

# ***Sunday Newsletter***

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***St Ffagan, St Luc & St Iago, Aberdâr  
St Fagan, St Luke & St James, Aberdare  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April • Easter Day***

## **Church Services**

**Next Sunday:**

**St James 8.30am; St Fagan's 9.30am; St Luke's 11am;  
Cynon Calling 6pm in St Elvan's**

Services this week:

Day & Church	Eucharist
Tues 22 April, St James	9.30am

St Fagan's Sunday 9.30 and mid-week services are livestreamed at  
[www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare](http://www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare)

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Alelwia! Atgyfododd Crist!**

**Happy Easter to all : Pasg Hapus i bawb**

## Activities and events this week

*No Tea & Toast this week!*

**Monday 21 April**, Family Lunch Club, St Fagan's Hall, 1pm

**Thursday 4 April: Caffi Cinio**, St Fagan's Hall, 1pm. Call 01685 872827 to book your meal. £4 for a two-course lunch.

## Confirmation candidates

Please hand in your completed attendance cards for Lent and Holy Week as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation so far! We will be in touch with arrangements for Confirmation classes very soon! Please continue attending church as much as you can.

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week

In thanksgiving for our keeping of Holy Week and  
the glory of the Resurrection

*To arrange a dedication for the Blessed Sacrament lamp, please sign the sheet in church or speak to one of the wardens. A donation is invited to cover the cost of the lamp.*

## Weddings & Baptisms

During the vacancy, please contact  
Martyn Silezin to arrange any  
Weddings or Baptisms

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## Pastoral Care

For any pastoral need, please  
speak to any of the church  
wardens.

## Advance notice!

On May 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a celebration tea in commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day in St Fagan's Hall. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2 for children and are available in each church.

<b>Liturgical calendar for the week</b> <b>Texts of readings can be found at <a href="http://universalis.com/mass.htm">universalis.com/mass.htm</a></b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings</b>	<b>Prayer Intention</b>
Monday 21st April	<i>Monday in Easter Week</i> Acts 2.14, 22-32; Psalm 16.1, 5-11; Matthew 28.8-15	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
Tuesday 22nd April	<i>Tuesday in Easter Week</i> Acts 2.14, 36-41; Psalm 33.1-5, 18-22; John 20.11-18	Our ministry area wardens and sub-wardens
Wednesday 23rd April	<i>Wednesday in Easter Week</i> Acts 3.1-10; Psalm 105.1-9; Luke 24.13-35	Protection of the environment
Thursday 24th April	<i>Thursday in Easter Week</i> Acts 3.11-26; Psalm 8 or Psalm 114; Luke 24.36b-48	Sportsmen and women
Friday 25th April	<i>Friday in Easter Week</i> Acts 4.1-12; Psalm 116.1-9; John 21.1-14	All facing financial difficulty
Saturday 26th April	<i>Saturday in Easter Week</i> Acts 4.13-21; Psalm 118.1-4, 22-29; Mark 16.9-15	All who are spiritually lost
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
Sunday 27th April	<b><i>Easter 2</i></b> Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29 or 150; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31	All Evangelists

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For your prayers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We pray for all who are sick or in need</i></p> <p>Melanie, John, Holly, Libby, Nicholas, Eleanor, Donna, Dave, Harrison, Gareth, Stephen, Samantha, Jeanette, Julia, Anthony, Nigel, Angela, Paula, Rowan, Mandy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brian West</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>And for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Eggleston (21<sup>st</sup>), Helen Reed (21<sup>st</sup>), Brunel Davies (22<sup>nd</sup>), Meirion Hughes (26<sup>th</sup>)</p>
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## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Acts 10.34-43

*Peter, a Jew, visits the house of Cornelius, a Roman soldier and therefore a Gentile. Normally Jews and Gentiles did not mix. Peter declares that in raising Jesus from the dead, God has removed the distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, since Jesus has shown to be 'Lord of all'.*

### 1 Corinthians 15.34-43

*Paul begins by reminding the Corinthian Christians that the resurrection is an integral part of the Gospel he had preached and they had received and believed. Some had argued that there was no resurrection of the dead. Paul calls for the Corinthians to stop sinning in denying the resurrection of the dead and, by implication, the resurrection of Christ – a denial that leads to loose living.*

### Luke 24.1-12

*Jesus has predicted that he will be raised. The word translated "remember" means: 'bring to bear in the present, with power and deep insight, the meaning of past actions and words in God's plan of salvation.' Jesus used this word of the Last Supper. It is the women who first proclaim the Easter gospel, but to the apostles it is unbelievable. Peter goes to see for himself, but he still lacks the sight of faith.*

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During our vacancy please contact any of the wardens regarding any pastoral need, illness or bereavements, Martyn Silezin for enquiries about weddings and baptisms and Peta Maidman with notices for the newsletter.