

Easter 3 – April 14, 2024

WELCOME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires know and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
² My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not
slumber;
⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and
going both now and for evermore.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be forever. Amen***

SONG: Name of all majesty (939)

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Silence

Let us confess our sins together...

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful
Father; in your compassion forgive us our
sins, known and unknown, things done
and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit that we
may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

May the God of love and power
forgive you (us) and free you (us) from all
your (our) sins, heal and strengthen you (us) by
his Spirit, and raise you (us) to new life in Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of glory; Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.
And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

READING: Acts 3:12 – 19

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT:

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

SONG:

386 – Master speak

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13 – 35

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to ...*

Glory to you, O Lord

*This is the Gospel of the Lord;
Praise to you O Christ.*

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON:

The resurrection changes everything

SONG I will offer up my life (851)

CREED:

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of
our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with
the scriptures; he was buried; he was
raised to life on the third day in
accordance with the scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles; this we have
received, and this we believe. Amen**

INTERCESSION:

***Merciful Father accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen***

PEACE

The Risen Christ came among his disciples
and said "Peace be with you". And they were
glad when they saw the Lord. **Alleluia**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through
the bank: Santander Bank account number:
91028603; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's
Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give
using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their
website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>
*If you prefer, we also accept **card** and
contactless offering.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**Gracious God, for all you have given us,
all you will give us and all you give us
here and now, we offer you our thanks and
praise. Bless this offering of our money
and of ourselves to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

SONG (preparation of table):

Jesus remember me...(875)

HOLY COMMUNION

(Prayer F - Pages 6-11)

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, our risen High Priest.
Make yourself know in the breaking of
bread. **Amen**

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

But chiefly we are bound to give you
thanks and praise for the glorious
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; for He is the true Pascal Lamb, who
was sacrificed for us, and has taken away
the sin of the world. By His death He has
destroyed death, and by His rising to life
again He has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and
all the saints in heaven and on earth we
sing your praises O God saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
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The Lord's Prayer (Page 9)

Jesus taught us to call God Father, so in faith and trust we pray:

Our Father in heaven...

Breaking of the Bread (page 9)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen**

We do not presume... (p10)

SONG:

443 – open our eyes Lord

298 – *Jesus name above all names*

895 – *Lord, I come to you*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

PRAYER OF THANKS: (p11)

Father of all...

FINAL SONG

559 – To God be the glory

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

May the blessing...

Go and live for Christ in the power of his resurrection.

Thanks be to God. Amen

NOTICES

1. **Please continue to help to replenish our foodbank which is a source of help to many in our community.** Thanks to all those who have been contributing to this with food and money. It is very appreciated.

2. **Please take a copy of the Good News**



Newspaper. It is a good read.

3. **Annual General Meeting – Sunday April 21st** at 12noon. Please take a copy of the reports to read and inwardly digest but remember to bring it back next week.
 - **It is with great sadness that I announce to you that our friend and colleague Ray Lewis passed away suddenly recently.** Please pray for his family and the community of Eastside Young Leaders Academy. May his soul find rest in the presence of Christ.
<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/boris-johnson-academy-bbc-city-hall-newham-b1149034.html>
 - **You are invited to the cathedral April 28th at 3:30pm** when Cornelius will be made a non-residentiary canon of the Cathedral by Bishop Guli.
 - **Parish Gift Day spring – May 5th.** Please give generously.
 - **Summer camp and worship – August 2-4 at Runway's End Outdoor Centre, North Hampshire.** Especially for young people.

- Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use YouTube to help you in your **morning prayers**.



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Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30

Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 8pm. ALL ARE INVITED

- Church of England daily prayer: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day. We pray that, through your Spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israel and Palestine, the Jews and the Arabs. As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. Remember the innocent sufferers in Israel and Gaza – the children, the elderly and the vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Establish peace in the hearts of men and women everywhere and banish from them the spirit that makes for war and conflict; that all races, peoples and nations may live in peace as members of one human family and in obedience to your laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOCUS:

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.

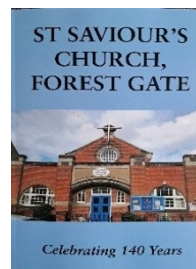


Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

Doreen, Jean and Walter, Monica, **Sue** (*Daisy and family*), **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, Pat and Ray Vincent, **Pauline** Haywood, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, **Suriyakala** Johnson, Veronica, **Monica** and daughter (**Sheryl**), Charity, Pippa, Duke, Radcliffe and Pauline, **archdeacon Elwin** and family, Andy and Anita, Una, Noel, Jacky (*Ambrose's sister-in-law*), **Maxine** Garrison and family (*for suitable accommodation*), Attlee, **Ann** and Richard (*in Wales*), **Elliot** (*friend of Jenny*), **Jake** (*Rev. Jeremy Fraser's son*), **Kianna** - *Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmum* – **Lucy**...

- **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

Global Action – *provides training for local pastors to minister in the community* (see charity board for more information)



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating. **Donation: £10** Thanks.

SAFEGUARDING is the responsibility of the whole community. If there is a safeguarding issue our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) are: **Doreen Alexander and Jenny Somers.**

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