

Sunday 21 April 2024

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

***A very warm welcome to everyone new to and visiting All Saints' today! Please join us in the hall across the porch after the service for refreshments.***

- ❖ At **COMMUNION**, as well at the altar rail, the Sacrament can be administered by the Baptistry for those who prefer to receive there. The chalice is shared with those communicants who wish to receive it (the rim is cleansed with food-grade alcohol between each person). It is *not* our custom to intinct (dip) the wafer in the chalice.
- ❖ **Children** are very welcome here. Should parents find it helpful, the Green Room is available as a resource.
- ❖ **Assisted access:** If you would like assistance when ascending the Altar steps, please let the Sidesperson on duty know.
- ❖ **Gift Aid** envelopes are provided for the use of UK taxpayers.
- ❖ **Large print** liturgy booklets and hymn books are available, as well as a Braille edition of the liturgy.
- ❖ **Induction loop** hearing aid users can set their devices to use this in the nave of church.

**M**ost gracious God, incline thy merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts by the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that we may worthily approach thy holy Mysteries, and love thee with an everlasting love.

## **HYMN**

Introit	<b>360</b>	<i>Firmly I believe and truly</i>
Offertory	<b>440</b>	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>
Communion	<b>282</b>	<i>Faithful shepherd, feed me</i>
	<b>457</b>	<i>The King of love my Shepherd is</i>
Recessional	<b>420</b>	<i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>

## GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## VIDI AQUAM

Ezekiel 47

During Eastertide, the Vidi aquam replaces the penitential rite.

All sing the antiphon before and after the verse sung by the choir.

*Antiphon*

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of  
the tem - ple. Al - le - lu -  
- ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Concluding Alleluia (after final refrain)*

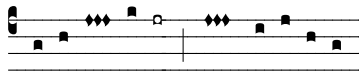
## COLLECT

**A**lmighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above;

## FIRST READING

Acts 4.5-12

## PSALM 23



*Dominus regit me*

The Lord is my shepherd • therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture • and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul • and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of **death**†, I will fear no evil • for thou art with me; thy rod and thy stāff comfort^me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble^me • thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life • and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## EPISTLE

I John 3.16-24

## ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia!* I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own and my own know me. *Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

St John 10.11-18

## PREACHER

The Rector

## MOTET

*Loving shepherd of thy sheep (Philip Ledger)*

## VOLUNTARY

*Paraphrase on a chorus in Judas Maccabaeus (Guilmant)*

### ❖ FOR YOUR PRAYERS ❖

**In particular need:** Anne Clayton, Pauline, Libby Wemyss, Ian Mitchinson, Evan Messagee, Wilson Sibbett, Susan, John Sharp, Marlene Walker, Moira Lynas, Eileen Taylor, Mairi Copperthwaite, Neil & Caroline, Dongsun Kim & Susan, Catherine Rowe, Adrian Blundell.

**Continuing need:** Pat & Effie Keracher, Jonah & Chris Andrews, Gareth & Jenni Saunders, Ashley Cummins *Priest*, Rebecca, Beatrice & Alexander, Bill Hyland, Jenny Bisset, Julia Grubb, Margaret Church, Eileen Reynolds, Barbara Davey, Alex Moorhouse, Alice Bullough, Pat Hutchinson, Friederike Turecek.

**Residential care:** Alison Macgregor, Joan Day, Brenda Hughes.

**Recently Departed:** Janet Langlands, Stephen Younger, Peter Macdonald, Bill Rimmer.

**Year's mind:** 21. Janet Reid (2022) 22. Anne Melville (1983) David Drummond (2003) Annie Mikulski (2003) 23. Margery Rutherford Warren (1940) 24. Jeannie Alexander Russell (1937) Dennis McGraith (1943) Jack Williams (1946) 25. Thomas Duncan (1927) Eleanor Anne Duncan (2016) 27. Grace Bond (1931) Frederick Warnes (1962) Margaret Archer (2020)

### ❖ THIS WEEK ❖

Sunday 21 April	0800 Mass 1000 Sung Mass 1800 Evening Prayer	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER</b>
Monday 22	0800 Mass	
Tuesday 23	No Mass	St George
Wednesday 24	0930 Mass	
Thursday 25	1215 Mass	<b>St Mark</b>
Friday 26	0800 Mass	Albert Laurie
Saturday 27	1130 Mass	

\*Daily Offices are at their usual times. Compline will be sung on Wednesday at 9 pm.

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❖ NEXT SUNDAY - 28 APRIL ❖

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<b>5th Sunday</b>	0800	Mass	<i>Acts 8.26-40</i>
<b>of Easter</b>	1000	Sung Mass	<i>1 John 4.7-21</i>
	1800	Evensong	<i>John 15.1-8</i>

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❖ NOTICES ❖

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Please pray for the family and friends of three recently departed people associated with All Saints' in different ways, two of whose funerals will take place here this week. **Janet Langlands** lived in Gibson House used to attend the Wednesday Club; her funeral will take place on Monday at 11 am. **Stephen Younger**, the grandson of Annie Younger, died peacefully in his sleep on 6 April; his funeral will take place here on Friday at 11 am. **Peter Macdonald**, who grew up in the Rectory, also died on 11th April; his funeral will take place in Cornwall during the week commencing 29 April but his ashes will be interred here at All Saints' at a later stage.

The **Rector is on leave** from Wednesday 24th April until Thursday 2nd May but will be covering some necessary duties during that time. Thank you those doing extra things during this time.

Please allow your attention to be drawn to the flier about the '**Not the AGM**', taking place after the Sung Mass on Ascension Day, Thursday 9th May, from about 7pm, in the church hall. Cheese, wine, nibbles, and informal discussion are likely to ensue!

We are still awaiting delivery of the remainder of copies of the new **Revised English Hymnal**, grateful for a 30% grant towards the costs. Members of the congregation who would like to support this further through donating a copy (or copies) in memory of a friend or relative can do so in the following ways:

**words** only £10; **melody** £16; **large** print £17; **full** music £25.

The names of those commemorated and/or donors can be placed inside the front covers of the new books, at the donor's preference. Please speak to the Rector or the Treasurer for further details.

For those who would wish to explore this way of praying, **St Mary's College Society** is reciting the **Rosary** here on Monday evenings at 6.30 pm.

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