

SUNDAY 2nd MAY

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
9.30am Holy Communion* (Canon Malcolm)
11.30am All Age Communion (Mother Cate)
2.30pm Bereavement Support Group
6.00pm Evening Prayer (Mother Cate)

MONDAY 3rd MAY

TUESDAY 4th MAY *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY

6.30pm – 8.30pm Baptism Preparation *by Appointment*
8.00pm Finance Committee

THURSDAY 6th MAY *Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417 (transferred)*

10.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
8.00pm Standing Committee

FRIDAY 7th MAY

SATURDAY 8th MAY

9.00am Service SUSPENDED

SUNDAY 9th MAY

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/John Wallace)
9.30am Holy Communion with Wilkes Sermon and Rogation Prayers* (Mother Cate)
6.00pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Marchant)

** Service will also be live-streamed on the YouTube Channel – All Saints Church Leighton Buzzard.*

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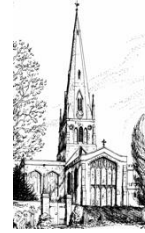
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Sunday 2nd May 2021

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 Cate)

9.30am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 496

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: 26-40
2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21
Gospel: John 15: 1-8
Preacher: Canon Malcolm
Intercessions: John Wallace

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

Choir Anthem: The Call from Five Mystical Songs - R. Vaughan Williams
Sung by Edward Price and accompanied by Sian Price

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11.30am All Age Communion (Mother Cate)

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (Mother Cate)
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We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode. This is to reduce interference on the hearing loop and the live stream. Setting phones to silent unfortunately doesn't prevent the interference.

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Marie Brooker, Ava Palmer, Marjorie Bewick, Ian Hogg,
Marjorie Holroyd, Christine Munford

RIP:

Year's Mind: Philip Meredith, William Cummins, Colin Sykes, Molly Goodliffe,
Charles Kiteley, Dennis Duff, Vivien Lewis, Frederick Groom,
Frederick Foskett. Ronald Higgs, Robert Molloy,
Gwendoline Parris, Eileen Showler, Victor Norman

In our Team: Pray for our Town and Parish Councillors

In the World: Pray for the Middle East

In the Diocese: Pray for the Bishop of Hertford

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Middle East

NOTICES:

COULD THIS BE YOUR MINISTRY?: Now that the restrictions are starting to change we find we need help in various ways as we rebuild our Community:

- Reading a lesson at 9.30am and 6pm Evensong. Contact Lindsay at the office.
- Sidespeople at all the services including the family and baptism services at 11.30am. Contact the office.
- If you are interested in Serving as part of the altar party, please contact Brian Willett or Lindsay Bevis.
- All Age Services: Helpers at the 11.30am service once a month, please contact Julie Dolton.

FETE 3rd JULY 11AM – 3PM: If you are able to help us by doing the BBQ please contact Lindsay or Richard.

APCM: Sunday 30th May at 11am. Please send your reports into the office by 10th May deadline. There are three places available on the PCC. If you are interested and are on the electoral roll, please collect a form from the office as soon as possible.

REVISION OF ALL SAINTS ELECTORAL ROLL: Our Electoral Roll will be revised before next month's Parish AGM. If you have changed address, telephone no. or email since September 2020, 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 joining the Electoral Roll. Application forms are located at the entrance to the Coffee Shop, and can be returned to the Parish Office at any time, **BUT**, before May 15th please for inclusion prior to the 2021 AGM. Liz Corbett 372822.

NEWS SHEET: Please ensure any items for the News Sheet are received by the office by 9am on a Thursday.

AFTER CHURCH COFFEE: As more services start resuming, we are no longer offering After Church Coffee via zoom. We are hoping to set up a Social gathering via zoom – watch this space!

PLANTS FOR SALE: Katrina Grant and Stephen Jury are planning to run a plant stall at All Saints on Saturday 22nd May 10 a.m. to 12 noon and are hoping you may have some plants to bring and that you might also like to come and buy some!

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: The Children's Society has just requested our boxes to be emptied (a little later this year). If you are happy to, please could you leave your box with the sidesman when you come into church and they will make sure that it gets put in the Parish office. Once emptied, your box will be returned to the sidesman's table for collection. If you are not coming in to church at the moment, please give me a call or email me and I will arrange a convenient time for a socially distanced collection. Many thanks, Janet Wenborn - 01525 370987 - j.wenborn@tiscali.co.uk

ALL SAINTS PRESERVATION TRUST: Now that the Church is opening up to more services, ASPT will be collecting those un-needed Christmas Presents that you have been saving for us! There will be a large collection box in the church, or alternatively Dillamore's Furnishing are, once again, happy to accept your gifts on our behalf.

VACANCY: The Diocese is advertising for a full-time Estates Administrative Assistant to work at Holywell Lodge. Further details are available from <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/>.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th – 16th MAY 2021: For Equality, For Dignity, For Justice.

This year Christian Aid is focusing on climate chaos which is one of the greatest injustices that we face. Severe droughts are now more frequent and CA aims to help the vulnerable communities throughout the world to build earth dams to harvest the precious water to irrigate the crops.

Due to the present government restrictions, we are unable to organise coffee mornings, tea parties and other fund-raising activities for Christian Aid week. If you would like to donate, please take a CA envelope from the table in the north aisle and return it to the Parish Office. The envelopes will be available during the whole of CA week.

Pauline Lyon & James Legg will deliver and collect the CA envelopes for anyone who cannot come to Church at present.

Please contact: James 01525 379427 / 07535973212 or Pauline 01525 234139 / 07968746618.

Please help Christian Aid to make a difference.