



## St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Palm Sunday**

As we enter Holy Week we draw near to the cross. We come together to worship the God whom we trust to lead us through every dark place, to walk in the light of the resurrection.

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Geraldine Rainey  
**Intercessions** Jim Hickey  
**Eucharistic Minister** Sue Storey

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Liz Pacey

**Today at the Parish Mass:**  
**Hymns:** Booklet

### During the Week

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> 19.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda  
**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham  
**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham  
**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> 19.00 Last Supper & Vigil** Mtr Linda  
**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00 Stations of the Cross**  
**13.30 Good Friday Liturgy**  
**Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 20.00 Easter Vigil & First Mass**

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

### Intercessions

**We pray for** all those who feel disempowered. May they learn to lean on God for strength and resolve.

**We pray for** those who hold positions of power yet abuse it. May they relinquish control and allow God to direct their words and deeds.

**We pray for** the Church. May all the individuals within it choose to act in mercy, justice and kindness.

**We pray for** ourselves. May we learn to live fully in faith, to the furtherance of God's kingdom.

**We pray for** those who are ill or in any kind of distress.

**We pray for** people experiencing grief and bereavement. May their hearts be open to God.

**We remember** with thanksgiving those who have died, especially those whose years mind falls this week: Annie Davis, Frank Fletcher, Florence Turner, Emma Parker, Kathleen Overend, Ernest Simms.

**Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Easter Sunday**

May the transforming power of the resurrection sing, not just through our worship today but also through our bodies and souls; that we may witness to Christ's presence here among us.

### Readings

**First Reading** **Acts 10:34-43**  
Peter challenges the prevailing culture by witnessing to the truths of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

**Second Reading** **Colossians 3:1-4**  
In baptism, Paul reminds us, we already share in Christ's risen presence, God's redemptive pattern for transforming our lives.

**Gospel** **John 20:1-18**  
Drawn to the tomb, Peter is curious but unsatisfied, John observes then believes, and Mary Magdalene recognises, worships and witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda  
**Readings** Elizabeth Franklin  
**Intercessions** Ian Franklin  
**Eucharistic Minister** Andrew Mould

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Fr Graham

### Notices

**Bible Course** Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup> 12.00-14.00

**APCM** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Spring Fair** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 13.00-15.00

### Stewardship

The Finance Sub-committee are currently reviewing the financial status of St Alban's.

### Serving the parish with you:

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## Liturgy of the Palms

### Gospel

### Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## Liturgy of the Passion

### First Reading

### Isaiah 50:4-9

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 awakens—  
awakens 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?  
All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

## Psalm 31, 9-16



Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my  
body also.  
For my life is wasted with grief, and my tears with  
sighing;  
my strength fails me because of my affliction, and  
my bones are consumed. **R.**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies, and  
even to my neighbours,  
an object of dread to my acquaintances; when they  
see me in the street they flee from me.  
I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;  
I have become like a broken vessel. **R.**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;  
fear is on ev'ry side;  
they scheme together against me, and plot to take  
my life.  
But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are  
my God. **R.**

'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the  
hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.  
'Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
And save me for your mercy's sake.' **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

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.

### Gospel

### Matthew 26:14 – end of 27

The account of the passion of Christ.(booklet)