



The Parish of  
Newton Nottage  
Porthcawl



# EASTER 2

**CROESO : WELCOME**  
8th April 2018

**We come together in our church  
as people who believe our risen Lord is with us  
although we cannot see Him.  
We are blessed that,  
like Thomas who saw Him  
and came from doubt to faith,  
we too can say,  
'My Lord and my God'.**

*Today's reading are on page 12*

**Acts 4: 32-35**

**No-one among them was left in need**

Those who believed the apostles' teaching that the risen Jesus was with them, met together as one community, living as Jesus had taught them and sharing their possessions in such a way that 'no-one among them was left in need'. They were of 'one heart and one soul'. We, too, in our time, can aim to love and serve one-another as they did.

**1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2**

**'We declare to you what we have seen and heard'**

John tells of the living experience of knowing Jesus, in a fellowship that is truly with the Father and His Son. He has a message for the whole world, that, if his readers will walk in God's Light, acknowledge their sin and trust Jesus to cleanse them from all sin, they too can have forgiveness and can have this fellowship with God and with one-another.

**John 20: 19-31**

**Doubting Thomas becomes believing Thomas**

This re-telling of one of Jesus' appearances to His disciples after His resurrection, speaks specially to us in our time. When the other disciples had seen the risen Jesus, Thomas was not with them and he just could not believe what they told him until he saw Jesus again for himself. A week later, however, Jesus came again and Thomas was there. Thomas saw Him and believed. Jesus spoke to him and told him that those are blessed who have not seen Him and yet believe. We, here, in our time in history have not seen Him and yet we believe. We are truly blessed.



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*Tuesday, 10th April*  
**14.00 Mothers' Union Prayer Group**  
All Saints' Lady Chapel

*Wednesday, 11th*  
**10.30 Lady Day:**  
Mothers' Union Day of Obligation

*Thursday, 12th April*  
**14.00 Bible Study, St John's Schoolroom**

*Saturday 14th April*  
**19.00 Cor Bro Ogwr Spring Concert**  
All Saints Tickets £10

*Wednesday, 18th*  
**10.30 Mothers' Union Corporate Communion**  
and Coffee Morning

*Tuesday, 24th April*  
**19.00 Parish Council, Saint David's**

**PARISH REPORT:** Could all reports be completed as soon as possible, please

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

*This will be held on Sunday, 29th April after a shortened Evensong. All Welcome!*

The **200 CLUB Reps are now collecting subscriptions** - new members and those who wish to renew are asked to subscribe, preferably by cheque payable to 'Newton Nottage 200 Club', at their earliest convenience.

**Easter 3**

St. John the Baptist: 08.30, 18.00  
All Saints': 08.00, 10.00  
St David's: 09.30, 17.00

**Monday**  
12.00 Mass, All Saints'

**Tuesday**  
10.30 Mass, St John the Baptist

**Wednesday** *The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
10.30 Mass, All Saints'

**Thursday**  
10.30 Mass, St. David's

**Friday**  
10.30 Mass, St. John the Baptist

**Saturday**  
9.30 Mass, All Saints

### Readings for Evensong

<b>EASTER 2</b>	<b>EASTER 3</b>
Psalm 143: 1-11	Psalm 142
Isaiah 26: 1-9, 19	Deuteronomy 7: 7-13
Luke 24: 1-12	Revelation 2: 1-11

### Gospel Readings for Easter 3

Monday	<b>Luke 1: 26-38</b>
Tuesday	<b>John 3: 7-15</b>
Wednesday	<b>John 3: 16-21</b>
Thursday	<b>John 3: 31-36</b>
Friday	<b>John 6: 1-15</b>
Saturday	<b>John 6: 16-21</b>

Readings for next Sunday morning:

## EASTER 3

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3: 1-7  
Luke 24: 36b-48

for those preparing for marriage  
*Fairwater Caledonia & Calgary (Canada)*

for parents and children  
*Glan Ely California (USA)*

for the Mothers' Union and its work worldwide  
*Church Army & Neath Centre for Mission Cameroon (W. Africa)*

for grandparents  
*Llandaff: The Cathedral Church Canberra & Goulburn (N S Wales, Australia)*

for those whose marriages are broken  
*Pentyrch & Capel Llanilltern Canterbury (England)*

for Relate and those who work with troubled marriages  
*Radyr Cape Coast (Ghana, W. Africa)*

### Please pray for the sick

**Monday**  
Keith Gillet  
Dillwyn Jones  
Philip White  
Julian Mullins  
Gareth Williams  
Rian Sully  
Matthew Evans  
Joan Stockdale  
Olive Hayes  
Fr Godfrey James  
Peter Gardner

**Tuesday**  
Peter Jenkins  
Sue Wilmot  
Pauline Carter  
Rafe McKee  
Jean Miles  
Rae John  
June Powell

**Wednesday**  
Betty Warwick  
Pam Rossini  
Isabelle Parselle  
Nancy Miles  
Celia Field  
Barbara Boscott  
Alun Jones  
Morfydd Cooke

**Thursday**  
Rose McGinley  
Joan Horton  
Jessica Price  
Wendy Walsingham  
Jak Powles  
Jeffery Price Bond  
Fr David Lloyd  
John Hoare  
John Rees  
Joyce Denham

**Friday**  
Baby Ralph  
Sam Langmead-Thomas  
Janet Skiffins  
Jess Davies  
Thomas Smith  
Leo Jones  
Marc Jones  
Jean Harris  
Audrey Burtonwood

**Saturday**  
Audrey Gardner  
Oscar Humphries  
Gary Davies  
Stephen Thomas  
Gareth Thomas  
Matthew Sturt  
Peter Reynolds  
Lilian Gardner

### Please pray for the dead

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*Sun, 8th April*  
Arthur Grey  
Mona Richards

*Mon, 9th April*

*Tues, 10th April*  
John Gutteridge

*Wed, 11th April*  
Violet Roach  
Fred Strike  
Alan White  
David Forty

*Thurs, 12th April*  
Ada Birch

*Fri, 13th April*  
Bette Fidler  
Margaret Leaker  
Ri Slade  
John Evans  
Mervyn Rees

*Sat, 14th April*  
Kenneth Phillips  
Roy Hutchinson

### PARISH OFFICE

*Initial arrangements for Holy Baptism,  
calling of banns and Holy Matrimony  
are made by appointment -  
please email Father Philip at*

*office@parishofporthcawl.org*

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