

HOLYWOOD PARISH

Sunday 19th April 2026

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Dear friends

At a recent seminar I heard a speaker make some interesting statements about how people 'come to faith'. You may use a different term to describe your experience as a Christian but I hope you know the kind of thing I am addressing.



This Sunday we will be considering the (literal) journey of some of Jesus' disciples on the road to Emmaus. The speaker's comments that day seemed very relevant to my preparation. He pointed out that people often take a long time to consider what is certainly a life-changing decision and that even those closest to Jesus- his disciples and his made gradual discoveries and incremental moves towards commitment and whole-heartedly embracing the truth of Christ. One of the things that inspires me about the new testament is the implied way in which even Jesus' own family changed their minds (in a good way) about Jesus as they discovered more about his identity... and his resurrection.

It is healthy for all of us to consider the depth of our response to the good news of Jesus. If you are keen to have a conversation about where you are or where you would like in your discipleship please feel free to get in touch with me or with Thomas. It would be a joy to share with you.

Yours in Christ,
Gareth





Parish Fellowship Bible Study 20th April

We start a short series in 2 Peter (with a break for May Day) on Monday 20th April. This is short and manageable set of studies over 6 weeks in a book about grounding our faith in a down to earth way.

Close Knit

Craft group meeting in the parish centre for fun, fellowship and creative interactions!
Wednesday 22nd April 7.30pm–9.00pm



Zarephath Cook-In Change of Date

It is time to restock the freezers. If you can help with prep in the parish centre kitchen please come along on Tuesday 28th April from 10.00am–12.00noon

Diocesan Catechists and Bible Teachers

David Hughes, one of our parish readers, will be commissioned as a diocesan catechist at a special service in Mount Merrion Parish Church on Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm. You are very welcome to attend.



May Day 2026

The Parish and the Mothers' Union will both have stands on High Street. Mothers' Union will be pleased to receive donations to sell. We will also have tours of the parish church at 11.00am and 12.00noon.

PrayerLine

We have a group of intercessors which faithfully prays (in confidence) for issues brought to them. If you would like them to pray for you please contact the clergy or the parish office. Updates to prayer requests are particularly welcome too.



Praying Together

Monday–Saturday	7.30am–7.45am	Morning Prayer
Monday Evenings	7.00pm	
Friday Mornings	8.45am	

Introducing Jesus

Evangelism for Everyday Life

1 hour sessions on

Tuesday Evenings from 28th April

Wednesday Afternoons from 29th



Exodus Teams' Lunch

Hollywood Parish Centre

Sunday 19th April 2026

at 1.00pm 

You are supporting these travellers:

Team 1 Daniel Greer

Team 28 Ben Fish, Isaac Harron

Team 61 Melissa McGonigle

A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese (and desserts!)
prepared by the young people and their families

All Donations Welcome - Thank You

Scan the code to access the booking form,
sign up on a sheet in church or
email your name and any dietary requirements to
ruthharron@gmail.com



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Sunday and Midweek Services

Sunday 19th April Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion Form 1
9.45am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Morning Prayer
5.30pm	Compline
7.00pm	Worship Night at the Church of the Annunciation, Knocknagoney

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8.00am	Holy Communion Form 1
9.45am	Morning Worship
11.30am	Morning Prayer
5.30pm	Holy Communion with the parish choir
7.00pm	Holy Communion at evening worship

Prayer Focus

Pray for our Fellowship Groups and for the Introducing Jesus course starting 28th and 29th April.

Midweek Communion: Wednesday Mornings at 10.30am

Service recordings on downtoearth tv [here](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact the parish office

Pre-School Praise	PSP needs helpers to support their work with toddlers and families. If you don't mind getting your hands covered in paint please speak to Bridget or Emily
Sound and Visuals	If you would like to be trained in operating the church's AV setup- please speak to Simon or visit the folks at the desk on a Sunday.
Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee	Can you help us by preparing tea and coffee or assisting with clear up afterwards. Just let us know in the office.

Thank you for your financial support to the parish. If you like to discuss financial matters- standing orders, Gift Aid etc. please contact our Honorary Treasurer, Brian Beatty, through the parish office (details below).

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