

This week we pray for:

the sick:

Fr Peter
Sandra Gait
Pat Wright
Charles Steward
Colin Burton
Deirdre Wellham
Mandy Saunders
Ian Longworth
Brian Pike
Pauline Reid

And all whose Anniversary of Death occurs at this time.

All Saints' Church
3rd Sunday of Easter – 14th April



There is an extraordinary meeting of the PCC following today's service in The Lady Chapel.

Next Week

Tuesday 11am – Eucharist (on Zoom) & **7:30pm** – Events & Hall Meeting in the church hall.

Wednesday 7pm - Prayer Group (on Zoom)

for link please email: aliandrob@ntlworld.com

Thursday 10am - Eucharist in Church

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For your diary: **The Annual Parish Council Meeting** will take place following the 10am Service on the 12th of May.
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Please join us for tea & coffee after the service.

Hymns:

Introit: 148

Gradual: 158

Offertory Hymn: 137

Anthem: Now the Green Blade

Post-Communion: 281

Welcomers: Felicity & Amanuel

Readers: Anne & Mike

Evening Prayer: 5:30pm

The Liturgy of The Word

The First Reading: Acts 3.12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

17 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

The Choir sing Psalm: 4

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; • you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; • how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; • when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; • commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness • and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' • Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, • more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, • for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-7

³¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,

just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Gospel

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24.36b-48

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