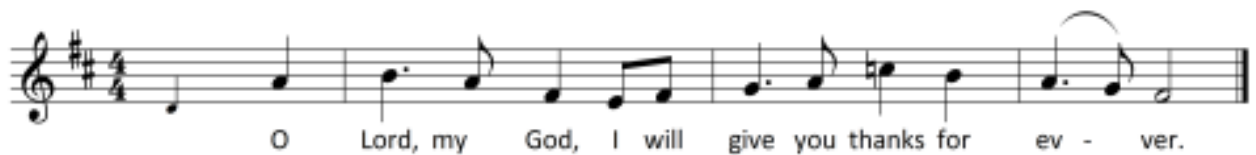
First Reading, read by Chris Hunt

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and

Acts 9: 1-6

approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.'

Psalm 30



I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

Response O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit. **Response**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. **Response**

Gospel John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net

was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Intercessions

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Anglican Church of Kenya & Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley, Lorna Sargaison, Geraldine Wright
Baptism	Pray for Lysander Fullerton, being baptised today in St Peter's, and for his parents and godparents
RIP	
Memorial	Gerhard Prinz, Walter Sargaison, Margaret Naisbett

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

No services on Monday, May 6, bank holiday.

Morning Prayer Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Eucharist Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am
in St Peters

Evening Prayer Tuesday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

NOTICES

BOOK FESTIVAL May 12, 9:30am – 6pm. The Friends and Cemetery Project are supporting the Book Festival, to be held in the Town Hall and Rectory Lane Cemetery.

Meet authors, take part in interactive workshops, children's writing competition. See flyers and posters for more details. Kate Campbell needs volunteers to help on the day - everything from checking tickets to escorting authors. www.BerkoFest.com for ticket information.

BERKHAMSTED WALK raising funds for The Children's Society. Sunday 12th May. Choose the walk that suits you: 6, 12 and 18miles. For details go to www.berkhamstedwalk.com

CHOIR TRIP FUNDRAISING: Come and enjoy bacon and egg sandwiches, croissants, tea and coffee being served from 8:30am on **Sunday May 19** to raise funds for the choir's trip to Barcelona this month.

MARKYATE PLANT SALE: Saturday 18 May from 10:00am. Sale of Annual bedding plants, perennials, tubs and baskets, as well as coffee and cakes, live music by the Jolly Jazzers, Raffle, etc., all supporting the Hospice of St Francis. Information from Ian Bradley, 01582 943133 / ie.bradley@talktalk.net

The BERKHAMSTED DEANERY LECTURE will be given this year by Revd Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James's Church Piccadilly and a regular broadcaster on radios 4 and 3. The lecture is entitled: *Good news or Fake news? A Christian perspective on broadcasting in echo chambers and filter bubbles, facing the challenge of a 24 hour news cycle.* The lecture will start at **7.45pm in St Mary's Northchurch on Thursday May 23rd** and light refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12 – 18 MAY: Join us and take part in the UK's longest-running fund-raising week to help, the world's poorest mums and their babies in Sierra Leone. Donate using the red envelopes if one comes through your door, or online at www.caweek.org Buy cakes at the market stall on Sat 18 May . If you are able to help with collecting or baking for the stall please contact Margaret Burbidge on davidburbidge@sky.com or tel 862139.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Sundays Together Lunch	Carolynne Charman 07503156751	12:30pm in the Court House. For anyone on their own on a Sunday.	Sun 5 May
St Peter's Ladies Club	Rosslyn Laidler 879992	7:30pm Court House. <i>Life at the Foundling School</i> with Lydia Carmichael. All welcome!	Tues 7 May
Little Fishes	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: Jesus and Thomas</i>	Fri 10 May
Choral Evensong & Benediction		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 12 May

PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps by 2pm Wednesday please
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR BUILDING WORK

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Parish Office: Irregular hours until after Christmas

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