

PewNews

Sunday 12th April 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hove

From the Vicar – A huge thank you to everyone who made Holy Week and Easter so special. Last week, we had a joyful Easter Sunday, celebrating three baptisms and welcoming a record number of people into our church, including 69 children! Special thanks to our choir and servers for their contributions throughout the Triduum, to the tea and coffee team for keeping everyone topped up with caffeine and prosecco, and to the flower team for the beautiful Easter flowers.

Our choir are taking a well-earned break, and we will have a cantor this week instead.

Children are invited to stay in the service this week, and our usual Sunday Ministry provisions will be back as normal from next week. Please do take a look at dates for upcoming First Communion and Confirmation courses further down in PewNews.

New to All Saints? Welcome if this is your first visit to All Saints. To find out more about us please speak to one of the clergy or one of the welcome team (wearing badges). Do stay for tea or coffee after the service. We look forward to meeting you.

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Services this week:

Tuesday - 12.30pm - Said Mass

Wednesday - 9.30am - Said Mass

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Parish Notices

All Saints - Saturday 18th April – are pleased to host an event presenting The Music of John Williams vs Hans Zimmer featuring a live orchestra. There are afternoon and evening performances. For tickets, please click on the following link:

<https://boxoffice.xperancelive.co.uk/events/xperancelive/1982950>

All Saints' Font – As many of you will know, the font in the Church has been out of action for several years, because we are unable to confirm the safety of the mechanism which allows the heavy lid to be lifted and raised. I am delighted to say that we have finally received faculty permission to remove the font lid, which will be placed on display in the corner behind the font. A new, less elaborate and much lighter lid will be carved, and we will once more be able to use the font. Please pray that this work can be completed in time for Pentecost (24th May) when we will be hosting baptism and confirmation with +Will presiding. If the font lid is not ready in time, this service will still go ahead.

Baptism and Confirmation at Pentecost, 24th May 2026 – We are thrilled that +Will is joining us on Sunday 24th May at 10.00 am. We hope that he will also be able to rededicate the font as part of the Mass. Below are details if you are interested in baptism and confirmation. For Youth Church please speak to Catherine and for adults, Fr Catriona.

Confirmation Class for Youth Church – These will be held on Sunday early afternoons with pizza after Mass. If your child is interested in confirmation, please talk to Catherine. The dates for the programme are: 19th and 26th April; 3rd, 10th and 17th May. The Confirmation service is on the **24th May**.

Baptism and Confirmation Classes for adults. There are two possible slots in the diary. Please let Fr Catriona know which of these you can make.

Tuesday evenings - 21st April, 5th, 12th and 19th May
Wednesday mornings (10.30 – 11.45) – 22nd, 29th April; 6th and 20th May.

First Communions – Our annual First Communion programme will be taking place on Sunday mornings during the usual Sunday Ministry times. The dates for the programme are: 26th April, 3rd, 10th and 17th May, and 31st May. The First Communion service is on **7th June**. If your child is interested in

receiving their First Communion, please talk to Catherine.

Flowers – If you would like to donate towards the lovely flowers on display to mark a special occasion, please speak to one of the Flower Team, Church Wardens or contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Forms - Prayer request forms are available for those who would like prayer for themselves, or someone they know. These ensure we have the explicit consent of those we name in PewNews and help us check people's progress. Please ask the wardens for a card and return it to a warden, priest, or the office. *Fr Catriona*

For our Prayers - Those who are sick: Fleur Boxell; Sue Bonner; Tara Robins; Linda; Trish Abela; Kevin Hill; Judy Greenfield; Linda Clarke; Margaret Forbes; and Rols Ham-Riche; John Hatworth, Sue TB, Jane Stone; Liz Ruane; Christopher; and for church members receiving home Communion. For those who have recently died; Bertha Buckley; and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time; Judy Bailey; Dorothy Gibson; Nicholas Demetriou; Constance Willifer; Tim Giggins.



Today's Mass – 2nd Sunday of Easter



ALL SAINTS
Living Faith in Hope

OPENING HYMN

- 1
Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
heav'n thunders forth its victor-cry:
alleluia, alleluia
the glad earth shouts her triumph high,
and groaning hell makes wild reply:
alleluia...
- 2
While he, the King, the mighty King,
despoiling death of all its sting,
alleluia, alleluia
and trampling down
the pow'rs of night,
brings forth his ransomed
saints to light:
- 3
His tomb of late the threefold guard
of watch and stone
and seal had barred;
alleluia, alleluia
but now, in pomp and triumph high,
he comes from death to victory.
- 4
The pains of hell are loosed at last,
the days of mourning now are past;
alleluia, alleluia
an angel robed in light hath said,
'The Lord is risen from the dead.'
- 5
That Eastertide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord:
- 6
He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was ris'n again:
- 7
Jesu, the King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise:
- 8
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
alleluia, alleluia
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield:

9
All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored; alleluia, alleluia
all praise to God the Father be,
and Holy Ghost eternally *alleluia...*

Aurora lucis rutilat, Anonymous Latin translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

(Organ) *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

f

High - est. Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King, Al-

migh ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

f

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,

mf

Glo - ry to God in the High - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take_ a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

Detailed description: This is a musical score for an organ, titled 'GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO'. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It begins with the instruction '(Organ)' and a dynamic marking of 'ff' (fortissimo). The music consists of several lines of notes with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est. Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav'n-ly King, Al- migh ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you take_ a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and triplets (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The dynamics change from 'ff' to 'f' and then to 'mf'.

re-ceive our prayer. *f* Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,
 Glo - ry to God in the High - est. *f* For you a-lone are the
 Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone
 are the most high, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 Glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *ff* Glo - ry to God,
 Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins
 and to rise again for our justification:
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
 that we may always serve you
 in pureness of living and truth;
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

PSALM 16

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; ♦
I have said to the Lord, ‘You are my lord, all my good depends on you.’

2. All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ♦
upon those who are noble in heart.
3. Though the idols are legion
that many run after, ♦
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
4. The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; ♦
in your hands alone is my fortune.
5. My share has fallen in a fair land; ♦ indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
6. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, ♦
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
7. I have set the Lord always before me; ♦
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
8. Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; ♦
my flesh also shall rest secure.
9. For you will not abandon my soul to Death, ♦
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
10. You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the fullness of joy ♦
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Pet. 1. 3-9

GRADUAL HYMN – Now the green blade riseth, 153

GOSPEL SENTENCE 'Have you believed because you have seen me?: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

John 20. 29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20. 19-end

OFFERTORY HYMN – Dear Lord, we long to see your face, 412



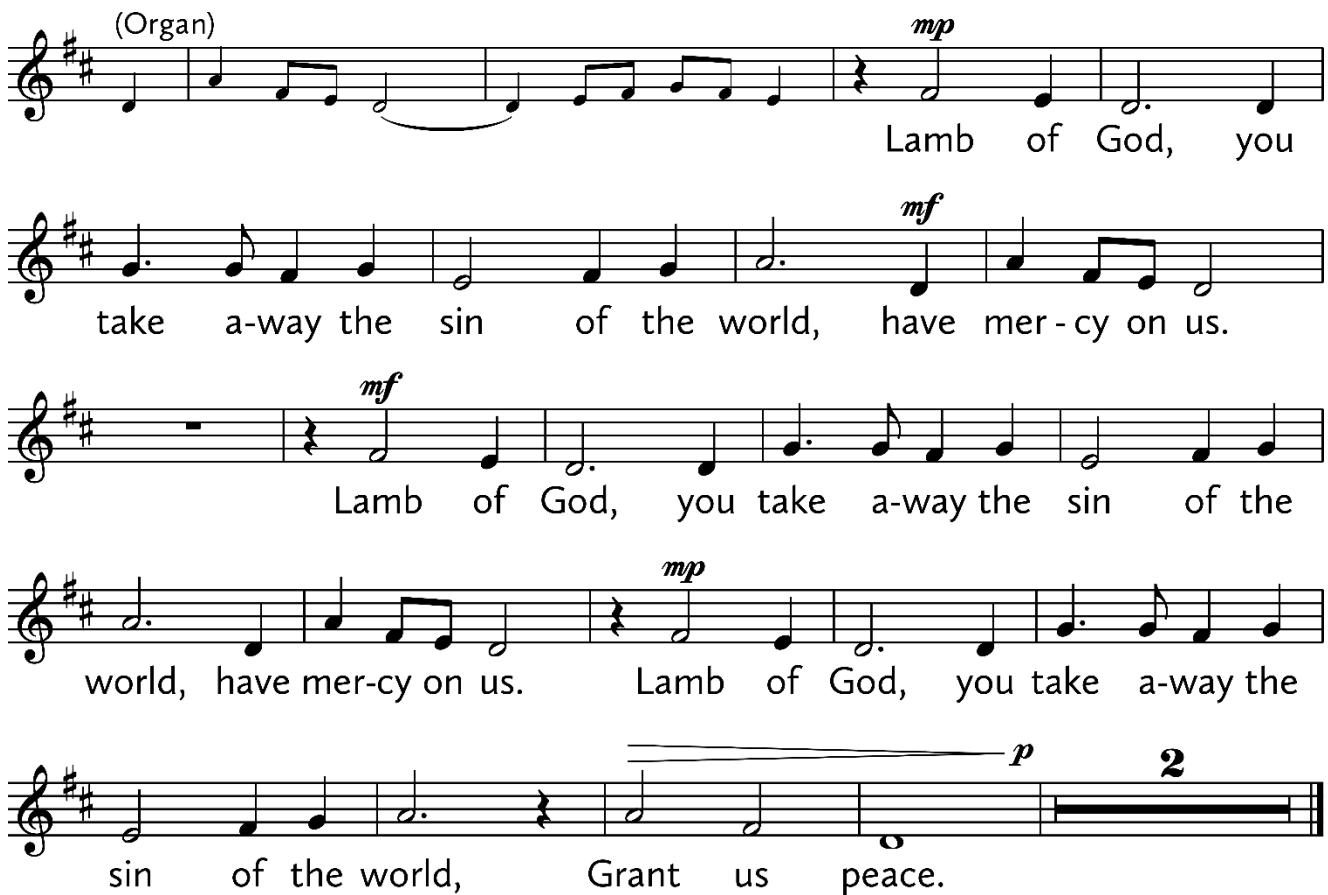
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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Organ) *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and
might, Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na,
Ho-san-na, Ho-san - na in the high - est.
mf Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
ff san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san - na in the high - est.

AGNUS DEI



(Organ) *mp*
Lamb of God, you

mf
take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.

mf
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

mp
world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

p **2**
sin of the world, Grant us peace.

ANTHEM

COMMUNION HYMN – Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest, 293

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

FINAL HYMN – The day of resurrection, 157