

The Second Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026

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Collect

God unlimited by mortal fear,
or tombs cold grip:
in the lingering dark,
give us grace to know your life triumphant,
your love undimmed in the face of Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead.

Amen.



Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no
good apart from you.' As for the holy ones in the
land, they are the noble, in whom is all my
delight. Those who choose another god multiply
their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will
not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you
hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for
me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the
night also my heart instructs me. I keep
the Lord always before me; because he is at my
right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my
heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also
rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me
the path of life. In your presence there is fullness
of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.

Acts 2:14:22-32

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to
say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by
God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs
that God did through him among you, as you
yourselves know— this man, handed over to you
according to the definite plan and
foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed
by the hands of those outside the law. But God
raised him up, having freed him from
death, because it was impossible for him to be
held in its power. For David says concerning him,
"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be

shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue
rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your
presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of
our ancestor David that he both died and was
buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since
he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn
with an oath to him that he would put one of his
descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this,
David spoke of the resurrection of the
Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are
witnesses.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new
birth into a living hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an
inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and
unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being
protected by the power of God through faith for
a salvation ready to be revealed in the last
time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little
while you have had to suffer various trials, so
that the genuineness of your faith—being more
precious than gold that, though perishable, is
tested by fire—may be found to result in praise
and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is
revealed. Although you have not seen him, you
love him; and even though you do not see him
now, you believe in him and rejoice with an
indescribable and glorious joy, for you are
receiving the outcome of your faith, the
salvation of your souls.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of
the week, and the doors of the house where the
disciples had met were locked for fear of the

Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Paston Revealed
St Margarets, Paston

Thursday 16th April **Churchyard Action** 19:00



THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

12th April | Second Sunday of Easter |

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

19th April | Third Sunday after of Easter |

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Peter & St Pauls, Knapton

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17:30 **The Hub**

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**
13:30 – 16:00 **Memory Lane Café**

Thursday 12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Club**

Friday 09:00 **Community Café**
10:00 – 12:00 **Community Larder**

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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