

**You must leave the building  
straight after the service  
and not linger in the car park.**

**To avoid contamination  
take this sheet home  
and use it in your prayers.**



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Sunday**

Today is a day of great joy. Christ is risen! He is alive and always with us. Nothing can ever separate us from his love, not even death, for Christ has brought us life eternal. So let us come together and celebrate this happy day.

**9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)**  
**10.00am Parish Mass**  
**President** Mtr Linda, **Preacher** Fr Graham  
Readings & Psalm Elizabeth Franklin  
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey

**During the Week**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Said Mass Fr Graham

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

Please wash your hands and/or use the hand sanitiser on entry and follow the one way system. Face coverings must be worn.

We are sorry that at the moment we are unable to provide our usual facilities for children.

Offerings may be left in the plates at the back of church as you leave.

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**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

We come together like the first group of believers, united heart and soul, and celebrating our victory over the world through our faith in Christ, the Son of God.

**Readings**

**First Reading Acts 4:32-35**  
This describes how the first Christians worked out how to be Church: what it means to live in community and what it really means to share their possessions.

**Second Reading 1St John 5:1-6**  
Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

**Gospel John 20:19 – 31**  
Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. Despite their fear and grief, mostly they recognise him and rejoice. Thomas, after some doubt, makes a huge declaration of faith.

**Services**

**9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)**  
**10.00 Parish Mass**  
**President** – Mtr Linda, **Preacher** – Fr Ron  
Readings & Psalm Ian Franklin  
Intercessions John Hotchin

**Notices**

The date has to be finalised, but the Annual Church Meetings must be held by the end of May. Please could you email all reports for the 2020 Yearbook to [elmfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:elmfranklin@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Latest National Lockdown**

In line with latest guidance from the Church of England in the light of the current restrictions the wardens and standing committee have carefully reviewed the risk assessment and protocols for allowing St Alban's to open under the current circumstances. There will be cleaning and approved intervals between services.

We are **legally required** to take every possible measure to ensure that members of the congregation from separate households

**maintain a physical distance**  
during the service and

**do not mingle at any time.**

Please do not mingle after the service. I long for the day when we can have a cuppa and a chat after the service. I really hope we're not far off that but for now we really must leave the church promptly and within our own bubbles after the service.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet  
by email to Elizabeth Franklin  
[elmfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:elmfranklin@gmail.com)

# Easter Sunday

## First reading

**Acts 10:34, 37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23

*R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## Second reading

**Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Mark 16:1-8**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."' "

## Intercessions

**We pray that** God will help us to be confident about the grounds for our faith and enable us to be more effective witnesses.

**We pray for** those who feel God is far away; that they will be comforted by the Easter message that Christ is alive and with us.

**We pray for** those facing death or who are grieving; that Christ's resurrection will bring hope and encouragement that death is not the end.

**We pray for** those struggling with guilt; that they may know this Easter that Christ has defeated sin as well as death, to bring us forgiveness.

**We pray for** all dealing with ill health, bereavement, family difficulty or personal anxiety. Give them healing, inner strength and renewed hope.

**We pray for** those infected by the coronavirus, their carers, health specialists and those working to halt the spread of infection.

**We pray for** all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Connie Anderton, Margaret Grindell, Ronald Taylor, Jeannie Lamb.

