SUNDAY 21st APRIL

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (Archdeacon Dave)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Archdeacon Dave)
11.30am All Age Communion (Archdeacon Dave)
6.00pm Sung Evensong & Benediction (Fr. Stephen)

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL George, Martyr, Patron of England, c. 304 No 7.30pm service

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL Mellitus, Bishop of London, First Bishop at St. Paul's, 624 9.30am Toddler Time I.30pm Toddler Time 6.45pm Scouts Flag Rehearsal

THURSDAY 25th APRIL Mark the Evangelist

10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm) 7.00pm Scouts St. Georges Day Service

FRIDAY 26th APRIL

6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club6.457.30pm Adults Choir Practice

b 6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice

SATURDAY 27th APRIL Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894 9.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)

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

All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard

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Sunday 21st April 2024 The Fourth 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 (Archdeacon Dave)

No.

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Archdeacon Dave)

 Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 494

 Setting: Rutter

 Introit:
 205

 Collect:
 Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us,

who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Response:	The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want
Psalm:	23
I st Reading:	Acts 4: 5-12

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: and have anointed my head with oil, and my cup will be full. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

2 nd Reading:	I John 3: 16-end	
Gradual Hymn:	390	
Gospel:	John 10: 11-18	
Preacher:	Archdeacon Dave	
Intercessions:	Geoff Marchant	
Offertory Hymn:	461	
Anthem:	The Lord is my shepherd - Stopford	
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion		
Communion Hymn:	307	
Post Communion:	In Christ alone (sheet)	

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II.30am All Age Communion (Archdeacon Dave)

Hymns:

570, 117, 235, 94, 311

6.00pm Sung Evensong & Benediction (Fr. Stephen) NEH Hymn: 104 Responses: Ferial Psalm: 81 vv 8-16 Office Hymn: 74

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set A Hymn: 362

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

- Sick: Valerie Jackson, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Richard Griffin, Rhys Lee, Lydia Dubovik, Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Angela Gore, Baby Florence
- RIP: Keith Andrew Lewis Boyce, Paul Butler
- Year's Mind: John Macfarlane, Michael Gardner, Pamela Webb, Norman Warburton, Dorothy Lawson, Penny Edwards

In our Team:Pray for those preparing for ConfirmationIn the World:Pray for the mediaIn the Diocese:Pray for Churches in the Deanery of St. Albans

In the Wider Church: Pray for The Methodist Church 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.

APCM: Sunday 28th April, I Iam. This year we have 6 vacancies on the PCC, 3 year term, and 2 vacancies for Deanery Synod, 2 year term. Please contact Lindsay Bevis for a nomination form.

CHORAL EVENSONG: We have a visiting choir to sing Choral Evensong at All Saints on 28th April at 6pm. City Chamber Choir, who came to sing last year, specialises in singing lesser known anthems, responses and settings of the canticles so do come along and hear something new.

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.

