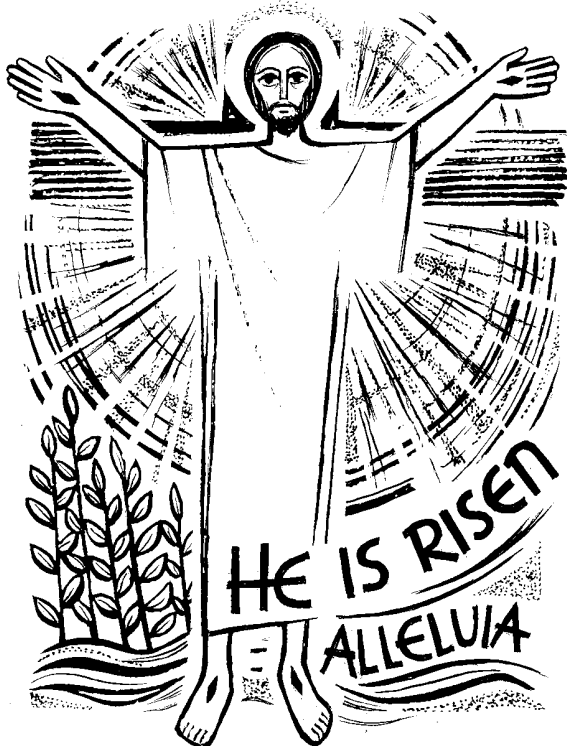


All Saints: The Parish Church of St Ives

**Welcome to All Saints today**  
5 April 2026

**Easter Day**  
10.15 Festival Eucharist



7 Tues	10-12	Community Café in Church
9 Thurs	11.00	Mothers' Union
10 Fri	10-12	Community Café in Church

**Next Sunday 12 April: the Second Sunday of Easter**  
10.15 Sung Parish Eucharist

**Please take this booklet with you when you leave**

**Welcome to All Saints today**

*If you are new or just visiting, please do stay in Church  
after the service for coffee and fellowship.*

*Please note that wherever indications for posture are given in this booklet,  
they are for guidance only. Should it suit you better to adopt an  
alternative posture please feel free to do so.*

*Large print copies and gluten-free wafers are available.  
Please ask a steward if you need either of these.*

A selection of **photographs** will be taken **during this morning's service** which may be included in our parish profile. If you would prefer to not be included, please speak to Callum after the service.

## **Please remember in your prayers**

### **THE SICK:**

Sylvia Boyce, Dorothy Goodhew, Liz Hughes, Christopher Jackson, Sally Jackson, Harold Marie, Mike Tassell, Karina Woods, Brandon

### **THE DEPARTED:**

Christine Eckhart, Ken Luxon, Ruth Fisher, Gavin Delaney, Joy Webster

## **Welcoming the Easter Candle**

*¶ When the bell is rung, all gather under the tower*

Christ yesterday and today,  
**the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;  
**to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

*The Easter Candle is elevated*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The acclamation is repeated twice more, getting louder each time.*

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world, to the glory of God the Father.

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Processional Hymn**

¶ *The priest carries the Easter Candle at the front of the procession around the church and all follow*

**Hail thee, Festival Day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day wherein Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.**

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,  
From the death of the winter arising,  
Ev'ry good gift of the year,  
Now with its Master returns. *(refrain)*

Daily the loveliness grows,  
Adorned with the glory of blossom;  
Green is the woodland with leaves,  
Bright are the meadows with flowers. *(refrain, see opposite)*

He who was nailed to the cross  
Is Lord and the ruler of all things;  
All things created on earth,  
Worship the maker of all. *(refrain)*

Ill it beseemeth that thou,  
By whose hand all things are encompassed,  
Captive and bound should remain,  
Deep in the gloom of the rock. *(refrain)*

Rise now, O Lord from the grave,  
And cast off the shroud that enwrapped thee;  
Leaving the caverns of death,  
Show us the light of thy face. *(refrain)*

God of all pity and power,  
Let thy word be assured to the doubting;  
Lo, he breaks forth from the tomb!  
See! He appears to his own! *(refrain)*

## **Prayers at the Easter Garden**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.' *(Matthew 28.5, 6)*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. To you be glory now and for ever. In your great mercy you have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. By your blessing, may we who have prepared this garden in celebration of his victory, be

strengthened in faith, know the power of his presence, and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others. **Amen.**

**Hail thee, Festival Day!  
Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day wherein Christ arose,  
Breaking the kingdom of death.**

Jesus has harrowed hell;  
He has led captivity captive:  
Darkness and chaos and death  
Flee from the face of the light. *(refrain)*

Jesus, thou health of the world,  
Enlighten our minds, O Redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
Only-begotten of God. *(refrain)*

Equal art thou, co-eternal,  
In Fellowship one with the Father,  
And with the Spirit of Truth,  
God evermore to be blest! *(refrain)*

Words Bishop Venantius Fortunatus (530–609)

Translated Maurice F Bell (1862–1947) and Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)

Tune *Salve Festa Dies*: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Collect**

*The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

Let us pray.

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.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Gloria in excelsis**  
Setting *A New People's Mass*: Dom Gergory Murray

Priest

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

All

and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, al - migh - ty

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

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.

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. A - - - - - men.

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

¶ Sit for the **First Reading** (Acts 10.34–43)

*At the end the reader says:*



**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel the reader says:*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

¶ *Sit for the* **Sermon**

*The Revd Andrew Body.*

¶ *Stand for the* **Declaration of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received, and this we believe.  
Amen.**

¶ *Kneel or sit for the* **Prayers of Intercession**

*The priest introduces the intercessions.*

*To the bidding*      Jesus, Lord of life  
*Please respond by saying*      **in your mercy, hear us.**

*At the end of the Intercessions the priest introduces a period for silent reflection and says a concluding prayer.*

¶ *Remain kneeling or seated for the* **Penitential Rite**

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power † forgive you and free you from your

sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The people are sprinkled with water*

## ¶ **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

¶ *Stand for the* **Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace, greeting one another with the words*  
**Christ is risen** *and giving the response* **He is risen indeed.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Offertory Hymn**

*A collection is taken for the mission and upkeep of the Church.  
The Altar is prepared and gifts of bread and wine are placed on it.*

The Day of Resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God!  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection-light;  
And, listening to his accents,  
May hear so calm and plain  
His own 'All hail,' and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyfull,  
And earth her song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,

## Our joy that hath no end.

Words: St John of Damascus (c.675–749),  
translated from the Greek by John Mason Neale (1816–1866)  
Tune *Ellacombe*: Anon., from the *Württemberg Gesangbuch* (1784)

### ¶ *Remain standing for the* **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
In your loving care you spread before us the table of life and give us  
the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of our  
Saviour and our Shepherd, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### ¶ *Remain standing throughout the* **Eucharistic Prayer (E)**



The Lord be\_\_ with you **And al - so\_\_ with you.**



Lift\_\_ up your hearts **We lift them to\_\_ the Lord\_\_**



Let us give thanks\_\_ to\_\_ the\_\_ Lord\_\_ our God



**It is right to give thanks\_\_ and praise\_\_**

We give you thanks and praise for the gospel we have received.  
Christ died for our sins. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Death comes to all through Adam, and sin reigns for a time. New life  
without end comes through Christ, and he reigns for ever. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Death is  
swallowed up in victory, the victory you give us in Christ. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

We have been crucified with Christ, and live his risen life,  
to praise you for ever with angels and archangels singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,\_\_\_



hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - - - - est. Bles - sed is he who



comes in the name\_\_\_ of the Lord. Ho - -



san - - na in the high - - - - est.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

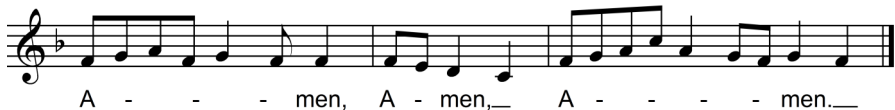
Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come\_ a - gain.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.



¶ *Remain standing for the* **Lord's Prayer**

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Breaking of the Bread**

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Invitation to Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

¶ *Kneel or sit for the* **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin\_\_\_\_\_

of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin\_\_\_\_\_

of the world: grant\_\_\_\_\_ us peace.

## Distribution of the Sacrament

*Anyone who has been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and wishes to receive the love of the Lord Jesus in their life, is welcome to receive communion at this service.*

*If you are worried about receiving the Chalice, please remember that making your Communion in one kind is entirely valid.*

**We ask you not to dip the wafer into the chalice.**

*Alternatively you may wish to come for a blessing: please keep your hands down and your head bowed to indicate that this is your preference.*

¶ *Remain kneeling or seated for the* **Communion Hymn**

Now lives the Lamb of God,  
Our Passover, the Christ,  
Who once with nails and wood  
For us was sacrificed:

***Come keep the feast, the anthem sing  
That Christ indeed is Lord and king!***

*(continued overleaf)*

Now risen from the dead,  
Christ never dies again;  
In us, with Christ as head,  
Sin never more shall reign:

***Come keep the feast, the anthem sing  
That Christ indeed is Lord and king!***

In Adam all must die,  
Forlorn and unforgiven;  
In Christ we come alive,

The second Man from heaven: (Refrain)

Give praise to God alone,  
Who life from death can bring;  
Whose mighty power can turn  
Our winter into spring: (Refrain)

Words from *Easter Anthems*: David Mowbray (b.1938)  
Tune *Darwall's 148th*: John Darwall (1731–1789)

## ¶ Stand for the **Prayer after Communion**

*The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*  
Let us pray.

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.**

## ¶ **The Dismissal**

¶ Remain standing for the **Notices  
and Dedication of Easter Eggs**

¶ Remain standing for the **Solemn Blessing**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

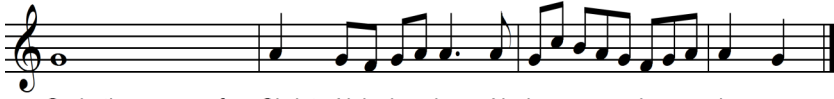
God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious  
victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.  
**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen  
Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

¶ Remain standing for the **Dismissal**



Go in the peace of Christ, Al-le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_  
Thanks be to God, Al-le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Final Hymn**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

***Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.***

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

***Thine be the glory ...***

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife,  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

***Thine be the glory ...***

Words *À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité*: Edmond Budry (1854–1932),  
translated by Richard Hoyle (1875–1939)

Tune *Maccabeus*: George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

**Organ Voluntary**

*Marche pour Grand Chœur*, Op. 122 No. 4  
Louis-James-Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817–70)

**NOTICES**

**Nomination Forms** for the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** and **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** are now available in the cross aisle. This year we are looking to elect two churchwardens, two Deanery Synod representatives and two PCC members. Forms should be returned to Simon Kershaw (PCC Vice-Chair) at the latest by the start of these meetings which take place following our 10.15 service on Sunday 10 May. Note that the electoral roll is now closed to changes until after this date.

Tickets for the **Foodbank Spring Raffle** are still on sale for £1 each, but are selling fast! See Callum Dickerson for more information.

This year's **Little Gidding Pilgrimage** will be on Saturday 16 May, and be led by the Rt Revd John Inge, recently-retired Bishop of Worcester, and before that Bishop of Huntingdon (and earlier still a Canon of Ely Cathedral). We hope to organise a group to go to this. Pick up a leaflet or see Simon Kershaw for more details.

**PLEASE NOTE there will be  
NO midweek services this week**

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