

HOLY WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Morning and Evening Prayer are said at 9.00am and 5.00 pm

<p>16 Sunday 8.00 am 10.15 am 5.30 pm</p>	<p>EASTER DAY Said Eucharist (BCP) (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) * Festival Eucharist & Address (<i>Nave and Quire</i>) Choral Evensong and Procession (<i>Quire and Nave</i>) *</p>	<p>True Resurrection today and always</p>
<p>17 Monday 7.30 pm</p>	<p>MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK Bank Holiday (Church closed except for services) Bell ringing practice (<i>Tower</i>)</p>	<p>Those about to give birth</p>
<p>18 Tuesday 7.00 pm 8.00 pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) * Cantamus (<i>Alexander Room</i>)</p>	<p>Doctors and nurses in Bedford</p>
<p>19 Wednesday 11.00 am 12.00 Noon 12.30 pm</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK Holy Communion at St Bede's Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) Refreshments after Eucharist (<i>Anderson Room</i>)</p>	<p>Our love for the poor and starving</p>
<p>20 Thursday 2.00 - 4.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK Knit & Natter (<i>Anderson Room</i>)</p>	<p>The Knit and Natter group</p>
<p>21 Friday 9.30 am</p>	<p>FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *</p>	<p>God fills us with joy at Easter</p>
<p>22 Saturday 9.30 am 10.00 – 3.00</p>	<p>SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK Eucharist (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) * Refreshments available (<i>Anderson Room</i>)</p>	<p>The Archbishops of York and Canterbury</p>
<p>23 Sunday 8.00 am 10.15 am 5.30 pm</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Said Eucharist (BCP) (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) * Choral Eucharist & Address (<i>Nave</i>) Stations of the Resurrection (<i>Trinity Chapel</i>) *</p>	<p>To put away the leaven of malice</p>

* Please enter by the Trinity Chapel Door, not the West End Door



Sunday
16 April

Today

10.15 am
**Festival Eucharist
& Address**

Preacher: The Vicar

11.45 am
**Serbian Orthodox
Easter Day Liturgy**

5.30 pm
**Festival Evensong
& Procession**
Preacher:
Cliff Harris Reader

A very warm welcome to all visitors and any newcomers worshipping with us today. Please make yourselves known to the clergy and sidespeople on duty and join the congregation for refreshments in the Anderson Room.

If you are new to the church or area, please do fill in a Newcomers form from the pew and place it in the glass pyramid at the back of church.

All who are baptised and confirmed, or communicant members of other Christian churches, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Others, be they adult or young people, are welcome to come to the altar for an individual blessing. Gluten Free wafers are available.

EASTER DAY

Notices

The Electoral Roll revision has now finished.

Nomination forms for membership if the Deanery Synod and PCC membership are available at the back of the church. **Nominations may be made until 30 April.**

Confirmation Classes will take start shortly after Easter. If you would like to explore your own Christian faith then please do have a word with one of the clergy.

Fr Kevin and Fr Phil are on a phased return to work for the next month. They will endeavour to deal with parish matters as soon as possible, but ask for patience and understanding in the meantime.

May Market

Following the huge success of last year's May Market Challenge, we launch the May Market Challenge 2017. The Market is on Saturday 20 May. Each week lookout for the request then leave items in the boxes at the back of church the following Sunday. This weeks Challenge is a request for **books only!**

The Fellowship Lunch team is providing lunch after the APCM. Suggested donation of £10 (£2.50 child) including a glass of wine. Please sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending. Please contact Margaret Brady or Alison Philipson if you could help with serving.

The Flower Guild would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle last weekend. The money raised will go towards the Easter flowers.

Our Pastoral Assistant has a couple of visitors looking for a second hand bicycle. If you have a bike you no longer need, please speak to Robin Bartlett.

Remember to keep up to date with news and service times through the website: www.stpaulschurchbedford.org and via our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/stpaulschurchbedford2016.

Walsingham Pilgrimage is on Saturday 20 May. Cost £30 to include coach and lunch. Please speak to Richard West. Numbers are limited.

Spire for April is available at the back of the church £1.00.

Summary of income for the week ending Sunday 9 April

Stewardship envelopes	£348.50
Collections	£190.50
Organ recital (8 April)	£61.00
Catering	£59.83
Votive candles	£13.31
Donations	<u>£68.33</u>
Total	£641.47

Weekly communicants	40
Sunday 9 April	135

If the fire alarm sounds: evacuate the Building, assisting anyone close to you who needs help.

The Fire Assembly point is the open grass opposite the Corn Exchange.

NEXT SUNDAY Second Sunday of Easter 23 April

8.00 am Said Eucharist (BCP) *Trinity Chapel* *

10.15 am Parish Eucharist and Address
Nave and Quire
Preacher: Fr Phil Bryson,
Assistant Curate

5.30 pm Stations of the Resurrection.
Cliff Harris, Reader *Nave*

For your prayers

Those who are ill

Daily Audrey Green,
Matthew,
Josh Mason,
Peter Snook



Weekly

Mon: Pat & Maurice Leusby
Susan Middleton
Geoffrey Reynolds,
Tues: Hazel Noble
Eugenia Ecujiaba
Richard Smart,
Wed: Pamela Brown
Barbara Clarke
Malcolm Shopland
Thurs: Karen Goodkind,
Geoffrey Noble
Akmat Jan
Fri: Joyce Cox
Ian Richardson
Barbara Valentine
Sat: John Gooch
Jane Hall
Tricia Patrick

RIP: Robert Peat,
Jack Sapsworth,
Eileen Stewart,
Stanley Thompson,

Year's mind

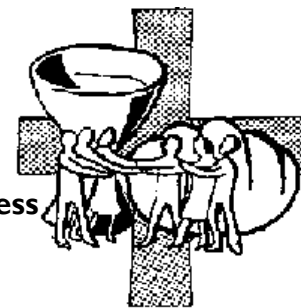
Sister Muriel (16th)
Edith Cole (19th)
Noelene & Ian Hudson (19th)
Herbert Glass (20th)
Olive Phipps (20th)
Sheila Knight (20th)
Alice Smith (22nd)
Mike & Jackie Leonard (22nd)

* Safety in Church *

Please note that the West End Door will be closed before and during weekday Eucharist and morning and evening prayer taking place in the Trinity Chapel. Please use the Trinity Chapel door instead.

EASTER DAY 16 April 2017

Booklet for Easter Day



10.15 am Choral Eucharist, Procession & Address

President *The Vicar*
Setting *Darke in F*

Hymn: CP 160 Thine be the glory *Maccabaeus*
Collect

Young Gospellers leave for their activities

First Reading Acts 10 v34-43 (p126) Gordon Slade

The Easter Anthems

Second Reading Colossians 3 v1-4 (p198) Margaret Brady

Gospel Alleluia: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel Reading Matthew 28 v1-10 (p32)

Address *The Vicar*

Motet Magdalen, cease thy sobs and sighs *Peter Hurford*

Renewal of Baptismal vows

Intercessions *Doreen Smith*

The Peace

Offertory Hymn CP 137 Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise *Lux eoi*

Offertory Party *Members of the congregation*

Eucharistic Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of Bread

Invitation to Communion

Distribution Assistants *Fr Phil Bryson, Rachel Simon, Fr Clifford Bradley, Vic Byers, Alan Dickinson, Andrew Gray*

Communion Anthem: This joyful Eastertide *arr Ledger*
And the glory of the Lord *Handel*

Communion Hymn CP 151 Most glorious Lord of life *Farley Castle*

Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Dismissal

Hymn CP 147 Jesus Christ is risen today *Easter hymn*

Procession and Blessing of Easter Garden

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven CP 167 *Llanfair*

Solemn Blessing

Voluntary *Final from 3rd Organ Symphony Saint-Saëns arr David Briggs*

Please help us keep the church tidy by replacing kneelers on the chairs at the end of the service
Thank you.