



Sunday 18 April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence
with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

This morning's music

Processional: *Now is eternal life*
Gospel: *Here on the threshold of a new
beginning*
Offertory: *Love's redeeming work is done*
Anthem: *O sing joyfully* - Batten
Recessional: *Christ is the king! O friends,
rejoice*

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer
and readings with 20 minutes silence.
Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Readings

Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

COVID-19

We have been given a route back to some kind of normality this year. We pray that everyone approaches this enthusiastically but responsibly so that 'normality' becomes permanent.

All Saints

Alleluia, He is risen indeed. Alleluia. May we as a church experience the power, presence and love of the risen Christ as we journey through the coming weeks into ever greater freedom of worship and outreach.

The world

There are so many countries in the world enduring civil war, hunger, disease and political strife of all kinds. We pray to the God of reconciliation that peace and stability will prevail.

Those who are sick or in need

Robert Shafto, Ruth Kirk Wilson, Pat Fisher, Peter Raistrick, Pat Raistick, Georgina Cooke and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, and Gina Vaughan.

Those who have died recently

Loving God, we pray especially for the repose of the soul of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Those whose year's mind falls this week

Grace Dolores Mary Wilson.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Judith Powles – 020 8693 4437.

A full version of this Sunday's Prayer Matters can be found at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

Prayer in church

The church remains open for daily prayer Monday to Friday 2-4pm, and silent prayer for healing continues in the Lady Chapel on Tuesdays from 4-6pm. For more information about prayer go to www.all-saints.org.uk/prayer.

Electoral roll revision: 18 April-2 May

The church electoral roll is being revised over the next three Sundays. If you have been attending church for six months (including online) and would like to register with All Saints, please fill in a form from the welcome hall, returning it to the welcome team or clergy. This is in preparation for our Annual Church Parochial Meeting in church, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17 May.

London Citizens Mayoral Assembly

Wednesday 28 April at 6-7.30pm. The time has now come to book tickets for this event. Information including the manifesto and a link to the booking tool is at www.all-saints.org.uk/london-citizens-mayoral-assembly.

Choral Evensong

The choir will be singing Choral Evensong in the vicarage garden (weather permitting) on Sunday 2 May at 5pm. The service will be in church if we have bad weather.

Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May

New coordinator required

Jenny West is stepping down as Christian Aid coordinator. If you would like to take this on this year please speak to Alan or Jenny. This year's appeal focuses on the impact of climate chaos. More info at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Virtual Pilgrimage 2021: Cathedrals of Britain

On Wednesday 19 May 2021, All Saints offers its first ever online pilgrimage. More info at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

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Pilgrimage to Ireland 2022: In the Footsteps of the Irish Saints

20-27 June 2022. To register an interest please contact Steve Penrose steve@ispy101.org.uk / 020 8265 4430. More info at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Lent giving

From Christopher Pick and all the 4ALL trustees: huge thanks to everyone at All Saints for their very generous donations in the Lent appeal. These will make a real difference to 4ALL's work in our local communities and reflect the enduring links between the church and 4ALL.

Foodbank

It has come to light that some clients are being housed in temporary accommodation and do not have any saucepans with which to cook. If you are able to donate some small saucepans and/or frying pans, that would be very helpful. Also now that church is open again, please do keep bringing along donations of food and toiletries as they continue to be much needed.

St Augustine's College of Theology online retreat programme

Four sessions, beginning 18 April 2021. Taking inspiration from people of the Old Testament. Free membership required to sign up to attend. staugustinescollege.ac.uk.

This Week's Services

Tuesday & Wednesday Eucharists

At 6pm in All Saints.

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Friday at 10.30am in All Saints and on Zoom. Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Next Sunday 25 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

10am Sung Eucharist

In All Saints and on the All Saints Youtube channel.

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