



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,  
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT

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~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(YEAR C)

1 MAY 2022

**Welcome** to All Saints', as we begin the month of May. While

the health regulations relating to *Covid-19* are now behind us, the rates of infection have not yet completely abated, so please take care of yourself and of everyone else:

- a) Use the hand-sanitiser on entering and leaving All Saints'.
- b) *Face-coverings are not mandatory, but if you continue to wear a face-covering in church, we are all entirely happy about that. **What matters is that you are here to-day.***
- c) *Leave a gap between your neighbour by sitting on your own or with members of your household, especially now that the chairs have been returned to their pre-pandemic places.*
- d) *Sing in a normal conversational tone, not in a loud voice.*
- e) *Remember that, if you have tested positive for Covid-19, you need to check the Government guidelines to be sure about what to do next.*



This edition of the *Bulletin* has had to be prepared in advance, so please listen out for any additional notices on the day.

**Reflection for to-day:** The rest of the world has settled back to normal after the Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. To-day's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful re-assuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: *Come and have breakfast.* We can all find ourselves a place in this story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection and the difference it has made to our lives as Christians.

#### **HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK (NEH)**

Procession:	148; omit *vv.
Offertory:	470; omit vv 3 & 4.
Communion:	294
Communions:	121
Recessional:	124

**Introit:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia!

**Collect:** Let us pray (*that Christ will give us a share in the glory of his unending life*): God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters and

restored the joy of our youth. Grant this though our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### **TO-DAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32 & 40-41):** *We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said, 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply, Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

**The response in the Psalm (29/30) is: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.***

**A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse (5:11-14):** *The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air and on the ground and under the ground and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (21:1-19):** *Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them and the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They

went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish, that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore, they saw that there was some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and, in spite of there being so many, the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

**AT THE INTERCESSIONS**

Intercessor: Lord, hear us;

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

**HYMNS TO-NIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK (NEH)**

- 1. 345
- 2. 443
- 3. 375
- 4. 362

Psalm: 86, vv1-12



**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

We pray for our parish and for its needs; for God's blessing on human labour; for those currently seeking employment; for local volunteers; for Christians, who suffer for their beliefs; for an early and just end to the present state of war in the Ukraine and for all presently caught up in it.

**We commend to God our Father:**

**those who are ill or in any kind of trouble or need, especially:** Mike Allen, Macey Ann Brazil, Helen Dey, Bill Grant, the Hooker family, Zachary Horne, Mike & Evelyn Kirby, Brian Measures, Hazel Parris, Helen Parris, Steven Patrick, Irene Wilkinson.

**those whose anniversary falls at about this time:** Kathleen Iris Bailey, Donald Coleman, Minnie Emo, Phyllis Norris, Violet Maunder, Bed Redhead, Alex Tonkin. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory!**

We commend all that we have just prayed for, our families, our friends and those we love to the intercession of Mary (*Mother of Jesus*), S Joseph

(*her spouse*), Ss Philip & James & all the saints: **Hail Mary...**

**FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK**

1. Please continue to **volunteer** to help with the cleaning; *it is very important that the cleaning be done at the end of our time together in church.*
2. Many thanks to everyone who supported last evening's *Quiz Night*. We hope to learn soon how much money was raised for church funds.
3. Please come across to the Hall for coffee and fellowship after this morning's 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist. It would be good to see you.
4. The May edition of *Saints Alive!* will make its appearance next week-end.
5. **The Eucharist this week @ASH:**
  - a. Wednesday, 4/5; 1000: The English Martyrs of the Reformation Era (*16th & 17th centuries*)
  - b. Thursday, 5/5; 1830: Weekday of Easter
6. **Next Sunday, 8/5: Easter IV**
  - a. 0800: Said Eucharist
  - b. 1000: Sung Parish Eucharist
7. Tuesday, 10/5; 1930: PCC Meeting *via Zoom*
8. The next Saturday morning Vestry Hour will take place on 21 May. If this causes difficulty for you, please telephone the Vicarage to arrange an alternative time.
9. The new Readers' List for Sundays is in preparation. Please look out for it.



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