

SUNDAY 28th APRIL

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty/Bill Webb)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty/Bill Webb)
11.00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
3.00pm Bereavement Service
6.00pm Choral Evensong with the City Chamber Choir (John Wallace)

MONDAY 29th APRIL *Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380*

11.00am Funeral – Keith Boyce (Canon Grant)
7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 30th APRIL *Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922*

No 7.30pm service

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY *Philip and James, Apostles*

9.30am Toddler Time 1.00pm Lunch Club 1.30pm Toddler Time
8.00pm Baptism Preparation

THURSDAY 2nd MAY *Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373*

10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)
7.30pm PCC Meeting with Holy Communion

FRIDAY 3rd MAY

6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club 6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice
7.30pm Adults Choir Practice

SATURDAY 4th MAY *English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

9.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)
6.30pm Lumos Light Concert 8.30pm Lumos Light Concert

SUNDAY 5th MAY

Rogation Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Wilkes Walk (Mother Kirsty/Canon Grant)
11.30am Messy Mass for Ascension (Mother Kirsty)
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café
6.00pm Choral Evensong (Mother Kirsty/Laurelin Burge)

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

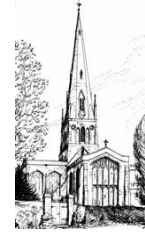
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Sunday 28th April 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty/Bill Webb)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty/Bill Webb)

Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 496

Setting: Rutter

Introit: 103

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Collect: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading: Acts 8: 26-end

Psalm: 22 vv. 22-28

Response: O praise the Lord all you that fear Him

I will tell of your name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
O praise the Lord, all you that fear him: hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob, and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man in his misery: nor did he hide his face from him, but heard him when he cried.

From you springs my praise in the great congregation: I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you; the meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied: and those who seek the Lord shall praise him, may their hearts rejoice for ever!

Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord; and let all the families of the nations worship before him. For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he shall be ruler over the nations.

2nd Reading: I John 4: 7-end
Gradual Hymn: I 15
Gospel: John 15: 1-8
Preacher: Bill Webb
Intercessions: Bill Webb
Offertory Hymn: 296
Anthem: Go forth into the world in peace - Rutter
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
Communion Hymn: 276
Post Communion: 408

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Hymns: I 18, 373
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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Valerie Jackson, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Richard Griffin,
Rhys Lee, Lydia Dubovik, Owen Butler, Ben Colbert,
Baby Florence, Josh Redman, Margaret Shaw

RIP: Keith Andrew Lewis Boyce, Graham Sizeland, Fred Watkins,
Audrey May Chandler, Eileen Burtonshaw, Mavis Lavinia Kidd,
Margaret Field, Malcolm Jones, Angela Gore, Michael Underwood,
Michael Gaylord Ackerman

Year's Mind: Travers William (Bill) Ellison, Derek Windle, Philip Meredith,
Colin Sykes, Dennis Duff

In our Team: Pray for all PCC members
In the World: Pray for International financiers
In the Diocese: Pray for The Diocesan Office
In the Wider Church: Pray for The Anglican Church in Japan
Continue to pray for us during this Vacancy and for the appointment of a new Vicar.

NOTICES:

Please note that the service is broadcast in the North Transept if you need to sit there with young children during the quieter parts of the service. Activity 'Busy Bags' are available at the bottom of the ramp leading to the North Transept.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE: Please note that currently there will only be a service on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, and this will be held in church.

CHURCH FLOWERS: After many years as Church Florist, Kerry has decided to step down. We would like to thank her for her hard work, dedication and wonderful flower displays. Also for her guidance, help and encouragement. The Flower Team.

MAY DAY COFFEE SHOP: On May Day 6th May the Coffee Shop will be open from 10am until 3pm. If you are able to give an hour to help on that day, please sign up for a job on the rota which is on the door to the Coffee Shop. It is usually a busy day so we should be grateful for any homemade cakes which could be given. They could be brought to church on the day or the Sunday before. With grateful thanks. Coffee Shop Managers.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be at 7pm in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite, entry round the back of St Barnabas Church Hall, on Friday 10th May. We will be discussing the Books of Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon (or Song of Songs), which usually follow each other in Christian Bibles.

ALL SAINTS' PLANT SALE 18th May, 10am-12.30pm in the churchyard. There will be all sorts of plants on sale for flowers, fruit, veg, herbs and houseplants. If you are a keen gardener and have seedlings, cuttings or plants you could donate, we would be most grateful. Small plant pots would also be very welcome. All offers of help to Katrina Grant 07531-748339.

CHURCH YEAR TRAIL 17th – 21st JUNE: Would you like to help sometime during this week when we get the lower schools in to experience and learn about the church's year. Help is needed as welcomers, craft minders, tea makers or running a group. For more information please contact either Lindsay or Mrs Borelli.

OPEN GARDEN: The Bishop of St Albans will be opening his garden every Sunday between Sunday 9 June and Sunday 11 August for people to come and look at the beautiful gardens and the summer display. Those who saw the snowdrops will have seen the potential that the garden had for the summer and will be delighted at the change a different season brings. The two acres of garden is an oasis in central St Albans and visitors frequently comment on the fact that they did not know the garden was here or how extensive it is. Entrance is £5 per person (children free) and dogs on leads are welcome, there will also be plants for sale on some weekends. Please wear footwear suitable for the time of year. All money raised is donated to the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Address: Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HS.

HOLIDAY CLUB: 'Everyone's a Winner', 12th – 16th August. Application forms now available.

