The Parish of St. Andrew, Kingsbury SUNG MASS on the THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, 14th April 2024, 10.30am

Welcome to Mass today!

Before the Mass: SPEAK TO GOD During the Mass: LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU After the Mass: SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONES

A bell is rung and all <u>STAND</u> as the Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it. The ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:

tune: St. Albinus (NEH 112)

1.

Jesus lives! thy terrors now Can, O Death, no more appal us; Jesus lives! by this we know Thou, O grave, canst not enthral us. Alleluia!

2. Jesus lives! henceforth is death But the gate of life immortal: This shall calm our trembling breath, When we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia! 3. Jesus lives! for us he died; Then, alone to Jesus living, Pure in heart may we abide, Glory to our Saviour giving. Alleluia! Jesus lives! our hearts know well Naught from us his love shall sever; Life nor death nor powers of hell Tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia! 5. Jesus lives! to him the throne Over all the world is given: May we go where he is gone,

Rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia! Christian F. Gellert 1715-69 translated: Frances E. Cox 1812-97

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:
✤ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The priest introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution is given by the Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Then is sung:

Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.

The Gloria

Then is sung:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

A short silence is kept.

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

<u>SIT</u>

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19 You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

The choir sings the response and then all repeat:

R/. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves:

the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R/.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. *R*/.

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Choir sings:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Turn to face the priest as he sings: The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48 It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

<u>STAND</u>

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.,

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then is sung:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Homily

After the introduction, <u>SIT</u>.

At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.

The Profession of Faith The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

<u>STAND</u>

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, At the words that follow, all bow their head: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the prayers.

The response to the prayers is: Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

The following may be included:
✤ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

When bidden, the people sing: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and the hour of our death. Amen.

The Priest then concludes the Prayer of the Faithful with a collect to which all reply: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

<u>REMAIN STANDING</u> as the OFFERTORY HYMN is sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are presented to the Priest.

A cash collection is taken. Alternatively, a donation can be made via the electronic Giving Station near the main door or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



tune: Hyfrydol (NEH 271)

1. Alleluya, sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluya, his the triumph, His the victory alone: Hark the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by his Blood. 2.

Alleluya, not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluya, he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how: Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'? Alleluya, Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluya, here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4.

Alleluya, King eternal, Thee the Lord of Lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the Eucharistic feast.

words: W Chaterton Dix 1837-98

<u>REMAIN STANDING</u> as the Priest turns to say:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Priest sings:

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Priest sings:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just. The Priest continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.**

After the words of Consecration, the Priest sings:

The mystery of faith: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.**

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest sings:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Priest says:

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please share the peace by simply turning to your neighbours and waving a greeting.

Breaking of the Bread

Then is sung:

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.

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest receives communion and then says:

Communion Antiphon Luke 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. **Alleluia**!

A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.

Communion will be offered kneeling at the Altar rail.

Inform the Priest if you require a gluten free wafer.

The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it.

If you are not making your communion please come to the Priest, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.

Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.

During Communion, the Choir sings an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMNS are sung: tune: Eventide (NEH 331)

1. Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; Nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine; Thyself at thine own board make manifest, In thine own sacrament of bread and wine. 2.

We meet, as in that upper room they met; Thou, at thy table, blessing, yet dost stand: 'This is my body' – so thou givest yet; Faith still receives the cup as from thy hand. One body we, one body who partake, One Church united in communion blest; One name we bear.

one bread of life we break

With all thy saints on earth and saints at rest 4.

)One with each other, Lord, for one in thee, Who art one Saviour and one living Head; Then open thou our eyes, that we may see: Be known to us in breaking of the bread.

words: G. W. Briggs 1875-1959

tune: Plaisir d'amour (CP 205) **1.**

My God loves me. His love will never end. He rests within my heart for my God loves me.

2.

His gentle hand he stretches over me. Though storm-clouds threaten the day he will set me free.

3.

He comes to me in sharing bread and wine. He brings me life that will reach past the end of time.

4.

My God loves me, his faithful love endures. And I will live like a child held in love secure.

5.

The joys of love as of'rings now I bring. The pains of love will be lost in the praise we sing.

words: (Verse 1 Anonymous Verses 2-5 Sandra Joan Billington)

Silence is then kept for reflection.

Prayer after Communion

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

<u>STAND</u>

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

<u>SIT</u> for the notices.

Blessing

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ➡ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia, alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Regina Cœli tune: Easter Hymn (NEH 110)

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia. He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia. As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia. Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

O God who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to bring joy to the whole world. Grant that aided by the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The FINAL HYMN is sung:

1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity. 3. Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side, Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright. 5. Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time. Creator of the rolling spheres, **Ineffably sublime:** Glassed in a sea of light, Where everlasting waves Reflect his throne – the Infinate! Who lives – and loves – and saves.

words: Matthew Bridges 1800-94



Please stay for refreshments after Mass today Do leave a 50p donation IF YOU ARE ABLE

tune: Diademata (NEH 352)

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NOTICES THIS WEEK:

CHURCH SECURITY

The new intruder alarm and window sensors will be fitted at the beginning of this week. Further details will be shared with keyholders in due course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes continue on Tuesdays at 5pm on Zoom.

Please pray for the candidates:

Jake, Max, Xayvion and Zephaniah, who will receive their First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Resonate Spring continues on Wednesdays in Church, 7pm to 9pm – all welcome and please spread the word!

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING

This meeting will be brief and after Mass on Sunday, 5th May 2024. Please make every effort to be present for this important meeting.

FOOD BANK

Please continue to remember the food bank when you shop. Everything welcome!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

This month we are collecting for LUPUS UK: Lupus is an incurable immune system illness which is probably genetic in origin and mainly affects women. Lupus UK is a national Charity supporting people with Lupus. The Charity arranges medical talks, publishes local newsletters, and organises fund raising events, as well as supporting research. Last month we raised £328.41 for Friends of the HolY Land – the PCC will to this making a donation of £500 – THANK YOU!

SARAH ADJIRACKOR RIP

Sarah's funeral Mass will take place in Ghana on 2nd May at 10.30am. It will be livestreamed – and the link will follow in due course. As this is a Thursday, we will offer a Requiem Mass for her at 10am that day. May she rest in peace.

PREPARING FOR THE APCM

• Election of Churchwardens: If you are thinking of offering yourself as Churchwarden, feel free to have a chat with Fr Jason or Gloria and then <u>please complete</u> the green form and return it to Fr Jason by Friday, 3rd May.

• Election of PCC Members: this is an important body which discusses the life of the parish, it meets approx. four/six times a year - usually on Wednesday evenings. If you wish to be nominated, please complete a pink from and put it in the box at the back of Church.

• Electoral Roll - you can only stand for election to the above offices & PCC and/or vote at the meeting if you are on the Electoral Roll of the parish. A copy of the revised roll is on the board at the back of Church.

• We will confirm Sidespersons for the year: thank you to all those who over the past couple of years have given time for this crucial ministry. This is an important task and only happens usually once a month!

Please give your attention and lend your support to what you can: service to your Church family, is service to God.

Think and pray and you may also like to speak to someone else about these roles if you feel they might be suited.

RESONATE @KINGSBURY WELCOMING SPRING

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Back for more

Spring Sing! The birds are making their voices heard - let's join them! Led by singer songwriter: Annalie Wilson



Wednesdays - 7-9pm 10th April to 15th May 2024

Weekly get togethers for singing, song learning and vocal exploration All welcome, no experience necessary

Email to sign up or just simply turn up! standrews.kingsbury@london.angllican.org

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April 27th 2024 at 6pm St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Kingsbury, London NW9 8RZ

Tickets £20 on the door

All Saints' Kenton *and* St Mary-the-Virgin, Kenton

A May Devotion in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 18 May

2.30pm Devotions at All Saints; then Procession to St Mary's, and a Pentecost world foods party (bring a dish, and share a taste of home!)

Light Up The World In Pray

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah, Bishop of We pray for: London, Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham, Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt, and Sophie, Area Dean of Brent

For the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, amongst them: Theresa Friday, Naomi Gardner, Damian Hay, Jacinth Hay, Ron Herbert, Teresa Javorska, Ivor Jevons, Stephen Joseph, Cecily Kerr, Sylvia Luck

For those who have asked for our continued prayers, amongst them: Joan Dunkley-Hughes, Wilson Elliot, Anna Fernando, Daniel & Elaine Greenfield, Allison Grunberg, Sally Harper, Gary Hughes, Bettie Huggins, Junior Hugh, Stacey Hyatt, Leonora Key, Mary Vávra, Hazel Douglas, Wendy Richards

Pray for the recently departed: Inacin Rodriguez-Lukhezo, Sandra Montrose, Muriel Lewis, Barbara Finlay, Richard Braithwaite, Bernie Ellis, Donald Harper onetime Churchwarden, Sarah Adjirackor, Duncan Ross priest

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

14th: Margaret Chard (1991), Harold Thurlow onetime Churchwarden (2003) | 15th: Edwin Wheatley (1977), Amy Cattermole (2003) | 16th: Walter Bunyan priest & onetime Vicar (1969-75), Nora Keene (2014), Glyn Jones (2014) | 17th: Susan Larter (2013), Raymond Ladebo (2021) 18th: Earl Phillips (2005), Raphael Williams (2015), Shirley Hopkins (2017) | 19th: Len Twaites (1992), Roy Martin (2006), Colin Tolworthy priest (2020), Coral Ifill (2022) | 20th: Keith Barr (1998), Br Kentigern John SSF

Prayers for the week:

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.

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with Pour into our hearts, O God, the love that casts out fear, the truth that sets us free and the grace that is sufficient for all our needs. Though you are unseen, do not be unknown. Though you are hidden from our eyes let us rejoice in your beauty at the last. Amen.

Louisa M Alcott (1833-1888)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia. cf. Psalm 65:1-2

EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday, 15th April

Gospel: John 6:22-29 Pray for: persecuted Christians Residents of: Janson Close, Kelly Close, Ken Way

Tuesday, 16th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Gospel: John 6:30-35 Pray for: peacemakers in the Middle East Residents of: Kings Drive, Kingsgate, Kingsmere Park

Wednesday, 17th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

7-9pm Resonate Spring Community Choir

Gospel: John 6:35-40 Pray for: the Resonate session tonight Residents of: Langdon Drive, Lavender Avenue, Lawrence Way

Thursday, 18th April

8.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Rosary 10am Mass 1pm Funeral for the late Donald Harper

> Gospel: John 6:44-51 Pray for: the bereaved Residents of: Leith Close, Lyndhurst Close, Mallard Way

Friday, 19th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Church Cleaning and flower arranging

Gospel: John 6:52-59 Pray for: those in prison Residents of: Merley Court, Mount Drive, Neasden Lane North

Saturday, 20th April

No Morning Prayer

Gospel: John 6:60-69 Pray for: those in abusive relationships Residents of: North Circular Road, Old Church Lane, Oxford Place

<u>Sunday, 21st April</u> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sung Mass

Gospel: John 10:11-18 *Pray for:* parish and people *Residents of:* Page Avenue, Parkfields Avenue, Peace Grove



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