

SUNDAY 20th APRIL

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David) *(also live-streamed)*
11.30am Messy Mass for Easter Day (Preb. David)
6.00pm Festal Evensong (Canon Malcolm)

MONDAY 21st APRIL *Monday of Easter Week*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 22nd APRIL *Tuesday of Easter Week*

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.30am Funeral – David Wheeler

WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL *Wednesday of Easter Week*

9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time
1.30pm Toddler Time 6.45pm Scouts Flag Rehearsal

THURSDAY 24th APRIL *Thursday of Easter Week*

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)
1.30pm Trefoil Guild Visit 7.00pm Scouts St. Georges' Day Service

FRIDAY 25th APRIL *Friday of Easter Week*

9.00am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club

SATURDAY 26th APRIL *Saturday of Easter Week*

9.00am Holy Communion with Healing (Alison Davies)
10.30am Regional Trefoil Guild Visit

SUNDAY 27th APRIL

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Dave/Geoff Huskisson)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Fr. Dave/Geoff Huskisson) *(also live-streamed)*
6.00pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

Easter Sunday

All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard

Within the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry

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Sunday 20th April 2025 EASTER DAY

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.

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: 761

Setting: Rutter

Introit: This joyful Eastertide – arr. Wood

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

Processional Hymn: 109

The Blessing of the Easter Garden

Processional Hymn: 124

Collect: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory: to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

1st Reading

Isaiah 65: 17-end

Psalm:

Easter Anthems

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us, so let us celebrate the feast, Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more; death has no more dominion over him. In dying, he died to sin once for all; in living, he lives to God.

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

See yourselves, therefore, as dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead; the first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death, by man came also the resurrection from the dead,
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory to the Father and to the Son; And to the Holy Spirit; As it was on the beginning is
now; and shall be forever. Amen.

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-43
Gradual Hymn: 110
Gospel: The Gospel for Easter Day – Luke 24: 1-12
Preacher: Preb. David
Intercessions: Jenny Huskisson
Offertory Hymn: 104
Anthem: The angel rolled the stone away - Shephard
Refrain: *The angel rolled that stone away; It was early Easter Sunday morning The angel rolled
that stone away*
1. Mary came a-running, About the break of day, Looking for Lord Jesus, The stone was
rolled away.
2. She sadly walked the garden, A shadow barred her way. "Please tell me Mister
Gard'ner. Who rolled the stone away?"
3. She waited for an answer, "Mary", he did say. "Rabboni! O my Master. You've rolled
the stone away."
4. He's returned from darkness, And he is here to stay; Fear no more my brothers,
Angels rolled that stone away.
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
Communion Hymn: 112
Post Communion: 120
Hallelujah Chorus – Handel

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11.30am Messy Mass for Easter Day

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6.00pm Festal Evensong

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Introit Hymn: 117
Responses: Ferial
Psalm: 66 vv. 1-11
Office Hymn: 121

Magnificat/Nunc Dimittis: Noble in Bm
Anthem: Blessed be the God – Wesley
Hymns: 103, 109
Te Deum – Ireland in F

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard,
Geoffrey Seale, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Gilda Robinson,
Katherine Tyler, Carol Steward, Roger Collor, John Brennan,
Rob Stonier

RIP: David Wheeler, Roy Warren, Mary Williamson

Year's Mind: Burt Edgoose, John Macfarlane, Michael Gardner, Pamela Webb,
Malcolm Jones, Josephine Sharplin, Norman Warburton,
Penny Edwards

In our Team: Pray for those who prepared our churches for Easter
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

NOTICES:

Singers who know Hallelujah Chorus are welcome to come to the front and join the
choir at the end of the service. Hopefully, there will be enough spare copies of the
music!

REMINDER: NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2025: To join the new Electoral Roll, you
are all invited to complete a form by the 2nd May 2025, prior to the Parish's APCM. The
forms are on the Sides person's table in church, and at the entrance to the Spire Café.
If you unable to collect a form, please let the Parish Office know, leaving your telephone
number, and I will contact you. And don't hesitate to speak to the Clergy,
Churchwardens, or myself, if you have a query. Liz Corbett 01525 372822

APCM REPORTS: Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your
reports. Please note outstanding reports should now be sent to Philip Tingay, our PCC
Secretary, at pccsecretary@allsaintslb.org.uk as soon as possible.

EASTER RAFFLE: Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle, a wonderful
£374.00 was raised.

LICENSING OF REV'D DAVID HEATHER: Licensing by the Archdeacon of Bedford The Venerable Dave Middlebrook of The Rev'd David Heather as Associate Minister of All Saints Leighton Buzzard will take place on Sunday 4th May at 4pm. All welcome to attend the service and join us in celebration afterwards in the North Transept.

MAY DAY: Monday 5th May is always a busy time in the Coffee Shop. We would therefore be grateful for any extra homemade cakes that could be made for this event. The hospitality that the Coffee shop provides especially the homemade cakes are very much appreciated by our customers, and the revenue provides much needed funds for the church. Cakes could be brought in on either the Saturday or Sunday before. As in the past we also need help on the day and a rota will be put up on the kitchen door to sign up for an hour (or more). With many thanks in advance. The Coffee shop Managers.

PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL: The next prospective parents open afternoon for Pulford Pre-School is 6th May between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Please contact the school for more information.

Alleluia Christ is Risen.

I came upon this quote from a football manager. "Christmas is important but Easter is decisive" Arsène Wenger.

I don't mean to be flippant about the season of Advent and Christmas but, as a nation, we spend far more time preparing for a baby to be born in a stable than we do for the Son of God to be risen from the dead. I will just take you back through the last few days.

We began on Palm Sunday singing and shouting out as we welcomed Jesus on a donkey into his hometown of Jerusalem.

On Maundy Thursday we have the last supper and Jesus asking us to "do this in remembrance of me" as often as we can. This was after he had washed his disciples feet. Judas was necessary otherwise Easter could never be. The Scriptures had to be fulfilled and he betrayed Jesus.

On Good Friday, we have the trial, the judgement and the crucifixion. All of these events had to occur so that Jesus could rise from the dead on Easter day.

You may not have sent lots of cards to your friends and your family. You may not have bought and wrapped up gifts. You may not have had an Easter work party in a local pub or restaurant and I'm sure you won't have decorated the inside of your house or put lots of lights on outside for all to see. In a way, we don't need to do all of that for Easter because it is the most glorious gift given to us by God. A gift of the risen Christ who is defied death and given us his unconditional love to all who turned to Him. He has broken down the barriers of sin and shown us how, through the new covenant we should love one another.

Easter is decisive. It requires us to give thanks and worship our Lord, to break bread together, and to shout out to anyone who we meet.
Alleluia Christ is Risen.

I hope you have a very blessed and happy Easter.

Yours in Christ,
David

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Rest Day - Monday