

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.

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. Preparation classes have now begun.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR SAINT SILAS CHURCH

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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 21 APRIL 2024 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) ALL AGE PARISH MASS



The service booklet you have been given contains the hymns and the Bible readings.

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.

TODAY'S MASS IS AN ALL AGE MASS so children stay with us for the whole of the Mass. Please encourage them to follow the service booklet.

OUR BRING & SHARE LUNCH takes place after coffee and tea today, at about 12.45 pm.

MUSIC AT MASS

Today is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday, so today's organ music 10.45-10.55 am, and after Mass, is J S Bach's *Pastoral*. The first piece is in the style of the music shepherds played on their flutes or bagpipes as they watched the sheep in the pastures, and the others take their inspiration from that.

Tell your friends! St Silas' music has had ten thousand views on YouTube. For twelve months now I've posted an organ piece from Mass almost every Sunday. The collection started with fifteen cantor solos from the 2020 lockdown. Just search for Martin Black, organ.
Martin

LICENSING AT HOLY TRINITY HOXTON

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

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

Monday 22 April

19:00 Overeaters Anonymous

Pray for candidates in forthcoming elections.

Tuesday 23 April

St George, Patron of England

12:00 Al Anon Family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

18:15 Rosary Prayers

18:30 Mass

19:00 *The Big Picture*
Bible Course

19:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Pray for the people of England.

Wednesday 24 April

St Mellitus

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:30 Angel Orchestra

Pray for the Bishop of London.

Thursday 25 April

St Mark, Evangelist

12:00 Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 Mass
followed by coffee

19:00 Drop-In @ St Silas

Pray for the spread of the Gospel.

Friday 26 April

09:30 Mucky Munchkins
(booked places only)

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for our Community Hall users.

Saturday 27 April

09:30 Holy Dusters (cleaning)

10:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

No Mass at St Silas today.

Pray for London's rough sleepers.

Sunday 28 April

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

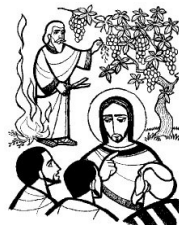
11:00

**PARISH MASS
with Junior Church
followed by tea and coffee**

12:30 Annual Church Meeting

13:30 Orchestra rehearsal & concert

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



Pray for the people of our parish.

**BIBLE READINGS
THIS WEEK**



Monday 22 April	Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10
Tuesday 23 April	Revelation 12:10-12 / John 15:18-21
Wednesday 24 April	Acts 12:24-13:5 / John 12:44-50
Thursday 25 April	1 Peter 5:5-14 / Mark 16:15-20
Friday 26 April	Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
Saturday 27 April	Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive is our course for those exploring the Christian faith or preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation. It continues this evening in the Community Hall at 6.00 pm. The themes are

21 April - Why does Jesus matter?

28 April - Why do we need a Saviour?

12 May - Why is the resurrection important?

19 May - Who is the Holy Spirit?

2 June - New life in the Spirit

THE BIG PICTURE BIBLE COURSE

The Tuesday Bible Study Group which meets weekly after the 6.30 pm Mass is about to start working through *The Big Picture* a DVD based course which unpacks the Bible. This week (23 April) we'll be tying up some loose ends from the course we've been studying for several months and beginning *The Big Picture*. The course provides follow-up questions and tasks for the days between meeting together. Participants will need to purchase the course book, at a cost of £10. See Fr Rayner.

SMARTIE TUBE CHALLENGE

Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we have so far raised £1,810 from the Smartie tubes, with Gift Aid still to be added. Do bring your filled Smartie tube in if you haven't done so already. We gave out about 50 tubes but have only had just over 30 back!

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.

MUCKY MUNCHKINS

A new messy play group starts using the hall this week on Friday mornings. Sessions run from 10.00 am to 10.45 am and places must be booked at a cost of £10 per session. Contact details are on a poster in the lobby.