

Psalm 22

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.
26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever.
27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
28 For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations.
29 How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship,
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him
30 He has saved my life for himself;
my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.
31 They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord,
has done it.

A reading from the First Letter of John

4.7-end

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.
By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

15.1-8

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

25-end



Signpost

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024
Welcome!

The Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

8.26-end

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

This is the Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Post Communion

**Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen**

Signpost 28th April 2024

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Office open Mon-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm.

The church building is open daily for prayer.
9.30am – 5pm.

The foodbank is open Tuesdays from 10 to
11.30am.

**If you need any support or would like a visit
or to receive Holy Communion at home,
please contact the Wardens or Fr. James.**

Children from nursery age are welcome to
'Saints on Sunday' which meets in the hall,
unless there is an All Age service. The
children go to their activities after the first
hymn and return for Communion. Parents are
welcome to take younger children out to the
hall too. Toilets and baby change
facilities are available off the hall corridor.
There is also a **Children's Area** under the
tower, with pew bags, books and toys.

Giving to All Saints

We rely on donations, and
your support is appreciated.

Donate by card or Apple/
Google Pay: scan the QR code



(right), select amount and gift aid. You can
email allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com to
make a one off donation. To join our planned
giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, contact
Eric Martin: 01923 267604.

Services Today

9.30am Family Eucharist

President Father James McDonald

Readers Liz Machell, Rachel McDonald

Intercessor Nicola Isherwood

Organist Bertha Kum

Hymns 453, 498, 721, 772, 494

3pm Lizzie's Songs of Praise
at Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 30th April

10 - 11.30am Coffee Morning, Chapel Royal

10 - 11:30am Foodbank - Lady Chapel

Wednesday 1st May

10-11:30am Tiny Tots Stay & Play

12:55-1:30 Summit Club at KLSS

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Friday 3rd May

10-11am Bible Study (Zoom)

6.30pm Choir Practice

**This bulletin, with the notices, prayers and
readings is for you to take home to study at
your leisure, Please pray for the work of the
church in this Parish.**

Our services are live streamed. The
camera is focused on those leading the
service. Any images of the congregation
will be distant or in passing. If you wish to
remain off camera please sit in the left
hand bank of seating (north aisle).

Have you signed up to our mailing list?

Keep Up To Date with All Saints' - please
follow this link <https://bit.ly/3YZhM8t>

Sunday 5th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30 Family Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For Your Prayers

Prayer Cycle: All who live in Palace Close,
the Church Wardens and new members of
the PCC, the village Doctors and Dentists.

Please Pray For: King Charles, Catherine
Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Hazel
Archer, Tessa Cox, Olive Darvill, Margaret
Johnson, John Heal, Brigitte Hease, Vivian
Leger, David and Jo Lidgate, Andrew Moon,
Mike Morgan, Dennis Neate, Jean Osborn,
Alison Paddon Hicks, Rosemary & Steve
Moore, May Parker, Sheila Peevers, Jackie
Tuck, Steve Wiggins & Lauren Williamson.
RIP: Malcolm Burns and Wendy Buckland.

NOTICES

TODAY - Sunday 28th April at 3pm

Lizzie's Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity
followed by a party in the Leverstock
Green Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to Jack and Katy Gower and
big sister Annabelle on the birth of Jonathan
Michael, new grandson to Keith & Nicki
Gower

If Ingrid hasn't checked your keys please
find her for an audit.

Thank you to all who have contributed via
the GoFundMe.com towards the Rose (pink)
vestments in memory of Jill McAdam. So far
£1715.00 has been raised

Friday 3rd May at 7.30pm

Brass Band Concert at St Benedict's for
the Mayor's Fund. See poster.

**Saturday 4th May Leaving AS at 10.30am
Beating the Bounds**

Enjoy a 9 mile walk around the perimeter
of our gorgeous parish. See Poster.

Sat 18th May 12-4pm

May Fair in the Village Garden.

Volunteer helpers needed for bar, BBQ,
games and activities.
Please contact Sarah Wragg or Fr James.

Friday 24th May - FOS Ceilidh

Friends of All Saints are hosting a Ceilidh in the
Community Centre. Tickets are £15 from Brian
McAdam, include a light supper. The bar will
be open.

Church Foodbank – Please support this
important resource for those in need . Please
leave items in the basket on the table in front of
the North Aisle Screen. In date non-perishable,
unopened food or household essentials are much
appreciated see needs list: <https://t.ly/VJUlr>

Village Market - We Need You!

This month's refreshments made a fantastic
£214.50. Thank you to all who helped.

We are looking for small groups to run the
Refreshments/Cakes stall just once a year – yes,
just once a year! No baking required. Guidance
and instructions will be given, so get together with
two or three of your friends and make it happen!
Please see Sheila for more info.

Christian Aid House Collection. Thank you
for all the offers of help. If anyone else would like
to join in this Churches-Together-in-KL effort in-
cluding delivery only, please speak to Sue CH, Eric
or Keith, and we will find you a road! The red
collectors' bags will be ready next Sunday.

**Saturday 11 May 10-12 Coffee Morning at Christ
Church.** Do join us if you are able . If you can
provide cake, please speak to the team.

Sunday 12 May 10.30: United Service at Christ
Church. (No 9.30 service at All Saints'.)

The Aumbry Light

*The Aumbry light is the candle kept alight by the
High Altar to mark where the Sacrament is
reserved and can be sponsored to mark an
anniversary, a celebration or for another prayer
Intention. If you are interested please contact
Eric Martin: 01923 267604.*

Would you like to be part of our church family?

*There are a variety of opportunities to join in with
the work of the church. Just contact the office,
email or call .*