

**The Parish of Christ Church, Waltham Cross**  
**Sunday 2nd May 2021**  
**Easter V**

**Today at Christ Church**  
**10.00 am Informal Eucharist**

*Reverend Teresa is at St James', Goffs Oak this morning*

The Eucharist this Sunday (10.00 am) will be livestreamed to our  
Facebook page *christchurchlep*.

*All services are open to everyone now – no restrictions on Wednesdays.*

**Next Week at Christ Church**  
**9.15 am Parish Eucharist**  
**Easter VI**

***Please keep in your prayers this week:***

***Those who are sick, those working in the NHS and those responsible for  
the roll out of the vaccines***

***The recently departed and all who mourn.***

*Our vision is to be a church that is welcoming, inclusive and vibrant and which  
celebrates its diversity;  
a church which is growing in faith and fellowship, committed to sharing the  
Gospel with the community we serve*

# This week at Christ Church

*Today in the Anglican Communion we pray for the Parish of the Falkland Islands*

## **Monday 3rd May (Bank Holiday)**

*We pray for St Catherine's & St Paul's, Hoddesdon*

No services

## **Tuesday 4th May**

*We pray for the Mothers' Union*

8.30 am Cheshunt Team Ministry Virtual Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

## **Wednesday 5th May**

*We pray for all who live in Trinity Lane, Central Avenue & Gloucester Avenue*

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10.15 am Eucharist

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

## **Thursday 6th May**

*We pray for all who will be voting today in our local elections and those who will be elected to serve our local communities.*

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5.00 pm Evening Prayer

## **Friday 7th May**

*We pray for the Hear4U listening initiative, supporting those who have suffered trauma during the pandemic.*

## **Saturday 8th May**

*We pray for the people of India.*



*Please consider giving to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for India, or, if you've had all your vaccinations, to Covax, Gavi or Arm in Arm. Even the poorest people in India (for example) are expected to pay for their vaccines – these organisations supply them free of charge.*

**Please note** that our hall is being used as a Polling Station this Thursday.

**Confirmations:** we are hoping to have a **Cheshunt Team Confirmation** here in the autumn. Please let Revd Teresa know if you are interested.

**Ascension Day, 13<sup>th</sup> May.** We will be having a **Cheshunt Team Eucharist** at St Mary's Cheshunt at 11am



**Porch Pantry.** The porch pantry is getting a lot of use and you should have been given a list of items which we are running short of, please help us top it up – or give Jill a donation for the Mission fund. We are very grateful to Sainsbury's, Waltham Cross and Tesco's, Brookfield for their donations... but even they are being used up very quickly.

**APCM:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on **23rd May** after morning service. There are **three vacancies** on the PCC, and, as usual, elections for **Churchwarden**. Nomination forms are at the back of church if you would like to stand for one of these roles.

The **Electoral Roll** is also reviewed at this time. You don't need to do anything if you are already on it (the current roll is in the porch if you want to check, or ask Michael), but if you aren't on it and would like to be, please fill in the form and hand it to Michael or Revd Teresa. Forms are available at the back of church; they need to be in by 5th May.

The **APCM report and Aspects of Parish Life** will be available electronically (by email) or in a hard copy. If you would like a copy, please sign up on the form at the back of church. Email is more environmentally friendly, so please consider using this if possible.

**Reverend Teresa** will be made an honorary canon of St Albans Cathedral on **8th May** at 4 pm. Also her licensing as **Team Rector** will be at Christ Church on **19th May** at 7.30 pm. *There is no limit on numbers at the cathedral*, although they would like to know how many people will be coming, so please let me know if you'd like to come. We have a sign-up list for the licensing here, which is at the back of church. (We're hoping to have some bubbles afterwards! Real ones, not covid ones!)



**Reverend Vanessa's ordination to the priesthood:** will be on **27th June** at 11 am at St Etheldreda's in Old Hatfield. Revd Dr Rachel Pennant will be taking a said Eucharist here at 9.15 am that day. Revd Vanessa's first Mass will be on **Saturday 3rd July** at **4.30 pm** at Christ Church. We will be having refreshments afterwards in the hall of Holy Trinity School, and we need people to help with the catering and organisation. Please let Revd Teresa or Michael know if you can help.

**Church Cleaning:** We still need volunteers (and these vacancies are open to both men and women!) If you are able to give a couple of hours once a month, and would like more details, then speak to Pat Dockerill

**May Lucky Draw:** Tickets (£1 each) for May Lucky Draw are now available. The winner gets 50% of the pot. You can buy tickets from Shirley in person or you can pay online. If you do that let her know and she will put tickets aside for you.

### FINANCE UPDATE

*Please make sure we get your planned giving somehow.*

***Have you reviewed it this year?*** Our running costs continue to rise (we all know the bills never get smaller!) N.B. The diocese has slightly reduced the parish share this year, but it will still be a challenge to balance the books.

**Parish share paid so far (end April) £ 12500**

**Amount of parish share now due at 31/12/21 £ 28560**

*(this works out at just over £3500 per month or £875 per week)*

**You can pay for events, raffles, and tickets online, by text or by card reader, or direct to our bank account.** Just let us know what it's for!

If you Gift Aid to Christ Church normally, please tell Jill so she can claim it back.

Pay by text: 2020CHURCH5 to **70085** (to donate eg £5),

Bank transfer: 404521 00445282

Or by QR code →

*This is our QR code for donations. Use the camera on your phone*



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