

EASTER SUNDAY 5th April**8am SAID EUCHARIST****10am FESTAL EUCHARIST OF THE RESURRECTION****Setting:** Mass in G *Schubert***Hymns:** See booklet**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.

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *Read by Gregory Cook*

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by

God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Psalm 118:14-24



O give thanks to the Lord for he__ is good.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Joyful shouts of salvation sound from the tents of the righteous. **R**

'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.' I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death. **R**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

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This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4 *Read by John Langridge*

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, towards the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.' So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'

Communion Motet Lord of the dance arr *Bertalot*

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Organ Voluntary An Easter Alleluia *Gordon Slater*

Refreshments are served in the church after this service. You are very welcome to stay for a cup of tea/coffee and enjoy a chat. The clergy are also available for pastoral conversations.

5.30pm Festal Evensong Evening Service in A *Stanford*

Hymn: 125

Psalmody: Psalm 96 (Book of Common Prayer p. 134)

Readings: Song of Solomon 3.2-5;8,6,7; John 20.11-18

Anthem: Te Deum in C *Britten*

Responses: Nardone

Organ Voluntary: Festal voluntary by Flor Peeters



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (always repeat twice)

Choir

*Ye sons and daughters of the King,
whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave hath lost its sting.*

All

Alleluia....

On that first morning of the week,
before the day began to break,
the Marys went their Lord to seek. **Alleluia....**

An Angel bade their sorrow flee,
for thus he spake unto the three:
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee.' **Alleluia....**

On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud, and jubilee, and praise. **Alleluia....**

And we with holy Church unite,
as evermore is just and right,
in glory to the King of light. **Alleluia....**

O filii et filiae 125i NEH

O filii et filiae Jean Tisserand (d 1419)

Arr.

Martin Baker

During the weekend of 18/19 April the choirs will be singing for services at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. St George's is home of the Order of the Garter and one of the principal royal mausoleums in the UK, housing 11 monarchs including Henry VIII and Elizabeth II. Its world class choir sings eight services each week, and it is a privilege to be standing in for them on this occasion. Anyone is welcome to attend, no tickets are required, and you can join the queue at Henry VIII gate 20 minutes beforehand to be escorted in by the police.

Saturday 18 April 5:15pm Choral Evensong sung by Whitgift Chamber Choir

Sunday 19 April 10:45am Sung Mattins sung by the Minster Choir
5:15pm Evensong

On Saturday 2nd May at 5:00pm the girls will be singing Choral Evensong at Westminster Abbey while their choir is on tour in the USA.

All are welcome to join us for the service.

THROUGH THE WEEK (Monday – Friday)

8.30am MORNING PRAYER

11am WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday *Monday of Easter Week*

Tuesday *Tuesday of Easter Week*

Wednesday *Wednesday of Easter Week*

Thursday *Thursday of Easter Week*

*No Eucharist at St George's Church, Waddon, CRO 4EZ
at 10.30am*

Friday *Friday of Easter Week*

Please take this sheet away with you to use during the week

Saturday *Saturday of Easter Week*

5.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG (Tuesdays & Wednesdays) Resumes 21st

April

For music details please see the Music List on the Minster website

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

From the parish daily cycle of prayer:

Sunday	Aerodrome School; Zoe Foulsham, (headteacher); Harris Purley Way Academy; Affinity School
Monday	The children and young people of our church
Tuesday	Revd Ruth Chapman (Area Dean) and the churches of Croydon Central Deanery
Wednesday	Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: the Croydon Minster Cell
Thursday	Fr Andrew (Vicar) & Fr Michael (Associate Vicar & Chaplain in the Whitgift Foundation)
Friday	Elaine Cooper (Lay Reader)
Saturday	Trish Kierzek (Administrator); Hilary Barnes (Honorary verger);

Those who are unwell: Albert B; Daniel G; Desislava I,

Ongoing Prayers for: Linda T; Malcolm; Michael B; Gordon H; Alan Kent;
Linda M; Shantha N; Ranil P; Cedomir R; Margaret S; Jean W, Tony M;
Jenny M, George C; Jessica; Isabella H; Gloria U, Marie Luis V; Margaret
S,

The Recently Departed: Ann Stemerding; Zelma Blythe; Gordon
Heanow,

Year's Mind (anniversary of death): Hazel Jacques (9th); Florence Taylor
(11th),

NEXT SUNDAY 12th April, Second Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10am Sunday Eucharist

Eucharist Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Readings: Daniel 6.1-23; Mark 15.46-16.8