**Notices:** The gospel reading today gets us thinking about gatekeepers, safety, and living life to the full. Are you a gate opener or someone who likes to keep all the gates closed? And what does it mean to ‘have life and have it to the full’? Anne will be reflecting on Jesus as the Good Shepherd from John 10 for us today.

**Please stay after the service today** for coffee in the hall and a one-hour workshop looking at how we as a congregation might engage with the local community more effectively here in Goldenacre. The Vestry are having an awayday on Sat 13th May and will use ideas from the workshop to inform future planning. Whether you are new to St James or have been here for years, we want to know what you think! **The workshop will be over by 1pm.**

**We have a new church email address:** stjamesgoldenacre@gmail.com

Wendy our Administrator will be using this for both office and property purposes. This address supersedes the old office, property and info addresses. Please add it to your email address book so her emails to you don’t get junked!

**Every Sunday 11am:** Communion service with coffee afterwards

**Gospel Reflections on Wednesdays at 10.30am** in the Sitting Room. 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 through the porch at the end of the passage.

**Contact Details**: Revd Jane Maclaren rector@stpj.org.uk 07709905528. Jane works Saturday – Wednesday and takes Thursday and Friday as a ‘weekend’.

Church Administrator Wendy Lap office.stpj22@gmail.com

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

**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**30th April 2023**

**Easter 4**

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| Hymn 649  | The King of love (tune Columba) |
| Liturgy of the Word  | Jenny  |
| *Collect for Easter 4*O God, the light of whose truth stretches out to those who go astray, that they may return to the path of righteousness: give your grace to all who profess themselves Christians, that they may cast out what is harmful, and pursue all that gives life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. |
| Readings – Margaret | Acts 2.42-471 Peter 2.19-25 |
| Gospel – Jane  | John 10.1-10 |
| Reflection | Anne |
| Intercessions | Una |
| Hymn 346 | Jesus calls us here to meet him (omit verse 2) |
| Communion | Jane MacLaren |
| Hymn 428  | Love divine (to tune 2 Blaenwern) |

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