



## Sunday 15 April 2018: The Third of Easter

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Simon Vivan
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	Pr Fr Simon Vivian
3:00pm	The Mayor's Civic Service	
6:00pm	Team Evensong at Ashridge – <i>no Evening Prayer at St Peter's</i>	

**Hymns:** 119; 106; 115; 107

### First Reading, read by Susan Beuttler 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



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.

**Response:** It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.

**Response: It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. **Response**

### **Gospel**      **Luke 24:36-48**

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.'

### **Intercessions led by Simon Lawson**

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Church of Ireland & Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Matthew Baynes, priest, Gordon Hufford, Christine Danson <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Archie Brennan and his parents Max and Alex, Sung Hee Suh, Keith Dawson, Adam Hammond and family, John and Philip Jennings
RIP	Alan Naisbett
Memorial	David Crawley, Michael McKenna

**We also remember those who fell in service of their country in the First World War:**

*On April 17, 1918:* Private Albert Hannaford of Ivybridge. 1st/5th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, aged 19. He has no known grave but is remembered on the Loos Memorial.

*On April 19, 1918:* Sergeant William Henry Hannaford 10th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment, aged 25. He has no known grave but is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial. The Dawson family hold both Private Albert and Sergeant William Hannaford in remembrance.

*On April 17, 1918* Norman Sworder of the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regt (Lord Strathcona's Horse) and 5th Squadron RAF. Killed in action in France. He was Rachael Anderson's grandfather.

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

*Morning Prayer* Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;  
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

*Eucharist* Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am  
in St Peters

*Evening Prayer* Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Church Electoral Roll has been revised and the updated roll is on display.

**The APCM** will take place on **22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am** in the Lady Chapel.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT** is available for inspection at the back of church. Please do not remove these paper copies from the church, but ask the office if you need a printed copy as well as the version you can download from the website.

**DOES SCIENCE DESTROY FAITH OR DEEPEN IT?** - All are welcome to this talk given by Revd Tim Bull on Saturday May 12th at 10 for 10.30am in The Church of the Resurrection, Grove Hill, Hemel Hempstead. Refreshments from 10am. Revd Tim Bull is at St Albans Abbey and this will be based on a series of talks he gave there in autumn 2017. More details in the All Saints' newsletter and from Ruth Treves Brown (863268).

**THE BERKHAMSTED DEANERY LECTURE: An Evening with Terry Waite CBE**, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Egerton Rothsay School, is now on Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/ybplmwvl> Tickets are free, but spaces are limited. Reception at 7pm followed by talk by Terry Waite at 7.45pm.

## MEETING THIS WEEK

<b>Pastoral Network</b>	Philippa Seldon 871534	7:45pm in the Court House	Mon 16 April
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139	My Desert Island Choice. 2:30pm 26 North Road. All welcome.	Tues 17 April
<b>Grief and Loss Support Group</b>	Sylvia Banks 871195.	<b>Monthly Lunch</b> 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed 18 April
<b>Little Fishes</b>	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: Service 10:00am in St Peter's</i>	Fri 20 April
<b>ABC Prayer Breakfast</b>	Peggy Sear 01296 584530	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 21 April

**PEW LEAFLET** notices copy-ready & rota swaps **by 2pm Wednesday please**  
**PARISH OFFICE** hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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