Notices:

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday starting at 1pm.
- Fr Ken is interested in starting a music group to lead hymn singing on Sundays. If you're interested, please see him for more information.
- Fr Ken is at Ayia Napa and Fr George is in Famagusta in this morning.
- The Annual Church Meeting is on 28th April. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please see Deb.
- The prayer list is getting unwieldy. If you have asked for a name to be added, please see Deb. Names that are not accounted for will be removed.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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Hymns: 282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; 19 All my hope on God is founded; 465 Now thank we all our God; 368 Just as I am, without one plea; 36 Angel voices ever singing

Readings – Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3: 12-19; 1 John 3: 1-7; Luke 24: 36b-48

Next week's readings – Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-end; John 10: 11-18

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 4 – please join in with the verses in **bold**

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.

Amen

For prayer -

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Pray for those who bring energy and depth to the work of giving others time and space on various retreats; including those who offer spiritual direction.

Pray for the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

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