**Notices:** After celebrating the resurrection last weekend, today we are looking at what happened next: the disciples begin to realise that their hopes have not been dashed at all and are ‘overjoyed’ when they see the risen Lord for themselves. What makes us ‘overjoyed’ as we worship the Lord this morning and are we open to ‘receiving the Holy Spirit’?

Many thanks to David Bunyan for taking our service today while Jane Mac has a few days off with family.

You will notice some white paper on the walls of the church. This is protecting particularly vulnerable areas where the paint is flaking: the first stage of conservation of the murals.

Thank you from Peter & Rosemary for the Ruby Wedding flowers and greetings.

If you left duster last weekend, please retrieve it from the welcome desk

**Dates for your diary:**

**Every Sunday 11am in Church:** Communion service and coffee in the hall

**Sunday 30th April:** Please stay after the service for a one-hour workshop looking at how we as a congregation can engage with the local community more effectively here in Goldenacre. We want to know what you think!

**Gospel Wednesdays at 10.30am** in the Sitting Room STARTING AGAIN THIS WEEK, Weds 19th April. Join us for reflection on the gospel reading for the week, chat, prayer and coffee. Enter down the north (Ferry Road) side of the church to through the porch at the end of the passage.

**Last chance to give to the Bishop’s Lent Appeal:** for a water filtration project at St Nicholas Theological seminary in our partner Diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana. More info here: [www.edinburgh.anglican.org/bishops-lent-appeal-2023/](http://www.edinburgh.anglican.org/bishops-lent-appeal-2023/) Please donate by cheque or bank transfer to St Philips and St James Church, marked ‘Lent Appeal’. Acc 00787069 Sort 80-02-33

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Jane works Saturday – Wednesday and takes Thursday and Friday as her ‘weekend’. Jane is on annual leave today and back at work tomorrow.

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Wendy works 10:00 - 14:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**16th April 2023**

**Easter 2**

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| Hymn 359 | Jesus shall reign |
| Liturgy of the Word | Margaret Jack |
| *Collect for Easter 2*  Almighty God: in your great goodness, grant that we, as pilgrims through the Easter mysteries, may hold them fast in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. | |
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| Gospel – David B | John 20:19-31 |
| Reflection | David Bunyan |
| Intercessions | Robert Greenshields |
| Hymn 67 | Be still, for the presence of the Lord |
| Communion | David Bunyan |
| Hymn 686 | Through all the changing scenes (omit verses 3 & 4) |

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