

One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



## Sunday 12 April

8am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

10am Parish Eucharist

### Music & hymns

103, 102, Led like a lamb to the slaughter, 375, 124

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide (arr. Wood)

### Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful

road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

### Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5.30pm Taizé a contemplative service with silence and chants

## Readings

### Acts 2.14a,22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,  
“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

This Easter time as we celebrate the Risen Christ, may we reflect the love of God into the world; our brothers and sisters in the Orthodox churches as they celebrate Easter (Pascha) today, 12 April.

Teachers and students returning to education after the Easter break. All those students who are currently preparing for exams.

National Early Years Teacher Day on 15 April. This day is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution that early years teachers play in classrooms and settings.

Amidst the ongoing conflicts, global uncertainties and tensions, may dialogue, openness and a desire to co-operate prevail amongst the leaders of the nations.

#### **Charity of the week: Afghanaid**

Last December Afghanaid together with two of their partners, secured 7 million euros of EU funding. This will help to fund the second phase of a project aiming to ensure that remote communities have the tools to adapt to climate change, strengthen their livelihoods, and build long-term resilience.

#### **Those who are sick or in need**

Janet Anker, Ella Woodcock, Anthony Allen, Jeremy Baker, Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Julie Hare, Ann Holley, Gwyneth Pedlar, and any others known to us.

#### **Those with longer term needs**

Dawn Woodcock, Olive Heylings, Judith Billingham, Rosemary Cave, Ernest Owusu, Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Laura D'Costa, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Keith Mayers, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma, and all who support and care for them.

#### **Those who have recently died**

Bridget Adams, Gladys Rosenior, and any others known to us; commending to God's love all who mourn.

**Those whose year's mind falls at this time**  
Ethel Duncan, Harold Wilkins (Priest), Ruth Vernon.

#### **Commemorated on 16 April:**

##### **Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess**

Born in 1842, Isabella Gilmore, the sister of William Morris, was a nurse at Guy's Hospital in London. In 1886 she was asked by Bishop Thorold of Rochester to pioneer deaconess work in his diocese. The bishop overcame her initial reluctance and together they planned for an Order of Deaconesses along the same lines as the ordained ministry. Isabella was ordained in 1887 and a training house established on North Side, Clapham Common, later known as Gilmore House in her memory. Isabella retired in 1906, and in her nineteen years of service, she had trained head deaconesses for at least seven other dioceses. She died on this day in 1923.

#### **Thought for the week**

You know that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Elizabeth Flood: 020 8670 8072 / email floodej@hotmail.com.

## **Notices**

#### **Thanks for Easter Day**

To everyone at All Saints who welcomed a huge crowd last Sunday so wonderfully and managed extra chairs, tea and coffee and Easter egg hunt as well as beautiful music and readings! What a marvellous team we have. Rev Caroline.

#### **Deanery Synod**

Wednesday 15 April at St James Clapham. 7.30pm for refreshments for 8pm start. Speaker: Pete Moorey, Christian Aid's Head of Church and Community. All welcome.

## Services this week

### Blessed and Honoured

Thank you so much for selecting me to be presented with the Lancelot Andrewes Medal. I am still very shocked, but pleasantly surprised I thank you all for your continued love and support. Moira Roberts.

### Tea Cake Poetry

This Thursday 16 April at 3pm, downstairs in the café area. Sharing poems, sharing thoughts, drinking tea, eating cake. All welcome to join.

### Electoral Roll revision

The church's electoral roll is the list of its members and is currently being revised. Please check on the noticeboard in the welcome hall to see if you are on the roll. If you would like to be added, application forms are in the welcome hall.

### Dulwich Artists Open House 2026: contributions needed

During this year's exhibition we plan to display information that highlights life at All Saints West Dulwich. This will include details about the church's history, our ministry, and use by the wider community. If you have anything that you could contribute to the display please pass it on to Harvey Eagles (07823-440-706 / theeagleshaslanded@gmail.com).

### Bereavement course

Beginning next Monday 20 April at 7pm, in All Saints, a six-week course offering a safe place to explore feelings. If you would like to join please contact Valerie Sheridan sheridanvalerie@yahoo.co.uk.



### Giving to All Saints

Please consider your giving to All Saints and think about joining our Parish Giving Scheme. You can scan the QR code here (on your phone camera) to open a link to our page on the Parish Giving website, to give a one-off gift or set up regular giving.

### Morning Prayer in All Saints

Tuesday to Thursday at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

### Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.30pm  
[www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

**Monday: Prayer for Ukraine & the World at 5.30pm**

**Wednesday: Knit & Natter at 2pm**

**Thursday: Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers**

**Thursday: Midweek Communion at 1pm**

**Thursday: Tea Cake & Poetry at 3pm**

**Friday: SmAll Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers**

## Next Sunday 19 April

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**5.30pm Evensong**

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