

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Third Sunday of Easter

15 April 2018



Welcome!

If you are new or a visitor please introduce yourself to one of those welcoming at the door. We are pleased to have you with us.

Welcome to Parents - A special welcome to you if you have brought children to church. We are delighted to have them join us. There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. As it is term break, there is no Junior Church today.

Diary This Week

Mon 16	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	8pm	Bell Ringers
Tues 17	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	6pm	The Core
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 18	1pm	Lunchtime Recital – BHW Jazz
Thur 19	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road
Fri 20	7pm	Choir Practice
Sat 21	5.30pm	IOF Recital with refreshments in Octagon

Notes on the Services



An INDUCTION LOOP is installed - please switch hearing aid to "T" position. LARGE PRINT versions of our service booklets are available. A collection is taken as part of our offering of worship. This directly supports our ministry & mission. If a UK tax payer, we would be grateful if you would consider placing your gift in a gift aid envelope, filling in your details and signing. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation.

Services Today

*Whichever service you are attending, we hope our worship will be a blessing to you.
Gluten-free wafers are available at our communion services on request.*

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer, page 236)

Led by Rev'd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest
Collect, Epistle and Gospel – p137

9.30am Holy Communion

President: Revd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest

Please refer to the separate service order.

Service Music Ian Hubbard

Hymn 345

Reading Acts 3. 12 - 19 [Helen Harris]

Hymn 113

Gospel Luke 24. 36b - 48

Sermon Rev'd Gill Keir, Assisting Priest

Creed

Intercessions [Chris Bell]

Offertory Hymn 124

Agnus Dei Timothy Phillips

Anthem The Lord is King - William Boyce

Notices

Hymn 112

Blessing

Community Coffee After the 9.30am service you are invited to join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee in the Octagon Room.

Youth Café There is NO Café today.

11.15am Choral Mattins with Baptisms

(Please refer to separate service order or Book of Common Prayer page 1)

We welcome the family and friends of Gary and Katie as they bring Wilfred William John Lamb, Sara and Edward as they bring Cora Ivy Little, and Samantha and Christopher as they bring Oliver Philip Toby Busher for baptism

President Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Notices

Introit Gloria tibi domine – William Byrd

Glory to thee, O Lord who wast born of a Virgin, and to the Father and to the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 466

Venite to a chant

Psalm 75 (p440)

New Testament I Corinthians 10. 1 - 13 [Keith Aldred]

Sermon Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Responses & Prayers

Jubilate Alexander Flood

Anthem Si iniquitates – Samuel Wesley

If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

Offertory Hymn 420

Blessing

6.30pm Choral Evensong

(Please refer to separate service booklet, or Book of Common Prayer p16)

President: Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Notices

Introit Gloria tibi domine – William Byrd

Glory to thee, O Lord who wast born of a Virgin, and to the Father and to the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 101 (omit*s)

Responses Bernard Rose

Psalm 78 vv1 - 40 (p443)

Old Testament Deuteronomy 7. 7 - 13 [Christine Olver]

Magnificat Herbert Sumsion in G

New Testament Revelation 2. 1 - 11 [Yvonne Buttolph]

Nunc Dimittis Herbert Sumsion in G

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Anthem I will lift up mine eyes – Ernest Walker

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Words from Psalm 121 (v1-4)

Intercessions

Hymn 118

Sermon Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Offertory Hymn 457

Blessing

NOTICES AND NEWS

Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 18 April 1pm	Lunchtime Recital Series resumes – BHW Jazz
Saturday 21 April 5.30pm	IOF recital
Sunday 22 April 3pm	Church Sing a long
Saturday 28 April 10am	Stop the Traffik: Awareness Raising Event
Saturday 28 April 4pm	Forest Church at the Storytelling Circle
Sunday 29 April 10.30am	Combined Service
Sunday 29 April 12pm	APCM – followed by bring and share lunch
Sunday 29 April 3.45pm	A Musical Journey – Alban City School Concert
Tuesday 1 May 8pm	Lectio Divina
Friday 4 May 10am	Messy Church
Thursday 10 May 7.45am	Ascension Day Praise Service from the Tower
Thursday 10 May 8pm	Ascension Day Choral Eucharist
Saturday 12 May 7.30pm	Cantores Petrenses Concert
Sunday 13 May 6.30	Themed Evensong – The life and works of Seamus Heaney
Saturday 19 May 10.30am	Baptism Preparation
Saturday 19 May 7.30pm	Radlett Choral Society Concert
Wednesday 23 May 8pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 9 June 12pm	St Peter's Summer Fair

Notices

SuSTainable St Albans Week – 21 – 29 April This award winning week is back and bigger than ever. A week long programme of 100+ events taking place all across St Albans and organised by local groups and communities, it showcases the people and projects that are helping to create a more environmentally sustainable future. Talks, visits, walks and activities - there is something for everyone. Pick up a free booklet at the back of church or visit the website at <https://sustainablestalbans.org/> for more information.

Forest Church for Mayday and St George's Day **Saturday 28 April** at 4pm. Outdoor celebration in St Peter's churchyard at the storyteller's circle for all ages featuring Maypole dancing for everyone plus Celtic ritual music, storytelling and summertime refreshments.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 29 April 2018 at 1200 noon & Revision of St Peter's Electoral Roll

Please note the APCM meeting will be held in church after a celebration eucharist at 10.30 am (replacing the 9.30am and 11.15am services). There will be a break for coffee after the service, before the meeting starts at 12 pm, followed by an informal community bring & share lunch which all are warmly welcome to stay for.

Catering – please sign up for the lunch with details of your contribution and number of people attending on the sheet by the South door. We'd also be very grateful for help setting things up ready for the lunch. Please contact Deborah or the church office - email mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Copies of the minutes of the 2017 APCM and Parishioners' Meeting 2017, Accounts and details of candidates for election to the PCC are on display by the South Door and on the notice board at the back of church.

St Peter's updated **Electoral Roll** is now on display by the South door. Please check your details. If you have yet to join the electoral roll, (i.e. membership roll of St Peter's), and if you attend St Peter's as your main church, then please fill in and sign one of the simple application forms that you will find by each door. Please return completed forms and amendments to the Church Office by **Tuesday 24 April**.

Stop the Traffik: Awareness Raising Event – Saturday 28 April Visit the Gift Box in the churchyard between 10am and 4pm to learn more about the work of Stop the Traffik as they tackle the global issue of human trafficking.

Shakespeare's Women: Rescheduled! Cancelled due to inclement weather earlier this year, Canon Margaret Tinsley's talk *Women in Shakespeare's Plays* has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 16 May** at 8pm in the Lady Chapel at St Albans Abbey.

Book Group: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 17 May** at 8pm at 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road, when we shall discuss *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. In a city that is falling apart, it is an extraordinary story of love and hope, migration and refugees. New members are always welcome. Further details from Margaret jemjtinsley@hotmail.com

St Peter's Summer Fair Saturday 9 June Diary Date Please note that our annual Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9 June from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Please note the date and look out for forthcoming details on what's on and how you might be able to help. Many thanks. The Friends Organising team.

Concerts and Theatre Trips

Spring concert in aid of Project Trust – Lottie Apsey is volunteering in Zambia next year teaching in a secondary school and is raising funds for the project. The concert will be at 7pm on **Thursday 19th April** in the Old Library at St George's School in Harpenden. Various students are performing, including herself and some members of the St Peter's choirs. Tickets are £4 each and refreshments will be available during the interval.

IOF Saturday Organ Concert – 21 April at 5.30pm - Geerten Liefing with Loes van Schothorst (soprano) Admission free with retiring collection. For more details visit www.organfestival.com

A Musical Journey – Sunday 29 April at 3.45pm - Alban City School PTA present an afternoon of music through the ages, including the first ever public appearance of the Albans City School Orchestra. Tickets £9/7.50 conc. (under 10's free) available from Alban City School Office or on the door.

Cantores Petrenses Concert – Saturday 12 May at 7.30pm - A selection of choral pieces on a theme of remembrance. Tickets available on the night. For more details email Paul Smith (St Peter's lay clerk) at countertenor@gmail.com

Tickets are available for the two plays **Imperium**, an RSC production, based on Robert Harris' novels about Cicero. They are for **Wednesday 15th August** at the Gielgud Theatre and can form a double bill. The first, *Conspirator* is at 1.30pm and actually consists of two parts. The second *Dictator* is at 7pm. The seats are in the stalls and cost £45 for each play (reduced from £60, provided we make a group of 10 or more)

There is plenty of time for a meal between the plays and Margaret is happy to book something for a group, or you can make individual arrangements. The plays were very well received and reviewed at Stratford. Please let Margaret have bookings and payments by 30th April.

Children and Youth

2:67 Project are running a weekend away for 11 to 14 year olds from **4-6 May 2018**. This takes place at The Academy in St Albans. For more information please contact Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Friday@FT – For 7-11 year olds. We're shaking things up for the Summer term and will be meeting less regularly but for bigger events. Please keep an eye on notices for further information. We're very excited! If you have any queries contact Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Youth Café – For 11 – 18 yr olds. We are having a break after Easter before the summer term starts, resuming Sunday 22 April 2018. For more information please contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

The Core: "The Core" for ages 11-14 on Tuesdays from 6 until 7.15pm, resuming Tuesday 17 April 2018. More details from Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Messy Church - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 4 May** at 10am. For more information contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or 01727 855485 or Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Please pray

For those in need – Irene Casper, Sarah Law, Justin Willson's family and Lynn Willson and family

RIP – Valerie Treasure, Eva Jenkins, Justin Willson

Parish Prayer List & Prayer Chain: *If you would like to request a name on the parish prayer list, please pass names to one of the ministerial team. If you would like to pass on your, or someone else's name, to our Prayer Chain, please contact Sheelagh Marlow 863520, sheelagham@aol.com, Betty Pickbourne 859704 or Margaret Tinsley 859528, jemjtinsley@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 22 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (said – BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion with Baptisms
11.15am Choral Mattins
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday to Friday in the Chancel at 9am – 9.30am.

There is normally a lunchtime Eucharist on Tuesday 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee.

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