



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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**20 APRIL 2025
EASTER DAY**

Welcome to St Saviour's

There is NO 10am **Tuesday Low Mass** this week.

Mass for Mission returns at 8pm on Thursday 8 May.

Tots Time is back on Friday 2 May.

Fr Jonathan is preaching for Holy Week and Easter in Wells Cathedral, at the invitation of Bishop Michael of Bath and Wells (our former Bishop of Hertford).

WEEK AHEAD

Friday **Friday of Easter Week**
2.00pm Tea Club

Evening Prayer is said at 5.30pm Monday to Friday in the Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Low Mass
10.00am Parish Mass & Sundays at Ten

Readings Acts 5.27-32; John 20.19-31

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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.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. '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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL *John 20.1-18*

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 around 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Father Richard

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

NOTICES

Please pray for

Those who are sick and in need Leverage Johnson, David Atkinson, Hilary Miller, Nicky Brown, Joan Hammerton, Che, John, Keith Manning, Pope Francis, Trevor Barton, Joan Shopper.

The recently departed Chris Foreman, Margeurite Mayne, Jackie Weekes.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week

Sunday William Baldry, Philothea Brown, Doris Clark, Caroline Claydon, Alice Hill, Caroline How; **Monday** Sandra Cadion, Eveline Finch, Norma Marson, Derite Wyte; **Tuesday** Frank Good, Mary McDonnell, Ellen Simmons, Elizabeth Stevens, Barbara King; **Wednesday** Edith Crouch, Frederick Farlow, Ronald Allwood; **Thursday** Paul Dyer, Florence Freeman; **Friday** William Gisbourne, Charles Green, Helen Meakins, Clara Rance, Isabelle Williams; **Saturday** Edward Gallop, Alfred Hopkins, William Waller.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare and lead our Holy Week and Easter services: servers, choir, readers and flower arrangers! Particular thanks to Ann Ferrar for her wonderful food shared through Lent for Supper & Psalms, and to all who took part week by week!

Parish Giving Scheme Please make sure you have a copy of the leaflet and Fr Richard's letter. It costs almost £400 per day to keep our mission and ministry going, so please review your planned giving - or register with the PGS to open a direct debit for St Saviour's.

Electoral Roll This year is a full revision year, so everyone wanting to be on St Saviour's Electoral Roll will need to re-register by completing a form. Blank forms can be found at the back of the church. If you cannot get to church to collect a form, email Imogen on parish.stsaviours@gmail.com and she will send you one.

Tea Club meets on Friday 25 April from 2 - 4pm in the church hall, a week later than usual. This month we're playing bingo. Bring your friends. New Tea Club members and helpers, and offers of cakes, always welcome. Contact Tina on teaclubstsaviours@gmail.com for more information.

Table Top Sale There will be a table top sale on Saturday 3 May from 10am - 4pm. We will be providing coffee and hopefully home made cakes. There will be beer and pizza from 12pm. We will also have a table with books, DVDs and bric-a-brac. If you'd like to sell any preloved adult or children's clothing, unwanted gifts or anything else we'd love you to join us. A table for selling is £10. Please share with your neighbours and friends. If you are able to help, with cakes, volunteering on the day or would like a table, please speak to Elaine or email wardens.saviours@gmail.com. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.stsavioursstalbans.com/special-events>.

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