

### **SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

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/John Wallace)

### **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL** *Monday of Easter Week*

### **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL** *Tuesday of Easter Week*

2.30pm Bereavement Group Meeting  
7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

### **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL** *Wednesday of Easter Week*

1.00pm Lunch Club

### **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL** *Thursday of Easter Week*

10.00am Holy Communion (Canon Grant)

### **FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL** *Friday of Easter Week*

### **SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL** *Saturday of Easter Week*

9.00am Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Canon Don)  
11.30am All Age Communion (Canon Grant)  
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café  
6.00pm Evening Prayer (Geoff Huskisson)

### **Easter Sunday**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

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

### **Within the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry**

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## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 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. 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)

**9.30am Parish Eucharist** (Mother Kirsty)

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 482*

*Setting: Rutter*

*Introit: This joyful Eastertide – arr. Wood*

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

*Processional Hymn: 109*

**The Blessing of the Easter Garden**

*Processional Hymn: 107*

*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.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading*

Acts 10: 34-43

*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.

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

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.

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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: I Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Gradual Hymn: 110  
Gospel: The Gospel for Easter Day – John 20: 1-18  
Preacher: Mother Kirsty  
Intercessions: Geoff Marchant  
Offertory Hymn: 271  
Anthem: The angel rolled the stone away- Shephard  
*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*  
Communion Hymn: 104  
Post Communion: 120  
Hallelujah Chorus – Handel

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**11.30am Messy Mass for Easter Day** (Canon Grant)  
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**6.00pm Festal Evensong** (Mother Kirsty)

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Introit Hymn: 117  
Responses: Smith  
Psalm: 105  
Office Hymn: 115  
Magnificat/Nunc Dimittis: Noble in Bm  
Anthem: Blessed be the God – Wesley  
Hymns: 124, 109  
Te Deum – Stanford in Bb

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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

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

*RIP:* Muriel Chandler

*Year's Mind:* Frederick Saunders, Robert Walters, Betty Ransom, Robin Boyce,  
Ethel Higgs, Alison Austin

*In our Team:* Pray for our Readers

*In the World:* Pray for victims of abuse

*In the Diocese:* Pray for Retreat Conductors and Spiritual Directors

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for The Anglican Consultative Council

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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April. It is helpful if  
you let me know of any changes in the last 12 months to your address or contact details,  
by 7<sup>th</sup> April please. Email c/o [parish@allsaintslb.org.uk](mailto:parish@allsaintslb.org.uk) Liz Corbett.

**APCM REPORTS:** Please send your APCM reports to [parish@allsaintslb.org.uk](mailto:parish@allsaintslb.org.uk).

**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. Thank you to Sally Kerr who has volunteered to collect the boxes  
in the future. Janet Wenborn 01525 370987

**EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE AND OUR SWEDISH FRIENDS – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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.