

# All Saints' Church, Darton

## Weekly Sheet – 27 April 2025

### Easter 2



#### Services this week

<i>Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	BCP Communion	(Darton)	7.00 p.m.
	Parish Office	(Darton)	7.30 – 8.00p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Eucharist	(Staincross)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Darton)	9.00 a.m.
	Mass	(Darton)	9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday</i>	Café church	(Darton Parish Hall)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday</i>			
<i>Next Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton)	10.30 a.m.

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Please take this notice sheet home with you and use it during the week.

## Notices

The next not-to-be-missed event for families will be the **Teddy Bears' Picnic** on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** from **2.00 – 4.30** – bring your picnic and hope for sunshine!

The next **Sunday @ 4 concert** in Darton will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, when the **Kenwood Reasbeck Duo** will present a programme of music for Piano, Oboe and Cor Anglais.

**Our benefice website** [www.dartonandstaincrosschurch.co.uk](http://www.dartonandstaincrosschurch.co.uk) has been **updated**. It is intended to resume uploading pew sheets weekly and the March magazine is now uploaded. I would appreciate anyone with time to look at it, to tell me of anything that needs to be changed. (I am aware of some updating still required!) Requests for additional content can also be made – contact Linda on the All Saints' Treasurer's email (or just talk to me!)

We are glad to announce that the **Rev'd Paul Mellars** is to be installed as the new vicar to the benefice on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Renewal of the **Electoral roll**: please ensure that you complete a form if you wish to be included on it. See Lyn Sowray or Janet Rodgeron if you require a form.

**Café church** paused for Easter and resume on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall, Darton, at 10.30.

**Baptism Preparation** is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 11.00am in All Saints'.

Currently, no services are broadcast on **Zoom**. Service may resume in the future: please let us know if anyone you know needs a different way of accessing worship.

Morning Prayer at **Staincross** at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesdays is temporarily suspended, although the Eucharist will be held as usual at 10.30 am.

We try to update **prayer requests** on a monthly basis. If you have a current request, please let us know; equally, if one can now be removed from the list, please tell us.

### Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers or for whom prayers have been*

## Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the sceptre, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.  
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! Here the sinful come to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heav'n his throne:  
he within the veil has entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
he on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

*Words: W Chatterton Dix    Tune: Lux Eoi*

## Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **First Reading - Acts 5:27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

### **Gradual**

Christ the Lord is risen again!  
Christ has broken ev'ry chain!  
Hark, angelic voices cry  
Singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

He who gave for us His life.  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today.  
We, too, sing for joy and say: Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless upon the cross  
Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us and hears our cry: Alleluia!

He whose path no records tell  
Who descended into hell;  
who the strongest arm hath bound  
now in highest heaven is crowned. Alleluia!

***PLEASE STAND AS THE GOSPEL BOOK IS TAKEN TO THE  
LECTERN***

He who slumbered in the grave  
Is exalted now to save;  
Now through Christendom it rings  
That the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

Now He bids us tell abroad  
How the lost may be restored,  
How the penitent forgiv'n,  
How we, too, may enter heav'n. Alleluia!

Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
You, your ransomed people feed;  
Take our sins and guilt away  
Let us sing by night and day: Alleluia!

*Words – M Weisse*

*Tune - Wurtenburg*

**Gospel Reading - John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Offertory Hymn**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,  
Praise to our victorious king,  
Who hath washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his piercèd side;  
Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,

Gives His body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
faithful hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed  
Paschal victim, paschal bread,  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above

Mighty Victim from above  
Conqu'ring by the pow'r of love  
Thou hast triumphed in the fight,  
Thou hast brought us life and light;  
Now no more can death appal,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
Thou hast opened paradise,  
And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

Paschal triumph, Easter joy,  
nothing now can this destroy;  
From sin's pow'r do Thou set free  
Souls new-born, O Lord, in Thee.  
Hymns of glory and of praise,  
Father, to Thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to Thee,  
with the Spirit ever be.

*Words: J Hintze*

*Tune: Salzburg*

## **Communion Hymns**

Laudate Dominum, Laudate, Dominum

Omnes gentes, alleluia!  
Laudate Dominum, Laudate, Dominum  
Omnes gentes, alleluia!

*Taizé*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, through all my days.  
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, when battle is done,  
great Heaven's joy to me, O bright Heav'ns Sun!  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: trad Irish  
Tune: Slane*

## **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.

**Amen**

**Recessional**

**Hymn**

Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
Can, O Death, no more appall us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
Thou, O Grave, canst not enthrall us.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of Life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us He died;  
Then alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
Naught from us His love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor pow'rs of hell  
Tear us from His keeping ever.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to Him the Throne  
Over all the world is given;  
May we go where he is gone,  
Rest and reign with Him in heaven.

Alleluia!

*Words: C F Gellert*

*Tune: St Albinus*

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