



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<sup>nd</sup> 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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**11.30am All Age Communion** (Archdeacon Dave)

Hymns: 570, 117, 235, 94, 311  
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**6.00pm Sung Evensong & Benediction** (Fr. Stephen)

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Hymn: 104  
Responses: Ferial  
Psalm: 81 vv 8-16  
Office Hymn: 74  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set A  
Hymn: 362  
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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, 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 Confirmation

*In the World:* Pray for the media

*In 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, and this will be held in church.

**APCM:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11am. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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** 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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', 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August. Application forms now available.

