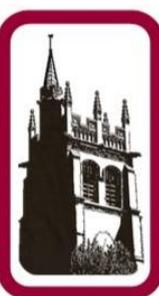


# ALL SAINTS'



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## Passiontide & Easter

Dear friends,

The Passion of Jesus is a story which is very familiar to many of us. It is a painful one to engage with in many ways, for he is betrayed, falsely accused and sentenced to beating and death. It is entirely understandable that we shy away from thinking about it very much. It is a truly horrible way to be dealt with, and we know that crucifixion was invented to cause a great deal of pain before it's inevitable conclusion.

We are seeing shocking images of brutality and death-dealing from Ukraine at the moment. Innocent people are being bombarded, shot, with terrible scenes of carnage and destruction. It is hard to hear a daily update on these shocking events, and yet we feel that we must note what is happening, pray and do anything we can.

The Passion, leading to the Resurrection at Easter, is very real. All too real, we might feel.. And it reflects the suffering and pain of people today, which confronts us strongly. Jesus understands that he must lay down his life to bring us back to God and to show that there is hope beyond this life. It is a hard-won victory. We need to appreciate the fact that it embraces many of our deepest questions and anxieties about the way the world and our lives can be understood.

If Jesus' pain and sacrifice are to mean anything worthwhile to us we need to identify with him, as he does with us – and that means that his suffering and death are worth staying with for they are undertaken for us, and if there was no cross there could be no resurrection.

Holy Week and Good Friday are times to let Jesus' Passion resound in our minds and hearts. We can see afresh the depths of his divine love, that he would go through this appalling suffering for us.

Easter is a time of renewed hope. Amid the threats to life and well-being there is an enduring hope. We can find hope in many

places, such as the upspring of concern for the Ukrainian people in the face of Putin's merciless armed forces. It is inspiring that so many people have already made donations to support Ukraine, and in hope we need to keep that going.

Hope is a spiritual thing, without which we can lose meaning in life. We can be people of hope, as Christians inspired by Jesus, for this world and the next. For we are called to be Easter people.

With every blessing, Jo

## Resurrection Light: A Prayer of Hope

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us  
may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us  
may your touch release us.

When grief torments us  
may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us  
may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us  
may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us  
may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us  
may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us  
may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us  
may your resurrection light lead us.

Amen.

*Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD*

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# Support Ukraine: How you can help



Firstly, a big 'Thank You' to everyone who responded to our appeal for goods etc. to go to the Polish/Ukrainian border. We were overwhelmed and amazed.

The authorities there are now telling us that they need support in other ways, so we are no longer acting as a collection point for physical goods.

Work is going on to identify exactly how best we respond/help in Hertford (and in Hertfordshire).

In the meantime, the Diocese have created a special webpage at <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/supportukraine/> covering three areas:

- [Financial support](#)
- [Accommodation support](#)
- [Other supportive services](#)

If you follow these links you will be able to register your interest in providing support.

For those without access to this (and many links to further information) here is a summary:

## Financial support



We have established a diocesan fund which can offer immediate financial support to refugees that need it for items such as food and travel. We shall keep a careful eye on disbursements from the

fund. Should it turn out to be not, or only a little, needed, any surplus will be sent to the [Christian Aid Ukraine Appeal](#).

## To donate to the Diocesan Fund

Barclays Bank

**Account Name:** The St Albans Diocesan Board of Finance

**Account Number:** 20776041

**Sort Code:** 20-05-03

**Reference Code:** 2103161

Payment by BACS is most welcome but we also accept cheques. In either case please include the reference **2103161** as we will need this to identify it.

Also consider filling in a Gift Aid declaration to make your donation go further.

## Accommodation



A number of people have offered to accommodate Ukrainians fleeing the conflict. We want to encourage this. At the same time, we must recognise that hosting strangers fleeing from a war situation is a contribution that is challenging, demanding and costly. It shouldn't be undertaken lightly or without careful thought.

All offers need to follow a simple, but careful process. In the first instance please visit the website for more information or speak to Jo.

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## Safeguarding

Refugees fleeing their country are vulnerable people. As such, it is important that people offering accommodation or wider support should be familiar with the safeguarding guidance notes written specifically with Ukrainian refugees in mind.

## Offers of supportive services



Accommodation will not be the only help needed. Other services of support will be required too such as mental health support, translation, transport etc.

# All Saints Coffee Morning and Lunch

The next Coffee Morning and Lunch will be on Saturday April 2. During lunch, Mary Penny will delight us with a variety of piano pieces. Funds from the Produce Stall will go to support Ukraine, Aschiana will also have a stall, and other proceeds will go to All Saints.

We are extremely grateful to those members of the congregation who have already agreed to help on the day. Any other offers of help will be very welcome, as will donations to any of the stalls, including the raffle and cake sale.

We will be putting up as many of Wendell's posters around town as we can, and using social media to spread the word, but please inform friends and neighbours, and use your own social media accounts to share the poster and information. Thank you very much.

On an additional note, we have a screen that is fed by the webcam, and it is perfectly satisfactory, but a larger one would enable a clearer view for a larger group of people. If anyone has upgraded their television set and has an older one that needs a new home, we would be very grateful to know about it!

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**GREEN WATCH**  
A Series of Talks on Environmental Themes  
**SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022**  
at 1.00pm

**Coffee Morning from 10.30am**  
**Light Lunches from 12noon**

• Home Made Cakes • Books • Cards • Gifts • Raffle • Aschiana Charity Stall  
• Produce Stall in Aid of the Ukraine • Piano Music by Mary Penny • Free Admission

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY**  
[www.allsaintshertford.org](http://www.allsaintshertford.org)

**Peregrine Falcons**  
By Barry Trevis  
Of the British Trust for Ornithology

The talk will include fascinating information about these amazing birds of prey, as well as an insight into where they are breeding in Hertfordshire.

Visitors will be able to view the nest tray in the Tower of All Saints Church, via a webcam, the first public one of its kind in Hertfordshire.

**BTO**  
British Trust for Ornithology

## Talk on Peregrine Falcons

On Saturday, April 2, at 1 o'clock, Barry Trevis an ornithologist with a special interest in peregrine falcons, barn owls and red kites, will give a talk on peregrine falcons. His talk will include fascinating information about these amazing birds of prey, as well as an insight into where they are breeding in Hertfordshire. Barry holds a permit from the British Trust for

Ornithology for ringing and nest recording throughout Hertfordshire.

A pair of young peregrine falcons showed interest in taking up residence on the tower of All Saints Church for the breeding season last year, although the female was not yet mature enough to mate.

They have returned this year, and we are looking forward to the possibility of chicks hatching on the nest tray which Barry has installed for the purpose. We have set up a webcam so that the nest tray and any activity there can be viewed from inside the church.

This will be the first webcam on a Peregrine nest that the public has access to in Hertfordshire.

## Flowers on the Memorial Book and Altar

This is to remind you that you can donate money for flowers on the Altar or in the Memorial Chapel in memory of a friend or relative. The calendar to enter your chosen date is on the noticeboard at the back of church or Contact Dorothy or Fiona.

## Easter Flowers

Flowers in church at Easter in memory of loved ones have always been special. Your donations are always appreciated and are a great help in making our church look its very best on Easter morning.

If you would like to make a donation this year Dorothy Toyn or the Churchwardens would be pleased to receive your gift by Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The XMAS TREE CROSS will be decorated on Easter Day. Please remember to bring a flower on Easter Day, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Dorothy Toyn**  
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## Annual Church Meetings

These meetings will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April following the Parish Communion Service at 10.00 am.

Do please consider standing as a member of our PCC and to come along to hear about how we have been coping during the pandemic and our plans for the future.

Agenda and reports will be loaded to our website over the next two weeks at <https://www.allsaintshertford.org/apcm.php>

## Adult Learning at St Alban's Cathedral

Our Cathedral is one of only a few in the country which offer a full programme of adult learning events designed to explore faith, history and culture from many angles.

Each term they produce a programme packed full of talks, workshops and study days which cover all sorts of topics, such as:

- theology, spirituality and biblical studies
- politics and history
- languages
- art and literature
- film and music

To be added to our mailing list to receive monthly updates about events, please visit:

<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/Pages/Category/adult-learning>

## Year's Mind

For some time we have been thinking about how best to remember lost loved ones without making the list of names at the annual Commemoration of challenging length.

We are experimenting with listing people known to us on the week of the anniversary of their departing this life, using dated entries in the Memorial Book as a starting point.

If there is someone known to you who you would like us to include, please let Martin or Jo know and we will add their name to the list we

are developing over the course of the coming year.

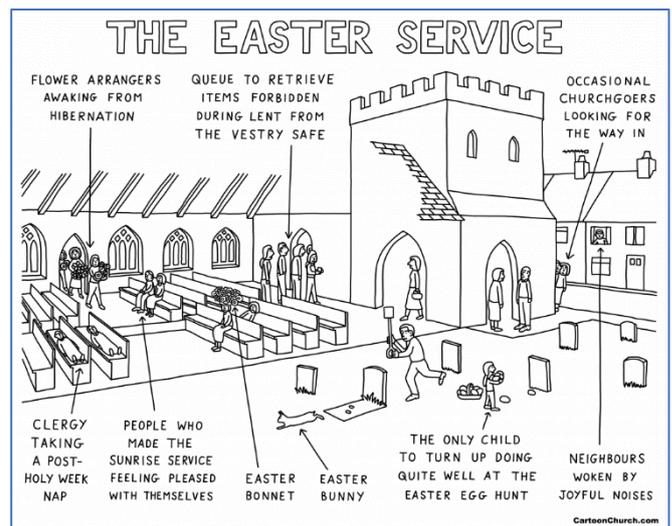
We will then focus the November Commemoration service on the recently (under three years) bereaved.

## Memorial Book

We have realised that not everyone is aware of the existence of the Memorial Book in the Memorial Chapel.

It contains a list of names and memories of those who have passed away. Entries are indexed by surname and relevant dates so we aim to have the book open at a page with an appropriate entry.

If you would like a name to be added please speak to Martin or Jo. As the book is written up by professional calligraphers, we do make a modest charge to cover the cost. We are currently expecting to send the book (by secure courier) to the calligraphy company sometime just after Easter.



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# Parish Diary for April 2022

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday

10.00 am Family Eucharist

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am Head Teacher's Prayers in Church

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites  
Emma Dogliani – Soprano

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> (John Donne)

11.00 am Holy Communion in Church

1.45 pm Funeral of Don Allum

7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church

## APRIL

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> (Frederick Maurice)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.30 am Coffee Morning in aid of AS

12.00 noon Light Lunches for Christian Aid

1.00 pm Talk: Peregrine Falcons  
Barrie Trevis British Trust for Ornithology

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent/Passion Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am All the Family Service  
*Moses in the Bulrushes*

6.30 pm Choral Communion

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am Organ Tuning

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm PCC on Zoom

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Morning Prayer in Church

12.00 noon Light Lunch & AGM of Herts  
Convalescence Trust

7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

1.00 pm Funeral of Janet Ellis

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

9.00 am Work Party

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

10.00 am Parish Communion

12.00 noon Holy Baptism

6.30 pm Choral Meditation for Palm Sunday

## Tuesday of Holy Week 12<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

7.30 pm MU 'The Bible: From Manuscript  
to Digital' Ann-Marie Parker

## Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm Funeral of Maurice Champ

8.00 pm Choral Communion with  
Stripping of Altars

## Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Family Service with  
Messy Church activities

10.30 am Act of Witness Churches Together

2.00 pm An Hour at the Foot of the Cross

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Day

10.00 am Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism

6.30 pm Said Evensong

## Tuesday of Easter Week 19<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

## Wednesday of Easter Week 20<sup>th</sup>

7.30 am Head Teacher's Prayers in Church

## Thursday of Easter Week 21<sup>st</sup>

11.00 am Holy Communion in Church

7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Family Eucharist

11.30 am Annual Meetings

6.30 pm Said Evensong

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> (George)

11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> (Christina Rossetti)

7.30 am Head Teacher's Prayers in Church

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> (Peter Chanel)

11.00 am Holy Communion in Church

7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (Catherine of Siena)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church