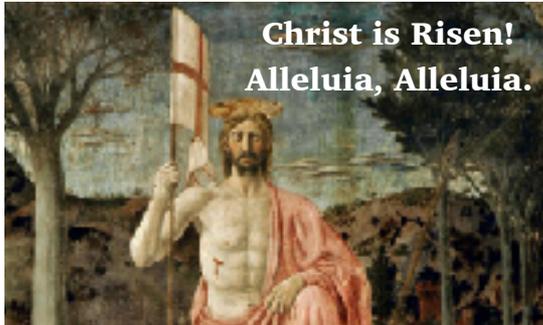


St German's Church

1 April 2018 - Easter Sunday



**Christ is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia.**

“Life changes it doesn’t end”, a line from a funeral preface. Life for Christ is changed and he has conquered death for ever. The reason why this reality is the most important belief for Christians is that his resurrection from the dead is not just for him alone but is extended to everyone who welcomes and receives this gift - Christ is risen from death and because of this, our own resurrected life after death becomes possible.

Parish Notes:

Sick Visits - If you know of anyone who’d like a visit please contact Fr Phelim.

Weekday mass times as normal this week for the Octave of Easter. No Monday or Wednesday mass next week in St German’s.

Parish lunch next Sunday - when we will be celebrating Barbara and Brian Williams 50th Wedding Anniversary. The lunch begins in the Church Hall after the service on Sunday 8 April. Please sign the form at the back of the church to indicate if you will be coming.

Lent Charity - So far we have raised £301.00 for Christian Aid from our Friday morning soup lunches. If anyone would like to make a Lenten donation who was unable to attend the soup lunches, then please have a word with one of the Churchwardens.

The Annual Vestry Meeting takes place on Sunday 15 April at 1:00pm – forms for the election of a People’s Warden and of PCC Members are available to sign at the back of the Church. There are also forms available that shows the duties and responsibilities of a PCC Member

Rose Vestments - Thank you to Heather Shephard for her very generous gift of new rose coloured vestments for use during Advent III and Lent III.

Confirmation Classes - The next meeting will be this Thurs 19 April at 6:20pm in St Saviour’s. This is also for those wanting to deepen their understanding of faith.

Social Events -Night at the Races & Bingo on Saturday 28 April at 7:15pm

Recently Departed: Terence Wheeler, John Vincent Brown, Peter Paul Attard *RIP*

Today’s Hymns: 348 Jesus Christ is Risen; 667 The strife is over; 676 This is the day; 97 Christ is made the sure foundation

This week:

Sun 1 Easter Sun

6am Dawn Vigil (St S)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 2:

6pm Mass (St G)

Tues 3:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 4:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 5:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 6:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

Sat 17:

11am Mass (St S.)

Sun 8: Easter II

St Saviour’s:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German’s:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

PSALM RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia! (3vv)

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has

appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.s.
Psalm 118

SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But

when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Col 3

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 16