

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday

On this glorious Easter Day let us rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us all.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings		Andrew Mould
Intercessions		Judith Appleby
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 103, 121 120

During the Week

Tues 2 nd	19.00 Said Mass	Mtr Linda
Thurs 4 th	10.00 Said Mass	Fr Graham

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Intercessions

We pray for the Church across the world. May it know the hope and experience the infectious joy of the resurrection.

We pray for governments and leaders that they may strive for peace and justice when the world seems entombed in the darkness of war and oppression.

We pray for ourselves that we, like Mary, may see the Lord and renew our faith.

We pray for those who are weighed down with sickness or despair. May they encounter Christ in a new and surprising way and find courage to follow his path, wherever it might lead.

We pray for those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Annie Davis, Frank Fletcher, Florence Turner, Emma Parker, Kathleen Overend, Ernest Simms, Connie Anderton, Margaret Grindell. When we grieve for our loved ones departed, may we remember that eternal life awaits us all through God's redeeming love.

Next Sunday 7th April Second Sunday of Easter

We gather, just as the disciples gathered following the momentous news that Jesus had risen from the dead, encounter the risen Jesus in word and sacrament, and affirm our faith in the living God.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus, as preached by the apostles, results in a community where none are needy, and all wealth is held in common.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

The writer of the epistle claims to be an eyewitness to the death and resurrection of Jesus; the evidence is what he has seen, heard and touched.

Gospel

John 20:19-end

This Gospel reading explores the nature of faith, and of the evidence which we need – the witness of others, or our own experience – to have faith.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings		John Appleby
Intercessions		Jim Weller
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Graham

Notices

APM & APCM Sunday 28th April after Mass Nominations needed for PCC, Deanery Synod and Churchwarden; please see Fr Graham.

Spring Fayre 1st June Start sowing and preparing plants now!

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First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 118, 17-24



I shall not die, but live

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to

testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

