

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - Easter Day

## SUNDAY SERVICES

- 5:00am Dawn Service (St Mary's)**  
Special Service Book
- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas)**  
Hymns 77, 73, 82, 75
- 9:30am Holy Communion - BCP (St.Vincent, Newham)**  
with Hymns
- 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)**  
Special Service Book
- 6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)**  
Introit: This Joyful Eastertide - Trad  
Hymns: 132 133 29 128  
Psalm: 66.1-11  
Canticles: Service in A flat - Basil Harwood  
1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14  
2nd Reading: Luke 24.13-35  
Anthem: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem - Stanford  
Te Deum : Service in C - Service in C - Stanford

## NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 19th: 2nd Sunday of Easter**
- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)
- 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
- 6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

## **For your Prayers this week:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:  
**Gill, Andy, Barbara Nye, John Mark,  
Christine Scholfield, Catherine Dunlop  
and Jerry Bottle**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died including:  
**Stan Aldridge and Sadie Davies**



Flowers for Easter at St Mary's have been given in memory of  
**Simon Dawson**  
whose third anniversary of death fell on the 10th April.  
*Please remember him, Melanie and the family in your prayers.*



We are looking for volunteers to help with the Rectory garden on the morning of Saturday the 25th April from 9:30am for a couple of hours. A great time together - Many thanks, Tony Gee.



*Simon would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped to make the Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Celebrations so meaningful.*

The Parish office will be closed this week - Open as usual again on Tuesday the 21st April

## **Sunday Teas**

start Today from 2.30 to 5pm. Come with your friends and families to enjoy tea and homemade cake.

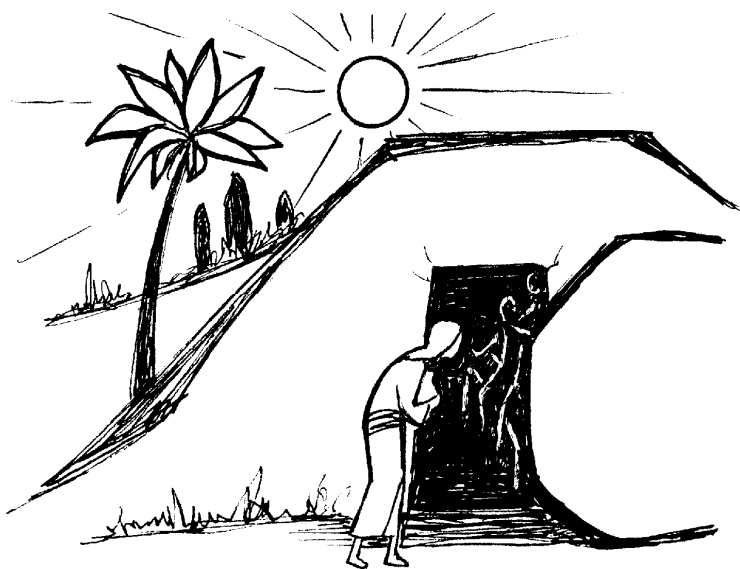


Please pick up an new Offertory Rota from the back of St Mary's church.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

- Monday 13th**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 14th**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 15th**  
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Thursday 16th**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
8:00pm-9:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)
- Friday 17th**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
2:30pm-3:00pm Toddler Praise (St Mary's)  
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)  
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Saturday 18th**  
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.



The Angel said to Mary: "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."

Mark 16.1-8

Note: There is no mid-week communion on Wednesday this week or Home Communion at Wolverly House, as so many are away at this time. Sorry.

## **Toddler Praise:**

is this Friday 2.30pm-3.00pm. Music, Story, prayers, refreshments and fun. in the chancel of St. Mary's.



Simon Will be on his post-Easter break this week. If you have any immediate issues please contact your churchwardens - Thanks.

**Next Sunday - Hinxworth Annual Parish Church Meeting after the Morning service All welcome.**

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## Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Isaiah 25.6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Psalm

*Psalm 118.14-24*

- 14 The Lord is my<sup>1</sup> strength • and my<sup>1</sup> song, ♦  
and he has be<sup>1</sup> come<sup>1</sup> my sal<sup>1</sup> vation.
- 15 Joyful<sup>1</sup> shouts • of sal<sup>1</sup> vation ♦  
sound<sup>1</sup> from the<sup>1</sup> tents • of the<sup>1</sup> righteous:
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord<sup>1</sup> raises<sup>1</sup> up; ♦  
the right hand of the<sup>1</sup> Lord does<sup>1</sup> mighty<sup>1</sup> deeds.'
- 17 I shall not<sup>1</sup> die, but<sup>1</sup> live ♦  
and de<sup>1</sup> clare the<sup>1</sup> works • of the<sup>1</sup> Lord.
- 18 The Lord has<sup>1</sup> punished me<sup>1</sup> sorely, ♦  
but he has not<sup>1</sup> given me<sup>1</sup> over to<sup>1</sup> death.
- 19 Open to me the<sup>1</sup> gates of<sup>1</sup> righteousness, ♦  
that I may<sup>1</sup> enter • and give<sup>1</sup> thanks • to the<sup>1</sup>  
Lord.
- 20 This is the<sup>1</sup> gate • of the<sup>1</sup> Lord; ♦  
the<sup>1</sup> righteous shall<sup>1</sup> enter<sup>1</sup> through it.
- 21 I will give thanks to you for<sup>1</sup> you have<sup>1</sup>  
answered me ♦  
and have be<sup>1</sup> come<sup>1</sup> my sal<sup>1</sup> vation.
- 22 The stone which the<sup>1</sup> builders re<sup>1</sup> jected ♦  
has be<sup>1</sup> come the<sup>1</sup> chief<sup>1</sup> cornerstone.
- 23 This is the<sup>1</sup> Lord's<sup>1</sup> doing, ♦  
and it is<sup>1</sup> marvellous<sup>1</sup> in our<sup>1</sup> eyes.
- ‡ 24 This is the day that the<sup>1</sup> Lord has<sup>1</sup> made; ♦  
we will re<sup>1</sup> joice<sup>1</sup> and be<sup>1</sup> glad in it.

## Second Reading

*Acts 10.34-43*

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not 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. He 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## Gospel

*Mark 16.1-8*

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.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**