

**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints  
Potters Bar  
21st April 2019  
Easter Sunday**

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,  
especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Festival Eucharist.  
We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

6.00am **DAWN SERVICE followed by Holy Communion**

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

First Reading: Acts 10 vv 34-43 *A summary of the Gospel message by Peter, a witness of the Resurrection, beginning with the baptism of John and ending with the statement that Christ is judge.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 vv 19-26 *St Paul speaks of our resurrection to eternal life.*

Gospel: John 20 vv 1-18 *The beautiful and moving account of Mary Magdalene's discovery of the empty tomb and the risen Lord's revelation of himself to her.*

**Hymns:** 110 – Jesus Christ is risen today  
117 – The Day of Resurrection  
124 – Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
121 – This joyful Eastertide  
112 – Jesus lives!

**Anthem:** Christ the Lord is risen again - Foster

***The Week Ahead***

There will be no services of **Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer** this week.

**Tuesday** *Tuesday of Easter Week*  
9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday** *Thursday of Easter Week*  
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Next Sunday** is the **Second Sunday of Easter**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST** followed by the  
**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETINGS**  
5.00pm Evensong

Eucharist readings next Sunday will be: Acts 5 vv 27-32;  
Revelation 1 vv 4-8 and John 20 vv 19-31.

***Parish Notices***

We are grateful to those who have worked hard to decorate the church so beautifully for Easter. The lilies commemorate 240 of our loved ones whose names are displayed on the scroll in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Many thanks to everyone who made donations towards the Easter Lilies; and thanks also to Peter and Shirley Baker and Pam Mace (Beryl Snook's cousin) for their donations towards Easter flowers.

**Lent Sacrificial Giving** We are supporting the Ras Morbat eye clinic in the Yemen which works to provide accessible healthcare for the poorest in the community. Full details (including gift envelopes) are on the notice board. Please do support this worthy cause.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place **NEXT SUNDAY** after the Parish Eucharist. Please do your best to attend. Nomination forms are available for the election of **2 Churchwardens** and **3 PCC members**. If you have not received meeting papers by email, some print copies are available at the back of the church.

The **Church Electoral Roll** has been completely revised. It is displayed on the notice board today for you to check your entry.

The Knit and Natter Group will meet on **Tuesday 30th April** at 12 noon in the small hall.

**Watchers & Welcomers** Please let Heather Hawkes know of any dates you cannot manage in June and July.

***For your prayers :***

**The sick** Margaret Bowers, Dennis Terry, Karen Turner, David Evans, Sheila Franklin, Vicky, Betty Cole, Joyce, Tracy

**We also remember** Peter Baker, Nicola Stiff, Nora Wood, Neo Notley, Marjorie Zerfahs, Dominic Hilton, Nick Brindley, Barbara Stratton, Vera Stylianou, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Molly Hines, Christine Barclay

**The recently departed** Richard Inwood (former Bishop of Bedford)

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week**  
Maud Barker, Michael Garnham, Herbert Holland, Michael Schools, Percy Parsons, Fr Christopher Wells, Gwen Thomas, Fr George Preston (Vicar 1913-1920), Francis Hodgkinson, Julian Byng

**Our parish** We remember those who live in Beechwood Avenue, Bentley Heath Lane and Bentley Place

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Fr Stefan: In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**All: I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**All: I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**All: I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**All: I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**All: I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**All: I come to Christ**

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*Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday  
Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.*

**THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU**