

**SCONE and ST MARTINS
PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

at

**Scone and St Martins
Church**

4 Sunday 2021

Easter Sunday

There is Worship in the Church today

Times at sanctuaries as follows:

9.30am at St Martins Church

10.45am and 12 noon at Scone New Church

6.30pm at Scone Old Church

**The Church Buildings are Safe Spaces and following Government
Advice.**

**You are invited to Worship and to the Peace and Beauty of the
Sanctuary.**

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A special welcome is extended to any visitors worshipping with us. You are invited to sign the Visitors' Book. If you have moved into this area, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please speak to one of the Welcome Party, or to the Minister as you leave.

Email: sconeandstmartinschurch@talktalk.net

A **Telephone Prayer Chain** is available to support in prayer any person/s in the church or community, or their family or friends whether living here or elsewhere, particularly if urgent prayer is required for matters such as illness, operations or other problems. Phone requests to Lilian at 553651 or, if she is unavailable, Ina at 551607 or Helen at 01821640560. Or, instead of phoning, you can write your request on a prayer request slip, sign it or leave it unsigned as you wish, and place it in the Church Prayer box on a Sunday morning. Click here then Backspace at conclusion

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn

All Stand Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! [Click here then
Backspace at conclusion](#)

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia!

Prayer

Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord: [Click here then
Backspace at conclusion](#)

Reading

John 20: 1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

20Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my

Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Time with the children

Hymn	Lord of the Dance: Click here then Backspace at conclusion
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Thought for the Day

Hymn	Now the green blade riseth: Click here then Backspace at conclusion
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Prayers

Hymn	Thine be the glory: Click here then Backspace at conclusion
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Benediction	Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father
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Set out, then, on a new life with Christ.

**And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you, now and forever more.**

Amen