



Welcome to
ST. JAMES THE GREAT BLENDON



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please join us for private prayer, meditation and worship on 2nd Sunday of Easter

Collect for today:

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.

Today's readings:

Psalm 16 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-end

Prayer list:

Linda, Mavis, Pam, John, Rupert, Rebecca, Emma, Ian & Mandy.

We pray for Brenda Featherstone and her son Roland following the sad news of the death of his wife, Kerry.

From the Book of Remembrance, we give thanks for the lives of:
Irene Yapp, Reginald Adams, Roy Swallow, Mary Walsh.

Please pray for our church members and their families, this week we remember:
Timothy & Mary Nunns and those who live and work in Westwood Lane.

Please also pray for our Mission Partner – the water and sanitation project in Kigezi Uganda.

Lord of life, we pray for all who bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness;
for those who bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear;
for those who bring your word of love to those in need of comfort.
Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life,
Be known through our lives and through your power.
Christ the Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Heavenly Father we lift up to you all those who are facing illness. Give them the courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with your peace.

Father God, Instil in me the hope that comes with the deep knowledge of you. Help me to better perceive your hand upon history—the deliverance that your Holy Spirit is constantly and forever working in the world. Give me the courage and the wisdom to play my part.

In Christ, there is always hope. Let that hope motivate how we live our lives today as we hold on to God our rock. And, with the love of Christ in our hearts, let us continue to reach out with compassion and determination.