

# Emmanuel Church

*Easter Sunday Service*

*11am 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021*



**Our mission is to help people of our town and local community  
become fully-committed followers of Jesus**

**Happy Easter! It's great to see you!**

**Assuming that we continue to follow the government's roadmap out of lockdown, we anticipate that from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April we will:**

- **End online services (and Zoom coffee time)**
- **Resume Sunday services at 9.30am and 11am in the church building**
- **Resume Sunday Club at 9.30am in Mendham Hall**

Here are just a few things to remember:

- Please follow the one-way system around the church, listening to the directions of the Stewards.
- Face coverings are required (unless you are exempt).
- Congregational singing is not currently permitted, but you may hum along to the songs if you like.

***'Why do you look for the living among the dead?***

***He is not here; he has risen!***

***Luke 24:5b-6a***

## **Church family news**

- TOAST and BUTTONS are suspended until further notice
- Home groups continue after the Easter holidays

***Next Service: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Martin Lane preaching on Luke 2:1-21***

## **Pray for our brothers and sisters elsewhere**

We pray for our brothers and sisters who face harassment, discrimination, violence and persecution in their daily lives, who may have lost homes, possessions and livelihoods just because they follow You. We ask that they will stand firm in the assurance of this living hope and of their heavenly inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. May they be sustained by the comfort of Your Holy Spirit and Your resurrection power.

## WELCOME AND PRAYER

Martin Lane

**SONG** See what a morning

## CONFESSION

Loving Father, we praise you for the good news of Easter.  
Though our guilt hung over us, Jesus won forgiveness.  
Though death awaited us, Jesus conquered the grave.  
Though heaven was closed to us, Jesus opened the way.  
Thank you for Jesus; for his life, his death and his resurrection.  
Please forgive us our sins, renew our hearts,  
and deepen our hope of heaven,  
through faith in him.  
Amen

**SONG** To God be the glory

**BIBLE READING** Luke 24:36-53

## SERMON

Martin Lane

**SONG** Come people of the risen King

## PRAYERS

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen

**SONG** Thine be the glory

## FINAL PRAYER



## **Luke 24:36-53**

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.


<sup>44</sup> He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'


<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

# FOR YOUR NOTES

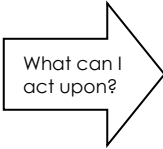
A promise for the future  
A task for today



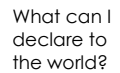
What can I  
discuss with  
others?



What can I  
think about  
this week?



What can I  
act upon?



What can I  
declare to  
the world?

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