

CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY

Sunday 21st April 2024

Easter 4

Holy Communion 2

	<i>BCP</i>	<i>Large Print</i>
Introit: <i>Ubi caritas et amor</i>		
Processional Hymn: 365 <i>Praise to the Lord</i>		
The Greeting Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all - and also with you.	201	125
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Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: Raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen		
First Reading: Acts 4. 5-12		
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Readings

Acts 4: 5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

1 John 3: 16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10: 11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Sunday 28th April

11am Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th May

11am Morning Prayer

The congregation should be aware that all services are live streamed.

<https://www.churchservices.ie/christchurchbray>

Announcements

Thank you to Rev. Caroline Casserly for taking this morning's service of Holy Communion.

Confirmation Class after the service

Recycled Teenagers

10.30am Wednesday 24th April, PLC

Save the date for the Fete!

Saturday 18th May. Volunteers needed, before, during and after.

100 Skips for Laura Lynn

Friend of the Parish, Matthew Roche is undertaking this fundraiser for Laura Lynn. More information at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/Matthewroche1>

Donations to the Storehouse

The Mothers' Union have re-instated the food hamper in support of The Storehouse in Crinken. <http://crinken.ie/storehouse.php> Please do bring your contributions of dry goods which will then be delivered to The Storehouse.



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GARDEN FETE

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 10.30 TO 2.30

**GRAND RAFFLE - LIVE MUSIC
BBQ - TEA - COFFEE - CAKES
FACE PAINTING - BOUNCY CASTLE**

PLANTS, TOOL SHARPENING, GIFTS, CRAFTS, HANDBAGS,
COSMETICS, JEWELLERY, BOOKS, TOYS & GAMES, FURNITURE
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