

## **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)  
11.30am Messy Mass  
2.00pm Bereavement Support Café  
4.00pm Licensing of Revd David Heather as Associate Minister (*also live-streamed*)

## **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY**

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

## **TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer      2.30pm Bereavement Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer      9.30am Toddler Time      1.00pm Lunch Club  
8.00pm Baptism Preparation

## **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY** *Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417*

9.00am Morning Prayer      10.00am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Stewkley Singers Rehearsal      7.15pm PCC Meeting

## **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer      6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club  
6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice      7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

## **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY**

9.00am Holy Communion      12.00pm Stewkley Singers Rehearsal  
7.30pm Stewkley Singers Concert

## **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*also live-streamed*)  
11.30am Holy Baptism  
3.00pm Bereavement Service  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

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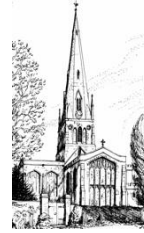
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 The Third 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.

**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: 771*

*Setting: Rutter*

Introit: 24

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*Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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. Amen.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      Acts 9: 1-6

Psalm:      30

***Response: Sing praises to the Lord all you his faithful ones***

*I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths: and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you: and you have made me whole.*

*You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence: and saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit. Sing the praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones: and give thanks to his holy name.*

For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life: heaviness may ensure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved: your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'

The you hid your face from me: and I was greatly dismayed. I cried to you, O God: and made my petition humbly to my Lord. 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit: can the dust give you thanks or declare your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful: O Lord, be my helper.'

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5: 11-end  
Gradual Hymn: 324  
Gospel: John 21: 1-19  
Preacher: Canon Malcolm  
Intercessions: Fr. Dave  
Offertory Hymn: 158  
Anthem: Ave verum corpus - Mozart

Ave, ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine. Vere passum, immolatum, in cruce pro homine: Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: Esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

*(English translation: Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.)*

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

Communion Hymn: 355  
Post Communion: 565

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**11.30am Messy Mass**

Hymns: HON 508, 228, 154, 153, 284 as printed in service order  
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**4.00pm Licensing of Revd David Heather as Associate Minister**  
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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, Jim Lyon, Pauline Esmail-Scott, Susan Burge, Kerry Sykes, James Nurse

*RIP:* Mary Williamson, David Pearson, Brenda Sharratt

*Year's Mind:* Raymond Smith, Frederick Groom, Frederick Foskett, Robert Molloy, Gwendoline Parris, Victor Norman, Valerie King, Margot Freeman, Vera Elliott

*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:**

**PARISH OFFICE:** The office will be closed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.45am.

**PULFORD PRE-SCHOOL:** Unfortunately the date for the next prospective parents open afternoon for Pulford Pre-School has had to change. Please note the new date is **13<sup>th</sup> May** between 3.45pm and 4.15pm. Please contact the school for more information.

**VICARAGE COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12noon. All Welcome.

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2025 – LIFE IN THE FAST LANE:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Forms available in the church or via email.

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS:**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. A special VE80 flag will be flown at the White House and the Town Crier will be reading a special proclamation. At 9.30pm, parishes across the country will light a beacon to signify the light of peace emerging from the darkness of war. Join us in Parson's Close Recreation Ground for our own shared moment of celebration when a tribute will be read out as the beacon is lit and we join all those across the nation in singing "I Vow to Thee My Country" followed by the National Anthem.

**Timings for the event:**

**18:30** – Bell Ringing at All Saints Church  
**18:40** – Vocalist on the Bandstand in Parson's Close  
**19:30** – Royal British Legion Band on the Bandstand in Parson's Close  
**21:20** – Reading of the Tribute  
**21:30** – Beacon Lighting, Singing of I Vow to Thee My Country and the National Anthem  
**21:40** – End

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*Rest Day – Monday*

*Please note this week Preb. David's rest day will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.*