

# Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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## 23 April 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice  
and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### This morning's readings

Acts 2.14, 22-32  
John 20.19-end

### This morning's hymns

478, 113, 271, 115, 103

### Anthems

*If we believe* - Goss

### 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Followed by Book Group to discuss our  
Lent novel, Hannah Kent's *Burial Rites*

## This Week's Services & Groups

### Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

### Evening Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 5pm

### Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Thursday at 12.15pm

### Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

### Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

### Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

### smAll Saints

Friday at 10.15am

## 30 April 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter & Baptism

### 8.00am Holy Communion

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Acts 2.14,36-41

Luke 24.13-35

### 6.30pm Evensong

Haggai 1.13-2.9

1 Corinthians 3.10.17

## Acts 2.14, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

## John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Notices

**TONIGHT: Book Group to discuss *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent**, our recommended Lent novel. Following a short service of Evening Prayer at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2017 This Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm**

All notices and nomination forms are posted in the Welcome Hall - we will be electing Churchwardens, 4 Deanery Synod members and a variable number of PCC members (depending on results of the Deanery Synod elections) Please do consider these important roles in the life of our church. Those whose names appear on the Electoral Roll are entitled to stand and also to vote.

### **Safeguarding notice**

Parents, please remember that you are responsible for the safety of your children. Please keep them within sight at all times, other than when they are in junior church. Children should not go down to the crypt on their own, so if they need to visit the bathroom during the service, please encourage them to use the facilities at the back of the North Aisle.

### **Supporting junior church**

Our junior church leaders should always be supported by a second adult volunteer in order to fully comply with safeguarding guidelines. A big thank you to all parents who have stepped forward and helped with this so far, on an informal but much appreciated basis. We would like to continue our improvements in this area, so **we are looking for additional volunteers who could commit to supporting Junior Church once or twice a month. You don't need to lead any activities, or do any preparation. All you need to do is come downstairs and join in the fun. If you think you could do this, please talk to Jo Stephenson (on Sundays) or email Amanda Wright (worship-administrator@all-saints.org.uk).**

**Christian Aid Week: 14-20 May**

### **Hearts on Fire: Being confident followers of Jesus today - Kingston Episcopal Area Lay Conference 2017**

Saturday 17 June, 9.30am to 2pm at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR. Something for everyone who is interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church. Tickets £15 each or £10 each for members of groups of five or more. Includes hot buffet lunch. Full programme & booking at [www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk).

### **ASWD at Lambeth Country Show**

Lambeth Country Show is a large free event held in Brockwell Park every year. This year, our Deanery is having its own tent at the show and we need to send some representatives from All Saints to talk to people.

Please let us know if you would like to be on the rota.

You should be:

1. Confident in a noisy and crowded environment
  2. Happy to talk to all sorts of people
  3. Able to talk confidently about your faith story
  4. Happy to work alongside others from different Anglican traditions
  5. Good sense of humour and smile
- Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 July 2017  
12 noon - 8pm**

### **Women's Breakfast**

Bring and share, Saturday 29 April at 9.30am in the cafe area.

### **Upcoming Men's Group Events**

Breakfast on 13 May

Pilgrimage on 24 June

### **Confirmation service at All Saints**

**Sunday 25 June at 4pm**

Any adults and young people over the age of 14 interested in being Confirmed please speak to David. Preparation sessions will be held beginning in May.

## Prayer Matters : 16<sup>th</sup> and 23rd April 2017 : Easter Day & Easter 2

*May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.*

### **Our keeping of Easter:**

This year Easter is celebrated at the same time in both the Western and Eastern traditions; may we give thanks for all that unites us in our shared life and witness as Christians; remembering also that there are Christian communities who are facing discrimination or persecution for their faith.

*Gathered - Fed - Sent:* that in our shared life at All Saints' and in our daily lives, we may be strengthened and renewed in our service of the risen Lord.

That there may be support, care and hope for all who are in crises or facing uncertainty in their lives.

May there be renewed commitments to finding peaceful resolutions to the many conflicts around the world; for dialogue, openness and co-operation among peoples and nations; that the international community may respond with compassion to the plight of refugees and to all who are affected by the drought in East Africa and Nigeria.

For continued commitments by individuals and those in authority to good stewardship and care of the natural environment; for the use of the Earth's resources in ways that are sustainable and fair; the "Greening" initiatives at All Saints and in our diocese.

**Charities:** We keep in our prayers all the charities currently supported by All Saints' including 4ALL, FRRME, St Michael's Fellowship, Welcare, The Mother's Union, Centre 70, A Rocha UK, L'Arche Lambeth, Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers, Norwood & Brixton Foodbank and The Children's Society.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Give thanks for the commitment and service of our Churchwardens and PCC over the past year; pray for those who will continue in office and those to be elected.

**Those to be baptised:** Benjamin Heald & Shaniyah Montier next Sunday.

**Those to be married:** Alan Philips & Gwenda Walters (13<sup>th</sup> May); Henry Almy & Frances Leadbeater (10<sup>th</sup> June).

**Those who are sick or in need:** Cathy Wiles (who has a broken ankle), Mary Goodlad, Sam Axten, Gosia Gardiner, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Karikari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Ingrid Beazley, Katie Gedge, Barbara Mitchell, Anthony Backs, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, **and those who support and care for them.**

**Those who have lately died and all who mourn.**

**Those whose year's mind falls during these two weeks:** Grace Wilson (2009), Jean James (nee Surie) (2003), Margo Stallybrass (1999), George Gilbert Pritt (vicar 1957 -1962) (1970), James Beeby (vicar 1887-1914) (1914).

### **Thought for the season:**

*Gracious God,*

*We praise you for the light of new life  
made possible through Jesus.*

*We praise you for the light of new life  
that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.*

*We praise you for the light of new life  
that continues to shine in our hearts today.*

*(From an Easter Prayer written by the Revd Michaela Youngson,  
Methodist Superintendent Minister of the Ealing Trinity Circuit).*

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone: Moira Roberts (020 8473 3683) or leave a message at the Church Office (020 8676 4550).