

**The Lamps are Sponsored
In Memory of
Italo Derek Smith
✠ RIP 14th April 2012**

Lamp Sponsorship Dates available:
Dates available: 19, 26 April, 10, 17 May .
Suggested donation £10.
Envelopes and list are on the table in the south aisle.

We pray for:

Peace between Ukraine and Russia in Syria, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East and all places of unrest.

A continuation of the ceasefire between Israel and Gaza

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Charlotte, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), David, Donna, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret St, Sarah H, Susan, Susie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and 12th – Minnie Wood, Amy Prior, 13th – Eileen Elliot, 14th – Italo Smith, George Bentley, 15th – Dorothy Thitheridge, Trevor Howard, 16th – Mark Hollands, Winston Dilks, 18th – Alexandria Gilbey, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace*

	Season	Rank	Mass	
M	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Our families</i>
Tu	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	<i>The Dying</i>
W	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Our Local Council</i>
Th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	<i>Children in care</i>
F	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Our Deanery</i>
Sa	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	<i>Walsingham</i>
Su	3rd Sunday of Easter	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i>	Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Martin Hill 07902 599 106 "Off duty this week"
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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.</i>		Hall Bookings Angela Hill 07598 160 937

Our Parish is in Interregnum.

For Church matters contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.

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IN THE SOUTH AISLE	IN THE REFRESHMENT AREA
Information leaflets and booklets	Rosaries for sale
Greetings cards for sale	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research
A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th April 2026



Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Lindsay

Preacher: Fr Lindsay

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Hymns for Today's Mass – New Birth

Mass setting: Gathering Mass

Christ the Lord is risen today (*reflecting on the Gospel*)
Alleluia, alleluia, heart to heaven (*reflecting on the Gospel*)

Jesus stand among us (*reflecting on the Gospel*)

The strife is o'er, the battle done (*reflecting on Acts*)



Don't have any cash to put in the Offering? We now have a card machine in the refreshment area, or pay from home using our QR code. If you are a Taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid form.

Next Sunday will be the last opportunity to return your "Lent Fines" for this year's Lent Project **Mary's Meals**.

You are invited to join the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary for their Guild Office on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.

St George's, Bickley invite you to join them for their Patronal Festival on Thursday 23rd April at 8.00 p.m.

We will be reviewing the Electoral Roll from Saturday 11th - Saturday 25th April 2026. *If you are already a member of the Electoral Roll you don't need to do anything. If you are not and you are Baptised and either live in the Parish or have worshipped here for at least six months please ask Martin for a form or more details.*

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th April
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Wednesday 22nd April
7.30 p.m. G S S Guild Office

Thursday 23rd April – St George, Patron of England, Martyr
9.30 a.m. Mass (*here*)
8.00 p.m. Patronal Mass at St George's, Bickley

Saturday 25th April
10.00 a.m. Church Cleaning

Saturday 2nd May
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 9th May
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham

Sunday 10th May
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June
Walsingham Pilgrimage

Entrance Antiphon 1 Pt 2: 2

Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation,
alleluia.

or: 4 Esdras 2: 36-37

Receive the joy of your glory,
giving thanks to God,
who has called you
into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Collect

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence
of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people
you have made your own,
increase, we pray,
the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading Acts 2:42-47

*'All who believed were together
and had all things in common.'*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118(117):2-4, 13-15b, 22-24. R1

**Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
his mercy endures for ever.**

*Let the house of Israel say, /
'His mercy en-dures for ever.'*
*Let the house of Aaron say, /
'His mercy en-dures for ever.'*
*Let those who fear the Lord say,
'His mercy en-dures for ever.'* **R**

*They pushed me,
pushed me hard to knock me down, /
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song; /
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and sal-va-tion
in the tents of the righteous.* **R**

*The stone that the builders rejected /
has be-come the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done, /
a marvel in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.* **R**

Second reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

*'He has caused us to be born again
to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.'*

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Acclamation before the Gospel Jn 20:29

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
You believed, Thomas,
because you have seen me, says the Lord.
Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have be-lieved.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus

came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.' Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the oblations of your people
(and of those you have brought
to new birth),
that, renewed by confession
of your name and by Baptism,
they may attain unending happiness.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 20: 27

Bring your hand
and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing,
alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament
may have a continuing effect
in our minds and hearts.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**