

# Welcome

All Saints' Church

## Easter Day

Weekly Bulletin: 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 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*

<b>In Church today (20<sup>th</sup> Apr):</b>	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 Romie
First reading: Acts 10.34-43 read by -		Gospel reading: Luke 24.1-12 read by -
Hymns at the 11am service:		
No. 381 Jesus Christ is risen		
No. 31 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks		
No. 329 Lord of the dance		
No. 751 Thine be the glory		

In the Sanctuary: -

### Weekly notices

#### Forthcoming services:

Wednesday Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Family Communion with Rev Suzanne & David
	[6.30pm]	Evening worship (BCP) at St Peters]

**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!

**Electoral Roll forms** – please return completed forms to Chris or the wardens **by next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.

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

**Entrance ramp** – we understand that the step by the Church door has caused concerns, particularly regarding its height and the potential risk of falls. To address these concerns, the PCC has decided that the step should not be used until appropriate measures are taken to resolve the issue. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

#### Dates for diary

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May:** PCC meeting.

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

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May:** AGM in the church hall after our 11am service;

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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**

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**

Peter then said:

Now I am certain that God treats all people alike.

<sup>35</sup> God is pleased with everyone who worships him  
and does right, no matter what nation they come  
from. <sup>36</sup> This is the same message that God gave to  
the people of Israel, when he sent Jesus Christ, the  
Lord of all, to offer peace to them.

<sup>37</sup> You surely know what happened everywhere in  
Judea. It all began in Galilee after John had told  
everyone to be baptized. <sup>38</sup> God gave the Holy Spirit  
and power to Jesus from Nazareth. He was with  
Jesus, as he went around doing good and healing  
everyone who was under the power of the devil. <sup>39</sup> We  
all saw what Jesus did both in Israel and in the city of  
Jerusalem.

Jesus was put to death on a cross. <sup>40</sup> But three days  
later, God raised him to life and let him be seen. <sup>41</sup> Not  
everyone saw him. He was seen only by us, who ate  
and drank with him after he was raised from death.  
We were the ones God chose to tell others about him.

<sup>42</sup> God told us to announce clearly to the people that  
Jesus is the one he has chosen to judge the living  
and the dead. <sup>43</sup> Every one of the prophets has said  
that all who have faith in Jesus will have their sins  
forgiven in his name.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel reading: Luke 24.1-12**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they  
came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had  
prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the  
tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the  
body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly  
two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The  
women were terrified and bowed their faces to the  
ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for  
the living among the dead? He is not here, but has  
risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in  
Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to  
sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise  
again.' <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and  
returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven  
and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene,  
Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other  
women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But  
these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did  
not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the  
tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by  
themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had  
happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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.

### **Prayers for All Saints**

**The Sick:** *Names removed*