

# Welcome

## All Saints' Church Easter Sunday

Weekly Bulletin: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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### Information for visitors

A loop system is provided in this church. Toilets are located in the church hall.

Large print hymn books are also available. If you have a difficulty participating in any of the church activities because of your disability, please let the Rector or churchwardens know. Gift aid envelopes are available from the back of church. *Please ask sidespeople on duty if you need any help.*

**In Church today (31<sup>st</sup> Mar):** 11am Family Communion (activity sheets available for children)  
Join us in the hall afterwards for refreshments.

First reading: Acts 10.34-43  
read by Alan Rose

Gospel reading: Mark 16.1-8

Hymns at the 11am service:

Nº. 381 Jesus Christ is risen today

Nº. - I love you

Nº. 777 To God be the glory

Nº. 382 Jesus Christ is waiting

*In the Sanctuary:* Alan Rose  
Flowers: Easter flowers

### Weekly notices

#### Forthcoming services:

Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Communion

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Family Communion at St Peters (**no service at All Saints**)

Normal services on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Local Foodbank** – the foodbank is very short of all food and toiletries. Here is this week's most wanted list: Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Tomatoes Tinned Fruit, Rice, Biscuits, Snacks, Toilet Rolls, nappies size 4, 5, 6. Dog and cat food. Please make sure all food is in date and unopened. Thank you so much for your kind donations!!

**Team Prayer time** – every Thurs 9.15 - 9.45am at Emmanuel church. For info speak to Veronica 07921 565760.

**Team Services** – please note that there is *no service* at All Saints on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. We will be having a joint team service at St Peters at 10am. Everyone welcome. Normal services from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 😊

**Hall Chairs** – our chairs are gradually being refurbished with new padding and covers!

**Dates for the diary** – Rev Suzanne is being ordained priest on Sat June 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Liverpool Cathedral. Suzanne will celebrate her first communion on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> here at 11am, followed by cake in the hall.

#### Prayer for Growth (LyCiG)

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **First reading: Acts 10.34-43**

#### ***Gentiles Hear the Good News***

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Gospel reading: Mark 16.1-8**

#### ***The Resurrection of Jesus***

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought

spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **Post Communion**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave  
your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his  
risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Sick:** Names removed

**Recently departed:** Names removed

**Birthdays:** -