



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot



This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed on Tuesday this week.

Monday, Wednesday - Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

4th Sunday of Easter (April 22nd)

10:00am Solemn Mass

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you speak to us. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hymn: 348

For your prayers this week

Pray for The Church of Ireland Abp Richard Clarke, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp Martin Warner. Holy Trinity, Reading, Vacant. Giles, Reading, Fr David Harris. St Swithun, Allington, Vacant. St Peter, Devizes, Fr Vincent Perricone. Sarum St Martin, Salisbury, Fr David Fisher.

Pray for this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon Plummer, John Clothier, Naomi Puttick, Derek & Barbara Scroggins, Ray Cook, Patti Sibbons, Lisa Bradley, Helen Coles, Karen, Jacqui, Pam, Duncan Payne, Marion Mills, Marjorie Saunders, Jakki Mattick, James Dove, Nigel Price, Allan, Heather, Angela Baidoo, Abbey, Adam, Warren, Martin & Carol Gooder.

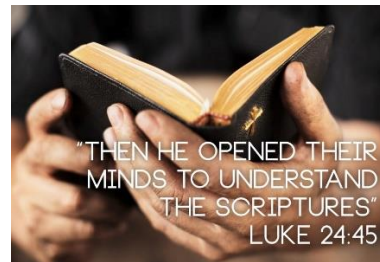
Pray for the Departed: Mother Georgiana Louisa, Henry Berry, Mabel Wade, Mother Margaret Mary, Fr. Henry MacKay, William Burgess, Fr. Francis Pelham, Sean Timms, Gillie Curtis.

Readings for next week: Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-end

John 10:11-18



On Easter Sunday evening Jesus stood among his disciples. They were astonished to see him alive. When he had convinced them that it really was himself, he helped them to make sense of the two extraordinary events of the previous days: his awful death on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter morning. To do this he 'opened their minds to understand the scriptures.' He showed them passages in the scriptures - what we now call the Old Testament - that described and made sense of the very things that had just happened to him. Words from the ancient scriptures made sense of things that happened in the present time.

The disciples put that understanding of the scriptures to work from then on, they knew that what was written in the scriptures applied to Jesus in a unique way, but they saw that they applied to themselves as well.

The same is true of us today. When the Lord opens our minds to understand the scriptures, we recognise that what is described in the Bible happens in our lives and world in the present time. When we meditate on a passage in the Bible we allow it to show us where it is happening today in our personal lives, in our families and communities.

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