

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



Sunday 10 May 6th Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week

8am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

10am Parish Eucharist followed by APCM

Music & hymns

420, 341, I, the Lord of sea and sky,
There is a redeemer, Mine eyes have
seen the glory

Anthem: O, for a closer walk with God
(Stanford)

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you
renewed your call to your disciples:

Help your church to obey your
command and draw the nations to the
fire of your love to the glory of God the
Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now
and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus
Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life
and source of goodness, through him
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

5.30pm Taizé, a quiet service with
silence and chants

Readings

Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

1 Peter 3.13-end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of the Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens which takes place today after the 10am service. For Julian Greene who will be retiring as churchwarden after many years of faithful service.

Christian Aid Week beginning today, 10 May. We pray for the work of Christian Aid around the world to tackle poverty and fight injustice, and for all who support them with gifts, action and prayers. This year's focus is on Kenya, and we pray especially for the work of Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, in Nairobi, and ask for your blessing on their support for urban farmers, helping them to feed their families and earn an income.

The Dulwich Festival and Artists Open House running until next weekend. The creativity shown by so many people. All Saints are hosting exhibitions over the two weekends, with ceramic artwork on the theme of home for the Robes Project, as well as information about our life at All Saints and the activities which take place here.

Our local councils as they continue to face challenges in their provision of public services. The newly elected councillors that they may serve their local communities with integrity and wisdom.

Charity of the week: Afghanaid

Afghanaid recently announced the launch of the Climate Resilient Livelihoods and Social Protection Project, funded by the United Nations and the World Bank. Focusing on 417 communities across five provinces, the initiative will be a community-led programme. By combining climate-resilient infrastructure, social protection and enterprise development,

immediate needs and long-term resilience will be addressed. Engaging with the root causes of poverty and vulnerability, the project will support greater self-reliance and reduce long-term dependence on aid.

Those to be married

Calum John Wilson Craig and Anne Elizabeth Cole whose banns are being read for the second time today, 10 May.

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, 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 whose year's mind falls at this time

Ted Ray, Jim Radcliffe, Zee Zee Gwaite, Freda Smith, Wendy Hogg.

Thought for the week

"One of the greatest rewards that we ever receive for serving God is the permission to do still more for Him." Charles Spurgeon

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

The full version of this week's Prayer Matters is at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

Christian Aid Week: 10-16 May

Please donate either using the envelopes in church, online (www.all-saints.org.uk/caw2026) or using the QR code here. There will also be a cake sale after the 10am service next Sunday 17 May. Information about Christian Aid is on display



Sponsored cycle ride

This month Jimmy Davidson is cycling 300 miles from The Montserrat Monastery, outside Barcelona, to Guadelest, near Benidorm. He is raising money for a fourth scholarship for young women wanting to study engineering, in memory of his wife Lauren. More info and sponsor Jimmy at: laurendavidson.muchloved.com.

Deanery Ascension Day service

Thursday 14 May at 7.30pm at Christ Church Streatham. Bishop Christopher will be preaching and presiding as he nears his retirement. All welcome and please let others know.

Annual Social: Saturday 16 May 6pm

All-age, everyone-welcome get-together in church, with bring-and-share buffet, games and sing-along. Last year it was a lovely relaxed affair and great fun to get to know each other better. All welcome for as little or as long as you want to pop in for.



Giving to All Saints

Scan this QR code to open a link to the Parish Giving website, to give a one-off gift or set up regular giving.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Stuart Beadnall in memory of Rosalyn Matthews.

During this week

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

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: Deanery Ascension Day service at 7.30pm at Christ Church Streatham

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

Next Sunday 17 May

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Evensong

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