



6.45am Easter Sunrise Service, *led by Nick Cox*

10am Easter Praise Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear & Ceri Lee

Welcoming: John & Jill Norman

Reading: Rob Rand

Praying: Pip Bowhay

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.

Thursday 5 April 11.30am Funeral of Mavis Field

7pm Board Games evening (*details overleaf*)

Friday 6 April 7pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday at All Saints'

8 April, 1st Sunday of Easter

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion,

Led by Rev'd Canon David Robinson

Thought for the week

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

Today's New Testament reading

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Today's Gospel reading

John 20.1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

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⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

News, Events & Notices

Funeral Service of MAVIS FIELD is on **THURSDAY 5th APRIL at 11.30am**, here at All Saints'.

BOARD GAMES evening – THURSDAY 5th APRIL at 7pm. Come for some fun, £2.50 each. Cheese and nibbles provided. Bring your own wine or soft drinks.

Funeral Service of BRYAN ROPER is on **TUESDAY 10th APRIL at 11am**, here at All Saints'.



There is no MESSY CHURCH in April at All Saints' BUT.....instead there is a VERY SPECIAL invitation extended to everyone! Along with St Paul's Starcross we are invited to a special 'Messy Church' session, just for us, at **Exeter Cathedral on SATURDAY 28 APRIL from 10.30am-12.15pm.** There's to be a specially prepared activity trail, some great stories and songs AND we'll all bring a packed lunch to eat together in the Chapter House afterwards, drinks will be provided. **Tickets are FREE** for both adults and children but **MUST** be booked as the Cathedral need to know numbers attending for preparation purposes. All children should be accompanied by an adult. So, spread the word amongst your friends and family – all are very welcome to come! **FREE tickets (Booking deadline of Monday 9th April) from Ceri.**

NB: Although the tickets are FREE there is a charge to cover the Cathedral's expenses (per child) which All Saints' and St Paul's Churches have committed to pay on our behalf. All we ask from you is your commitment that once you have a ticket - barring fire, flood or sickness - you will be there! If you feel you would like to make a donation then please do, but it is not obligatory.

Joan West's Memorial Bench

Anne Hatcher and Jackie Randall would like to know villagers' preferences for the siting of the bench in memory of Joan. A list of the options can be found on a board at the back of the church and also in the Village Shop. Please take a look and tick the option that you prefer. The lists will be available until Sunday April 29th.



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All Saints Kenton Weekly News



Sunday, 1 April 2018

Easter Day

6.45am: Easter Sunrise Service

10am: Easter Praise Communion



A very Happy Easter to everyone!

Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.