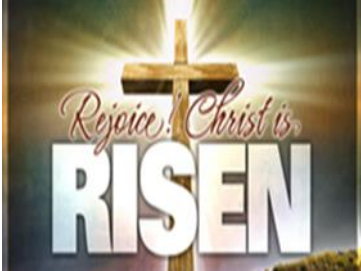


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Sunday 4 April 2021
Easter Day

Alleluia
Christ is Risen!

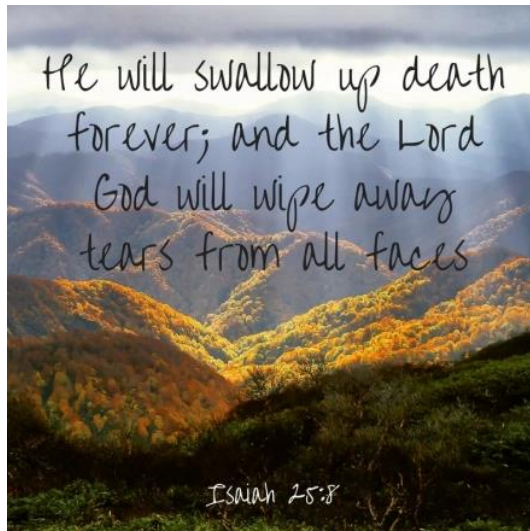
First Reading
Second Reading

Isaiah 25. 6-9
Acts 10. 34-43

To phone in and listen to this week's 10am Sunday Service please call
01184 693023

Week Commencing 5 April

Mon 5 April Bank Holiday	Matthew 28 8-15
Tues 6 April	John 20. 11-18
Weds 7 April	Luke 24. 13-35
Thurs 8 April	Luke 24. 35-48
Fri 9 April	John 21. 1-14
Sat 10 April	Mark 16. 9-15



Notices:



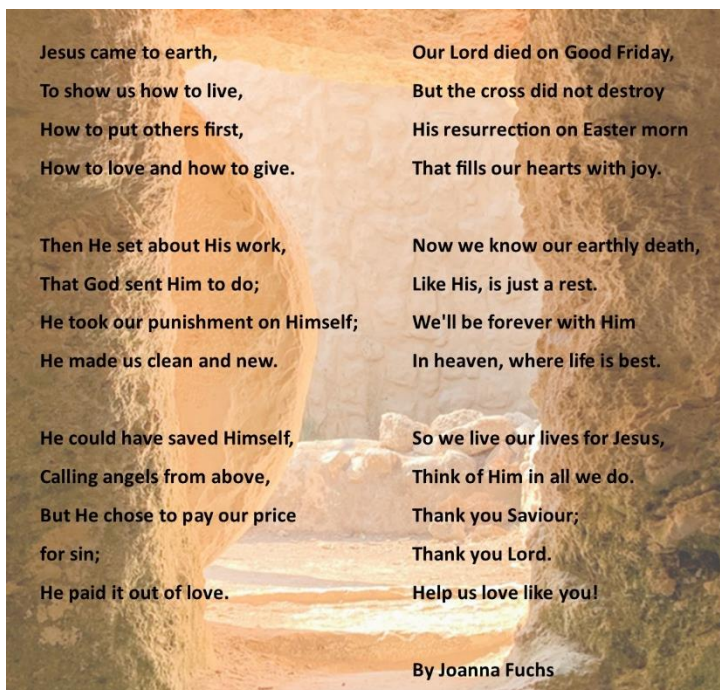
Pastoral Care at St Nicolas - If you feel like a chat on the phone or wish to pray with someone please give us a call. We are also able to help with essential shopping, collecting prescriptions.

Contact **Jenny Bryce 0118 926 8561** or **Parish Office 0118 966 9080**.

Earley Hub earleyhub@gmail.com 07493 784091 is also there to offer help to the community - Collecting prescriptions and shopping, prayer, a listening ear and recommending other help.

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on Sunday 11th April 2021 and ending on Thursday 29 April 2021. If you would like to join the electoral roll or you are already on the roll and have changed any of your contact details please email office@stnicolas.org.uk or call 0118 9669080 for a electoral roll form.

Easter Break- The Parish office will be closed on the following dates next week: Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Weds 7th April. I will still be checking email and the answerphone so do feel free to leave messages.



PRAYER

Prayer Chain Requests can be sent to Janice Williams at office@stnicolas.org.uk or 07453 859159

Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

May the glory
and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,
Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide

JPEG's Pray for Three Things in April JPEG's Three Things for April

JPEG (St Nicolas Justice, Peace and Environment Group) would love it if you joined us in prayer for the following items. You can click on the links to find out more.

- 'Hope will Rise'. Easter - a time to especially pray for the Holy Land in its pain and struggles. Sabeel=Kairos UK are hosting an Easter service on April 10th 4 pm. For details and to book: <https://www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk/easter-service-2021-uk-time/>
- The diocese of Oxford has publicly announced its divestment from fossil fuels, <https://twitter.com/oxforddiocese/status/1375144310849601538> as has the Baptist Union, <https://brightnow.org.uk/news/baptist-union-overwhelmingly-votes-for-divestment-from-fossil-fuels/>. Thank God for these and other moves.
- Pray that the government would quickly reconsider its cut to overseas aid. The cuts are resulting in some of the world's poorest losing half of their funding, eg Lebanon is set to lose 88%, whilst the Yemen has had cuts of 60%. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/overseas-aid-cut-world-poorest-countries-b1813105.html>

Notices:

Global or local? - to whom should we look now for leadership of the climate change debate? Diversity Lecture on Tuesday 13th April at 7:30pm with speaker: María Alejandra Andrade (Theology & Network Engagement Team Leader, Tearfund). María is Ecuadorian and has more than 15 years of experience accompanying Christian communities on issues related to faith, justice and development. In the most recent years, she has focused particularly on environmental justice, human mobility, gender, spirituality and decolonial theologies. To join the Zoom meeting register on the link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/9516154880394/WN_s2LOeEjuRhS5n9IN7HS2kg



We may not be able to go out shopping yet, but if you're looking to support local traders why not check out the [Wokingham Virtual Easter Market](#) it's open until 11th

April and its offerings include fresh bespoke cakes, soy wax candles, custom made jewellery and perfumery, as well as much more.

Bishop Steven's Blog - Bishop

Steven begins a series of reflections on the story of Jesus' passion, as told in the Gospel of John. Click to listen got to:

<https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/>



Part Time Administrator - Are you looking for an admin role with a purpose? Do you want to work together to help others? We are seeking someone who can support our Senior Management

Team by completing administrative tasks to ensure the smooth running of the office and sites. For an informal chat about this role, or to request an application form (CVs not accepted), please phone Jenny Esslemont on 0118 951 2336 or via email to hr@ccam.org.uk. Or click [here](#) to download an application and job description

The closing date for applications is 14th April 2021. Interviews will be held in the week commencing 18th April 2021.