

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

Jesus goes before us to Jerusalem to be celebrated and then killed – come, let us be brave enough to follow him there.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Passion : Mark
Readings		Sr Julie
Intercessions		Geraldine Rainey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:  
Hymns: NEH 509, 511, 86, 84

### During the Week

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	19.00 Said Mass	Mtr Linda
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	19.00 Said Mass	Fr Graham
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	George Herbert 19.00 Said Mass	Mtr Linda
Maundy Thurs	19.30 Sung Mass & Vigil	
Good Fri	12.00 Stations of the Cross	
	13.30 Good Friday Liturgy	
Holy Sat	20.00 Vigil & First Mass of Easter	

**WELCOME** We are really pleased to see you.  
If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

### Lent Appeal

Our Lent appeal this year is for new chairs. Our old chairs are worn out and unsuitable to the flexible use of the church including for our children's work and Drop-in, as well as worship. The PCC have therefore taken the decision to replace the chairs with new ones. You may wish to buy a chair (approximately £177), in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a child's baptism. You may be able to give a much smaller (or even larger) amount. Any donations made will be very much appreciated and be used for buying the chairs. This year is very much a one-off with regard to Lent appeals and almsgiving. We prefer where possible to support needy causes outside of the church but we need equip St Albans to be church for many years to come.

## Next Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

Jesus goes before us to Jerusalem to be celebrated and then killed – come, let us be brave enough to follow him there.

**First Reading** **Isaiah 25:6-9**  
Isaiah's prophecy reassures a suffering people that God will in time destroy death and save all nations from heartache and shame, turning grief into joy.

**Second Reading** **Acts 10:34-43**  
Peter bears witness to the Easter miracle that, by the death and resurrection of Jesus, God's forgiveness and peace are for all people, regardless of background.

**Gospel** **John 20:1-18**  
At the tomb after the other disciples return home, Mary's grief is dispelled when the risen Jesus calls her by name to share the good news of Easter.

### Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings		Andrew Mould
Intercessions		Judith Appleby
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Fr Graham

### Notices

**Spring Fayre** 1<sup>st</sup> June Start sowing and preparing plants now!

### Serving the parish with you:

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### Digital and Online Giving

St Alban's relies solely on donations to maintain services and our work in the community. We know people want to be generous but don't always have the means at hand to make a donation when they are in church. You can now use this QR code to make a donation online at any time via our secure website. Thank you for your support.



Information and Notices for Pew Sheet  
to Elizabeth Franklin [elmfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:elmfranklin@gmail.com)

## **Liturgy of the Palms**

### **Gospel**

**John 12:12-16**

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!'

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

## **Liturgy of the Passion**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

## **Responsorial Psalm 22**

**R.** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me

All who see me deride me,  
they curl their lips, they toss their heads. ♦  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me. ♦  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe. ♦  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled. ♦  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.' **R.**

## **Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Christ was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

## **Gospel Mark 14:1 – end of 15**

The account of the passion.

## **Intercessions**

**We give thanks for** faithful ministers of Christ, and the gift of the Eucharist.

**We pray for** leaders in the world today; that they may promote justice and peace.

**We pray for** all those who are experiencing state oppression today, and for all who have the courage to speak out.

**We give thanks for** all who care for those who suffer, and pray that we may all recognise our calling to help those in need.

**We give thanks for** those we love and pray for people who seem different from us in any way, and seek to understand them better.

**We pray for** all dealing with ill health, bereavement, family difficulty or personal anxiety. Give them healing, inner strength and renewed hope.

**We pray for** all who have recently died, together with those whose years mind occurs this week including: Joseph Flint, Karen Parker, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Jago, Kenneth Savory, Kathleen Childs.

