

Notices

APCM will take place on Sunday, 21st April after the morning service. The Annual Reports booklet is available at the back of the church, if you wish to take one before the meeting. There are also PCC Nomination forms at the back of the church – please do consider putting your name forward to serve on the PCC. There are going to be some vacancies. Completed forms should be handed to Gill Graper or put in the safe.

Arrangements for the **Flower Festival** are going well. Nearer the time there will be lists to sign for helpers with various stalls, refreshments and welcoming. Please start thinking about what contributions you may be able to make. It would be helpful to have contributions of money to buy raffle prizes and for some extra flower arrangements – there are labelled envelopes (Flower Festival) on top of the safe to give donations, which should then be placed in the safe. We will need items for the tombola, so please start to collect anything suitable. These should be brought into church from 19th May. Please speak to Christine Penney or Gill Graper for any further information.

Our **Alpha Course** will be running on Thursday Evenings at 7pm from the 2nd May, it is an informal and friendly way of exploring faith and an ideal opportunity to invite friends. Please register your interest on our website at <https://allsaintsholbeach.org.uk/alpha-course/> or scan this QR Code



Please contact Caz our Deanery Administrator to add any notices/events to this pew sheet.

**Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.
Please place any donations to the church in the plate on the way into church.**

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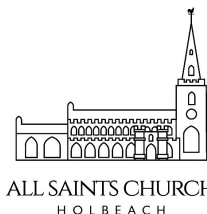
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All Saints Church, Holbeach

14th April
2024
Easter 3



We are an inspiring and inclusive place of worship at the heart of the community. We hope and pray that you will find this place a blessing to you, a place of worship, a place to encounter God, a place of community and above all, a place of welcome.

Gluten free wafers available on request.

Do join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service.

Today

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: The Ven Dr Justine Allain Chapman

- Hymns 680** This Joyful Eastertide
716 We Have A Gospel To Proclaim
305 I Danced In The Morning
Christ The Lord Is Risen Again/Glory To The Lamb
87 Broken For Me, Broken For You
137 Crown Him With Many Crowns

6.30 pm Evensong

Leader & Preacher: Judy Kelly

- Hymns 474** Now Thanks We All Our God
Christ The Lord Is Risen Again/Glory To The Lamb
195 From Heaven You Came
249 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

For your Prayers

Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Michael Bland, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Qusted, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Ann Onyett, Dawn Walker, Ann Hector

RIP Eileen Franklin, Gerald Crane, Sylvia 'Jane' Winterton, Martine De Carnys, Brian O'Beney

In Memorium Edward Leaman, Eileen Barre, Ena Hardy, Doreen Pell, Sheila Brooks

The week ahead

Weds 17th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion
Thurs 18th - 11.00 am - Funeral of Gerald Crane
Thurs 18th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 19th - 2.00 pm - Mothers Union

Services for 21st April – Easter 4

10.30 am Holy Communion followed by APCM
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
 risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and
 truth;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Acts 3.12-19

When 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? The 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And 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.

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

PSALM 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

² How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Selah

³ But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin;
 ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Selah

⁵ Offer right sacrifices,
 and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-7

See 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then 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.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

POST COMMUNION

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.