

Welcome

All Saints' Church

Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly Bulletin: 4th May 2025

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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*

In Church today (4th May):	11am	Family Communion (there are activity sheets available for children – and a small children's area on the left-hand side)
	12.45pm	Baptism of <i>name</i>
First reading: Acts 9.1-6 read by -		Gospel reading: John 21.1-19 read by -
Hymns at the 11am service: No. 404 Jesus the name No. 498 Majesty (x2) No. 413 Just as I am No. 834 Will you come and follow me		<div><i>In the Sanctuary: name</i> <i>Flowers: name</i></div>

Weekly notices

Forthcoming services:

Wednesday May 7 th	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday May 11 th	9.30am	Refresh
	11am	Family Communion
	12.45pm	Baptism of <i>name</i>

Local Foodbank – is short of food, toiletries & plastic bags. They are grateful for any donations. Please make sure all food is in date & unopened. Donations may be left in the plastic box at the back. God bless & thank you!

Tombola stall – Dorothy & Doreen would be grateful for any gifts suitable for their stall at the summer fair. Thank you 😊

APCM – our annual meeting is in 2 weeks, on Sunday 18th May after a *short 11am service*. At this meeting I will be thanking folk for all that they do, plus we will be electing wardens, PCC members and sidespeople. If you would like to stand for election – please see forms at the back of church. Thank you 😊

Dates for diary

Thurs 8th May: 7pm PCC meeting.

Fri 9th May: 1-3pm 'Tea for Victory' VE Day 80th Anniversary at All Saints. £8 per ticket. Speak to Sue Cooper;

Fri 16th May: 7pm Film night showing 'Tinderbox' (as part of Christian Aid week) - a thought-provoking examination of injustice and conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Released 2022.

Sun 18th May: AGM in the church hall after our 11am service;

Wed 21st May: 7pm for 7.30pm – open event at St Peters on Fit for Mission. Come along to hear how other churches have shaped their new parish to meet the needs of their communities. To book please sign the sheet at the back.

LyCiG Prayer

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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and
fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

First reading: Acts 9.1-6

The Conversion of Saul

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading: John 21.1-19

When the Gospel is announced the reader says
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple

whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayers for All Saints

The Sick: Names removed

Recently departed: Names removed