

SUNDAY 15th MARCH

8.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Geoff Huskisson)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon Malcolm/Mother Cate)
9.15 Junior Confirmation Class
11.15 Forest Church at Pulford School (Laurelin Burge)
6.00 Choral Evensong & Benediction (Mother Cate)

MONDAY 16th MARCH

10.00 Lent Group 7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 17th MARCH *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460*

7.30 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm) 8.00 PIM Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH *Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

9.30 Toddler Time 12.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)
1.30 Toddler Time

THURSDAY 19th MARCH *Joseph of Nazareth*

10.00 Holy Communion MU Corporate (Rev. Alison)

FRIDAY 20th MARCH *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687*

1.30 Crafty Natter 6.45 Trebles Choir Practice 7.30 Adults Choir Practice
7.40 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 21st MARCH *Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556*

9.00 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH

Mothering Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Bill Webb)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Mother Cate/Bill Webb)
9.15 Junior Confirmation Class
11.15 All Age Communion with Pulford School (Mother Cate/Dave Heather)
6.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. Sue)

Lent 3

Lent 4

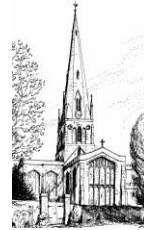
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Sunday 15th March 2020 Lent 3

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. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. 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 Cate/Geoff Huskisson)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Canon Malcolm/Mother Cate)

Readings: RCL: Year A: Page: 101

Setting: New English Folk Mass

Introit: 395

HYMNS ANCIENT & MODERN

Collect: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading Exodus 17: 1-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-11

Gradual Hymn: 57

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

Preacher: Mother Cate

Intercessions: Brian Willett

Offertory Hymn: 135

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly - Wesley

Communion Hymn: 64

Post Communion: 117

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11.15am Forest Church at Pulford School (Laurelin Burge)
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**Please switch your mobile phones to silent during the service.
You are kindly requested to replace your kneeler after the service.**

6.00pm Choral Evensong & Benediction (Mother Cate)

AMNS

Introit:	13
Responses:	Plainsong
Psalms:	40
Office Hymn:	12
Magnificat/ Nunc Dimittis:	Sumsion in G
Anthem:	O remember not - Purcell
Hymn:	7

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Tony Simpson, Michael Grant, Marie Brooker, Mike Nash,
Ava Palmer, David Clarke, David Cox, Kerry Sykes, Derek Windle

RIP: Wally Randall, Audrey Cooper

Year's Mind: Arthur Robinson, Bertha Raymond, Janine Edwards, Brian Lee,
Walter (Jim) Dell, Rodney Austin, Shirley Turney, Amy Rumbelow,
Edward Elliott, Paul Hayes, Cora-Anne Ingram, June Turney,
John James Frank Scammell, Laura Maskell, Peggy Heyward

In our Team: Pray for local shops and businesses

In the World: Pray for World Bank and International Money Fund

In the Diocese: Pray for those training for Lay Ministry

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Church of the Province of The Congo

NOTICES:

APCM REPORTS: Please send your AGM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible.

PCC & DEANERY VACANCIES: If you are interested in joining the PCC or becoming a Deanery Representative, please see Mother Cate or Lindsay for more information.

REVISION OF ALL SAINTS ELECTORAL ROLL: Our Electoral Roll will be updated before next month's Parish AGM. If you have changed address, telephone no. or email since April 2019, please contact me with the details, or leave a note in the Parish Office. Not on the Roll? All members of the congregation who are actively sharing in the life and worship at All Saints may like to consider indicating your support of its ministry by joining the Electoral Roll. Application forms are located at the entrance to the Coffee Shop, and need to be returned to the Parish Office before April 11th for inclusion prior to the AGM. A Privacy Notice is available to view upon request. Liz Corbett 372822.

WILDLIFE FRIENDLY CHURCHYARD: If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of nest boxes for swifts that we are planning to install please talk to Esther Clarke. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: These are due for emptying in March. Please leave your box in the Parish Office and they will be returned to the Sidesman's table once emptied. If you would like to have a collection box in your home to put loose change in for the Children's Society, please contact Janet Wenborn 01525 370987

MOTHERS' UNION OVERSEAS/CWISY BOXES: If you have one of these boxes to collect for the Mothers' Union, please could these also be handed in as above.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: We would be grateful if you would like to make a donation towards All Saints Easter flowers. Alternatively, why not donate £2 (per name) towards a lily in memory of those who will not be celebrating Easter with us this year. All the names will be written up and placed in the South Transept. Please put your name and telephone number, together with the name of the person you would like remembered, with your donation in an envelope and hand to either Kerry or Lindsay.

EASTER WINDOWS: If you are able to decorate a window for Easter, we do have some baskets available to fill, or alternatively make an arrangement your choice. These need to be bought into Church on Easter Saturday between 10am and 2pm. Please speak to Kerry or Lindsay if you are able to help.

CHURCHES YEAR TRAIL: June 15th-19th. We are looking for helpers to take children around this interactive trail. Please speak to Lindsay or Mrs. Borelli on 07966 055006 or lborrelli@pulford.cbeds.co.uk for more information.

WHAT'S ON?

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be on Friday 27th March at 7pm in the Jim Chesterfield Room upstairs round the back of St Barnabas's Church Hall, in the Dorothy Hall Suite. We will be discussing the Gospel of John. All welcome.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION: Passion Sunday, 29th March 2020 at All Saints at 6pm. Please come along and support our choir at this event. Featuring the combined choirs of our local churches and the Leighton Buzzard Festival Singers, and lasting about one hour, this is an opportunity to meditate upon the Passion and Death of our Lord and to join in the singing of some well-known hymns set to great tunes.

PASSION PLAY REHEARSAL: The rehearsal for the Passion Play on Palm Sunday is Saturday 4th April at 10am for those involved. Please make every effort to attend.

HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS: If you are Serving on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday, please note there will be a rehearsal on Sunday 5th April at 2.30pm. As all the services are different, you will be unable to Serve if you don't attend the rehearsal. Please see Brian or Lindsay.

Coronavirus

As you will all be aware, the advice regarding the coronavirus is being constantly monitored and updated. On Tuesday evening this week the clergy were sent a letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York contains the following:

“It is our view, in light of the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in the United Kingdom, that it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands".

We therefore advise that all priests should:-

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine;
- suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or ‘laying on of hands’.”

Whilst it is a real sadness to have to suspend our normal practices, we do so to support the care of the most vulnerable amongst us. We will also be introducing hand sanitiser at the doors to the building and requesting that everyone uses it, as well as following the NHS advice to wash our hands regularly and to use disposable tissues which should be instantly binned after use.

I hope that as Christians we will also be thinking about how we might respond to any of our friends and neighbours who may need to self-isolate. We should also be reassuring and supporting each other at this challenging time.

More information about the Church’s response can be found online both on the St Albans and Church of England websites and the current health advice is on the NHS website.

Mother Cate.