

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

Third Sunday Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David/Laurelin Burge)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Canon Don/Laurelin Burge) *(also live-streamed)*
11.30am All Age Communion (Preb. David/John Wallace)
6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction (Canon Malcolm)

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer | 11.00am Communion at Laburnum Court

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer | 10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY

9.00am Morning Prayer | 1.30pm Crafty Natter
7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

9.00am Holy Communion with Healing (Preb. David)

SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Second Sunday Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Preb. David/John Wallace)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David/John Wallace) *(also live-streamed)*
6.00pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

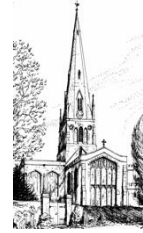
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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop 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

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 710

Setting: Music for Common Worship

Introit: 263

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Collect: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Psalm: 1

Response: Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God

Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken his seat amongst the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will he ponder day and night.

He is like a tree planted beside streams of water: that yields its fruit in due season. Its leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2nd Reading: I Corinthians 15: 12-20

Gradual Hymn: 407

Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

Preacher: Laurelin Burge

Intercessions: Margaret Birtles

Offertory Hymn: 408

Anthem: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see our God; The secret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's abode. Still to the lowly soul, He doth himself impart; And for his cradle and his throne Chooseth the pure in heart.

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

Communion Hymn: 425

Post Communion: 466

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11.30am All Age Communion

Hymns: HON 337, 139, 311, 73, 284
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6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

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Introit: 439

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 6

Office Hymn: 374

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set C

Hymn: 252
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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard, Brian Bainbridge, Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson, Katherine Tyler, Liz Lemon, Carol Steward, Baby Kody Demmon

RIP: Kenneth Stratford

Year's Mind: Bessie Scraggs, Andrew Cooper, Frank Bates, Pamela Gilbert, Ivy Wood, Margaret Marsh

In our Team: Pray for Crombie House and all involved in mental health

In the World: Pray for Amnesty International

In the Diocese: Pray for the Archdeacon of St. Albans

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Roman Catholic Church

NOTICES:

APCM: Saturday 17th May, 9.45am. Please send your APCM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible. This year there will be a full revision of the Electoral Roll and more details on this will follow.

CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in Confirmation, please complete the card available from the sidemen's table and return to the Parish Office. The date for the Confirmation Service has changed to **Sunday 1st June** at 3pm.

PALM CROSSES: Please return your Palm Crosses to the basket in the Servers Vestry, so we can burn them for ash.

SERVERS AND CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Please can you let Mike know of your unavailability for the period March to June. You can email him on mikejsharman@outlook.com or leave a note in the servers' vestry. Thank you.

PULFORD SCHOOL: A reminder that we have a card scheme in place, with regard to meeting the Religious Affiliation criteria, for applications to attend Pulford School. For more information, or to obtain a card, please speak to a sides person or the Parish Office. **Please note** that to avoid congestion at the door, cards will be stamped in the North Transept, after the service, whilst you are enjoying refreshments.

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE? We have been paid £45.96 this week thanks to our community shopping online! A huge thank you to everyone who supports us. Want to get involved? Sign up to easyfundraising so your online shopping at your favourite retailers turns into much-needed funding for us. It'll take you two minutes to sign up: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/parishchurch/TRDYJC/dda/U5SijpKB/Q4244/facebook/45.96>

SAINTS ALIVE MAGAZINE has some advertising space available. If you would be interested in advertising your business or service in the magazine, please email parish@allsaintslb.org.uk for more information.

HAVE A HEART AND SHOW THE LOVE: Pick up a green heart in church and display it in February to show love for what you want to protect from climate change. Show the Love is a campaign by the Climate Coalition - the UK's biggest group of over 20 million people who want action on climate change including National Trust, RSPB and WI. Find out more in this month's Saints Alive or at www.theclimatecoalition.org

CRAFT STALL: The Crafty Natter Group is holding a stall in the North Aisle from today until next Sunday. There's lots of different items....do take a look!

“THE ROARING 20’s”: It's that time again for another themed evening! Please join us for a roaring good time on Wednesday 26th February at 7pm. Tickets £15.00 available from the Parish Office, numbers strictly limited. Dress to impress! (optional). All proceeds to Tibbs Dementia Foundation, who work to enrich the lives of individuals with dementia and their carers, in Bedfordshire.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club will meet on the 7th of March at 7pm in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite. We will be discussing the Gospel of Luke.

LENT COURSES: We will be offering Lent Courses on a Thursday morning, after the service, led by Geoff Huskisson and Alison Dobbie, and on a Thursday evening, led by John Wallace. Stations of the Cross will be at 6pm every Sunday during Lent. Full details will be available from next week – watch this space!

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Rest Day - Monday