

WALSINGHAM RESIDENTIAL PILGRIMAGE

Our annual residential pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place from Tuesday 28 May to Thursday 30 May 2024. The cost will be £172 plus travel. If you would like to join us, please sign the list at the back of church, complete a Pilgrim Booking Form and pay a deposit of £30. Further details about the pilgrimage from Fr Rayner.

BRING & SHARE FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Our next Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch will take place after Mass, after tea and coffee, on Sunday 21 April at about 12.45 pm.

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Welcome to SAINT SILAS, PENTONVILLE in the Parish of St Silas with All Saints & St James

OUR MISSION

Bringing people in. Bringing people on. Witnessing to Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)



THE ORDER OF SERVICE is in the Mass book. Hymn numbers are on the right-hand pillar at the front and printed below. The Bible readings are on the separate white sheet.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the entrance lobby.

Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the Community Hall. Do join us if you can.



We have a loop system in the church and hall.
Please switch your hearing aid to T.

JUNIOR CHURCH takes place today. Children aged four and over gather at the front after the Opening Prayer and go to the Community Hall for their own teaching. They return at Communion time.

MUSIC AT MASS

The music from 10.45 to 10.55 am, and after Mass, is by Johann Pachelbel. He was a friend of J S Bach's father, and godfather of his sister Juditha. He gave lessons to J S Bach's elder brother. When J S Bach was nine years old he met Pachelbel at his brother's wedding. He worked in various south German cities and was described as a perfect and rare virtuoso. He even turned down a job offer from Oxford University. After communion cantor Jocelyn will sing *Jesus Is Lord! Creation's Voice Proclaims It.*
Martin

FAITHLIFT: GROUP PRAYER takes place after Mass today, at about 12.30 pm. Do join us for thirty minutes of guided prayer, which is mainly silent.

HYMNS AT MASS TODAY

- 690** The day of resurrection
- 379** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 20** All heaven declares
- 745** To God be the glory

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
@ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL**

Monday 15 April

16:30 Hall booking until 18:30
19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for those preparing for ordination.

Tuesday 16 April

12:00 Al Anon Family Group
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre
18:15 Rosary Prayers
18:30 Mass
19:00 Bible Study
19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for candidates in forthcoming elections.

Wednesday 17 April

09:45 St Silas Playgroup
14:00 Hall booking until 16:00
16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for our playgroup.

Thursday 18 April

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 Mass followed by coffee
19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for the growth of our parish.

Friday 19 April

St Alphege
19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for local hospitals.

Saturday 20 April

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)
10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous
12:00 Mass
16:00 Confirmation preparation for young people

Pray for those preparing for Confirmation.

Sunday 21 April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

**11:00
ALL AGE PARISH MASS
followed by tea and coffee**

12:45 Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch

18:00 *Faith Alive* (Session 2)
Confirmation preparation for adults



Pray for the people of our parish.

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK 	Monday 15 April	Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
	Tuesday 16 April	Acts 7:51-8:1 / John 6:30-35
	Wednesday 17 April	Acts 8:1-8 / John 6:35-40
	Thursday 18 April	Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
	Friday 19 April	Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
	Saturday 20 April	Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

THE RECENTLY BAPTISED

What a great joy it's been to have had **five** baptisms at St Silas in the past two weeks. Do pray for those recently baptised - Demi, Ella, Reggie, Lenny and Ajani.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we have so far raised £1676.14 from the Smartie tubes, and the Gift Aid to add will be over £300. Do bring your filled Smartie tube in if you haven't done so already. We gave out about 50 tubes but have only had 25 back!

CONFIRMATION 2024

The Bishop of Fulham will be celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation during a Festival Mass at 11.00 am on Sunday 9 June. Classes for young people have been organised. Preparation classes for adults will be held in the Community Hall at 6.00 pm on Sundays 14, 21, 28 April, 12, 19 May and 2 June. The first class is **this evening**.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 28 April at 12.30 pm. The meeting will elect two Churchwardens and nine members of the Parochial Church Council. The meeting will also receive the Annual Report and Annual Accounts. Nomination forms will be found on the table at the back of church.

LICENSING AT HOLY TRINITY HOXTON

Fr Aidan Bartlett will be licensed by the Bishop of Fulham as Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity, Hoxton, on Sunday 21 April at 5.00 pm. Fr Rayner will not be able to attend, but it would be good if St Silas is represented. Fr Aidan is currently Assistant Priest of Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell, St Mark, Myddleton Square and Holy Trinity, Hoxton.

ST SILAS PLAYGROUP

St Silas Playgroup has been closed for the Easter holidays and will re-open this Wednesday, 17 April, at 9.45 am, finishing at 11.45 am. The cost is £2.50 per child with a maximum of £4 per family.