

Tea+Cake+Poetry

You are invited to Tea and Cake and Poetry this Thursday 19 May at 3pm, downstairs in ASWD. Please bring some poems to share or just come and listen, or just eat cake!

Ascension Day

Thursday 26 May at 7.30pm. This year we are honoured to host this event for the South Lambeth Deanery. Members of other choirs will join ours for a joyful and inspiring service as we celebrate the completion of Christ's post-resurrection time on earth: 40 days after Easter. The hymns are wonderful and the guest speakers even more so: Chris Asprey and Richard Keagan-Bull will speak about the work of L'Arche in the light of the Resurrection and Ascension. Do come along!

Junior Choir performance

Members of our Junior choir are singing in a performance of Benjamin Britten's *Noyes Fludde* on 19 June at 4pm in St John's Upper Norwood. Do consider booking for this and supporting our Junior choir. Details at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Grenfell Tower fifth anniversary

At 11pm on Monday 13 June All Saints will open its doors for private prayer prior to a Eucharist beginning at midnight. Bishop Christopher will concelebrate the Eucharist with Alan, and Helen Hayes MP will read the names of the 72 who died. The time has been chosen to ensure that the service will end at around the time the fire started. Ecumenical representatives will be present and all are invited to remember and pray.

Bishop Christopher & Spafford Center lunch

Please join us on 26 June at 10am when The Right Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, will celebrate the Eucharist, and at 12.30pm for a fundraising lunch, based on Palestinian recipes, in aid of the Spafford Children's Center, which provides support for disadvantaged children and families in East Jerusalem www.spaffordcenter.org. Tickets: £20 (adults and 16+), £5 (ages 6-15), under 5s, free. For information, Sara Bristow 07881 898434. Booking details at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Refreshments team

We are looking for more volunteers to join our Sunday rota. Please let Eunice know if you can help: Eon2369@yahoo.co.uk / 07932 415 324.

Today's flowers are given in memory of Cynthia Grice.

This week's services

Tuesday at 5pm

#prayforUkraine in All Saints

Wednesday at 6pm

Eucharist in All Saints

Thursday at 10am

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Friday at 10.15am

SmAll Saints for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

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 22 May 6th Sunday of Easter

8.15am BCP Holy Communion

In All Saints

10am Sung Eucharist

Guest preacher: the Revd Canon Jay Colwill, Canon Missioner at Southwark Cathedral, and Director of Mission and Evangelism for the Diocese
Following the service the final Easter Discussion will be led by Jay Colwill

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom

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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship

Open in faith

Outward in community



Sunday 15 May 2022 5th Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week

10am Sung Eucharist

In All Saints and on YouTube

www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints

Followed by a 45 minute talk by Aidan Hart as part of the Icons exhibition (see notice)

This morning's music

137, 124 (omit 3), 431, 115, 420 (omit 3)

Anthem: *If we believe that Jesus died* - Goss

Collect

Almighty God,

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post communion

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way,

to rejoice in his truth,

and to share his risen life;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

5.30pm Evensong

In All Saints

Followed by a music recital at 6.30pm (see notice)

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom

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Readings

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptised with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Prayer Matters

Local and National Government

Pray that at every level of government, wise and compassionate decisions will be made, as too many people and families in our country will be experiencing unfamiliar levels of financial insecurity.

Peace

For all the victims of war and conflicts. May the correct decisions be made to protect those being persecuted and a better structure in place to help the refugees.

All Saints and the local community

Pray that as a church community we will continue to imagine, develop and plan wider and deeper ways of connecting with the community around us.

Charity of the week

All charitable organisations involved in supporting the humanitarian effort in Ukraine. Pray that they may be able to fulfil their humanitarian aims, be kept safe and relieve the suffering of others.

Commemorated on 14 May

Caroline Chisholm
30 May 1808 – 25 March 1877

Those who are sick or in need

Mavis Adenekan, David Robin, Robert Shafto and any who are known to us.

Those with longer term needs

Ruth Kirk Wilson, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden and Gina Vaughan, all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Bridget Davies (Judy Clark's cousin) and for all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Colin Ivor Newport (Jnr).

Thought for the week

While optimism makes us live as if someday soon things will get better for us, hope frees us from the future and allows us to live in the present, with deep trust that God will never leave us alone. Henri Nouwen

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Judy Smith-Blow jcsmith-blow@gmail.com.

A longer version of Prayer Matters is on our website at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

Icon Exhibition 10-29 May

As part of the Dulwich Festival, 28 icons by Aidan Hart and his students are now on display in All Saints. Aidan painted our processional cross, and he will give a 45-minute talk after the Sung Eucharist today on *From Glory to Glory: Icons as encounter with the face of Beauty*. All Saints is open to the public this weekend and next, from 11am-6pm. Church sitters are needed! Please sign up in the welcome hall.

Christian Aid week 15-21 May

Christian Aid Week starts today. The focus this year is Zimbabwe, a country with which the Diocese of Southwark has special links. You can donate in church today or over the next two weeks using a Christian Aid envelope or by card, or online through our Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/all-saints-west-dulwich>. Last year we raised a total of just over £4,000 through house to house collections, donations in church and online, and our aim is to improve on that this year.

APCM 2022

Election forms are in the welcome hall for church-wardens (two needed for one year appointment), Parochial Church Council (two needed for three year appointment) and Deanery Synod members (four needed for one year appointment). On Tuesday our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, is at 7.30pm in church, when we have elections, and review the past year. As we were effectively without a bookkeeper for six months, we are sorry to say there has been a delay in auditing the 2021 year-end accounts. Following diocesan advice we have prepared an Interim Financial Statement which is in the welcome hall along with the Trustees Annual Report, the minutes of the 2021 APCM and the agenda for the 2022 APCM. All documents are available to view and download at www.all-saints.org.uk/apcm-2022. The year-end accounts will be made available as soon as they have been approved by the PCC.

Junior Church events

Junior Church cake sale in aid of Christian Aid after today's 10am Service. Messy Saints Art Session on Saturday 21 May 3pm to 6pm.

Art for Afghanistan

The final batch of 10 paintings is now uploaded, concluding the #The100DayProject. All are on sale at www.afghanaid.org.uk/pages/shop/department/100-day-project and all proceeds go to Afghanaid.

Music recital

This evening at 6.30pm, with Maren Bosma (violin) and Peggy Wu (piano). Programme includes Sonata in A major by César Franck for violin and piano and 5 Melodies opus 35 by Sergei Prokofiev. Free admission with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Music Fund.