

NOTICES:

CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING: Following the instructions of our Archbishops and Bishops, all Church of England buildings, including All Saints, are currently closed. Both emails and phone messages are being picked up remotely, so please continue to contact the church if you need to and we will do our best to help you.

CHURCH GIVING AND COLLECTIONS: As services are unable to take place at the moment, those of you who wish to continue to support the church whose utility, staff, and diocesan commitments still continue, may do so by paying direct into the church bank account or setting up a regular standing order. If you wish to do this these are the banking details you will need:

Bank Sort code: 40-52-40

Account: All Saints Leighton Buzzard

A/C No: 00019360

If you wish to continue using envelopes, please hold onto these until the church building is reopened. With many thanks for everyone's continued support at this time.

APCM: It is likely that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be rearranged. However in the meantime please continue to send your AGM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk.

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

REVISION OF ALL SAINTS ELECTORAL ROLL: Our Electoral Roll will be updated before the APCM. 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. A Privacy Notice is available to view upon request. For more information please contact Liz Corbett 372822.

JARS OF HOPE: Please continue to fill your jars which should be returned once the church building is reopened.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Whether you are a member of our congregation or not and you would like support, be it a chat, help with shopping etc. please call us on 01525 381418 and we will endeavour to help you through this time.

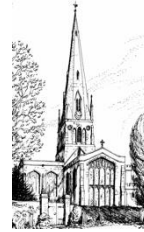
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Sunday 5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

Public Worship Suspended

In the meantime, there is lots of information and resources for prayer on the Church of England website. We are also regularly updating our Facebook Page and website (details above).

The Collect & Readings for Today

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Readings:

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel:

Matthew 26: 14-27

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick:

Tony Simpson, Michael Grant, Marie Brooker, Mike Nash, Ava Palmer, David Cox, Kerry Sykes, Derek Windle, Marjorie Bewick

RIP:

Year's Mind:

Albert Woolhead, Charles Waples, Robin Boyce, Ethel Higgs, Peter Archer, William Stebbings, Elsie Hyde, Florence Hyde, (Sam) Henry George Dixon, Susan Moule, Graham Joynes

HOLY WEEK



Monday of Holy Week:

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9
Hebrews 9: 11-15
Gospel: John 12: 1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week:

Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31
Gospel: John 12: 20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week:

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Hebrews 12: 1-3
Gospel: John 13: 21-32

Maundy Thursday:

Collect: God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday:

Collect: Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Isaiah 52: 13-end of 53
Hebrews 10: 16-25
Gospel: John 18: 1-end of 19

Easter Eve:

Collect: Grant, Lord, that we who are baptised into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Job 14: 1-14
1 Peter 4: 1-8
Gospel: Matthew 27: 57-end

A locked church

Ah my dear Lord, the church is locked
but let my heart be open to your presence;
there let us make, you and I,
your Easter garden;
plant it with flowers,
and let the heavy stone be rolled away.

by Alan Amos