

SUNDAY 24th MARCH

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)
10.00am Parish Eucharist with procession from the Market Cross (Mother Kirsty)
2.30pm Holy Week rehearsals
6.00pm Stations of the Cross (Geoff Marchant)

MONDAY 25th MARCH *Monday of Holy Week*

9.00am Leighton Middle Rehearsing
8.00pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm/Mother Kirsty)

TUESDAY 26th MARCH *Tuesday of Holy Week*

9.00am Leighton Middle Rehearsing 11.00am & 1.30pm Leighton Middle Services
8.00pm Holy Communion (Canon Grant/Mother Kirsty)

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH *Wednesday of Holy Week*

9.30am Toddler Time 10.00am Pulford School Service 1.30pm Toddler Time
8.00pm Holy Communion (Canon Don/Mother Kirsty)

THURSDAY 28th MARCH *Maundy Thursday*

10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)
7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper with Foot Washing (Mother Kirsty)
9.00pm Easter Vigil until midnight

FRIDAY 29th MARCH *Good Friday*

12.00noon A time for reflection with music and readings
12.45pm Preaching the Cross (Mother Kirsty)
2.00pm The Good Friday Liturgy (Mother Kirsty)

SATURDAY 30th MARCH *Easter Eve*

9.00am A quiet service of reflection (Geoff Marchant)
9.00pm Easter Eve Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter (Mother Kirsty)

SUNDAY 31st MARCH

Easter Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Kirsty)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty)
11.30am Messy Mass for Easter (Canon Grant)
6.00pm Festal Evensong (Mother Kirsty)

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

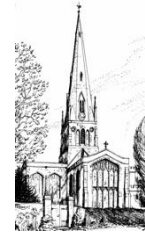
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Sunday 24th March 2024

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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 (Mother Kirsty)

10.00am Parish Eucharist (Mother Kirsty)

Commencing with Procession from the Market Cross

Palm Sunday Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 468

Setting: New English Folk Mass

Introit: 509 & 511

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Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gradual Hymn: 92

Passion Gospel: Dramatic Reading from Mark

Intercessions: Clergy

Offertory Hymn: 86

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

Anthem: God so loved the world - Stainer

Communion Hymn: 95

Post Communion: 439

Please remember that it is not appropriate to applaud the final voluntary. Thank you.

6.00pm Stations of the Cross (Geoff Marchant)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Valerie Jackson, Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Richard Griffin,
Rhys Lee, Sarah French, Lydia Dubovik, Owen Butler, Paul Butler,
Ben Colbert

RIP: Doreen Westwood, Muriel Chandler

Year's Mind: Beth Durrington, Richard Greensted

In our Team: Pray for musicians and choristers of our churches

In the World: Pray for Asia

In the Diocese: Pray for churched in the Deanery of Watford

In the Wider Church: Pray for The Holy Catholic Church of Hong Kong

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.

PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT: Please do bring any issues to our attention.

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.

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL 2024: This month I shall carry out the final revision of the current Electoral Roll prior to the APCM on 28th April. It is helpful if you let me know of any changes in the last 12 months to your address or contact details, by 7th April please. Email c/o parish@allsaintslb.org.uk Liz Corbett.

APCM REPORTS: Please send your APCM reports to parish@allsaintslb.org.uk.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GROUP ON ST. JOHN: NO meeting on Maundy Thursday. Concluding meeting Thursday 4th April at 11.15am.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all who helped clean the church for Easter. It will be appreciated by all those who attend the Easter Services.

EASTER READINGS: Please sign up on the board in church if you would like to read at the Holy Week services including the Maundy Thursday Foot washing Service and Vigil. Do take a services card for Holy Week and one for a friend. The theme for Holy Week is Hands of the Passion. Preacher Mother Kirsty.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: We would be grateful if you would like to make a donation towards All Saints Easter flowers. Alternatively, why not donate a minimum of £2.00 (**per name**) towards a flower in memory of those who will not be celebrating Easter with us this year. All the names will be written up and placed in the South Transept. Please put your name and telephone number, together with the name of the person you would like remembered, with your donation in an envelope and hand into the office.

EASTER SUNDAY: Don't forget to bring your Bonnets for the Easter Parade!

JARS OF HOPE: Please return by Easter Sunday.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: These are due for collection and emptying in March. Please leave your boxes in the Parish Office and empty boxes will be returned to the sidesman's table. Having collected and counted the boxes for many years, I would like to hand this task over to someone else. If this is something you feel you could do, please contact Janet Wenborn on 01525 370987 or j.wenborn@tiscali.co.uk

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE AND OUR SWEDISH FRIENDS – 1st

APRIL: Mother Kirsty is leading a walk again from All Saints to St Albans Cathedral this Easter Monday and we've got much loved guests waiting to meet us at the other end! Walk from here (24 miles) leaving at 5am, or we can arrange lifts to enable people to join us at Dunstable at roughly 7.30am, or Redbourn Common at 11.30am to walk the last 5 miles. Or skip the walk and meet us and a big group from Sweden (including Fr Olof!) at the Cathedral or in the park at about 2pm. Children very welcome - they'll love the service - but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Speak to Mother Kirsty or contact her on 07865748966 to sign up to join us for any of the day.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club at St. Barnabas, will be on Friday 5th April, when we will be discussing the Book of Jonah, and Psalm 119.