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this week**

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Dates available: 26 April, 10, 17 May .

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We pray for:

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

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, Lisa, Liz, Margaret St, Mary, Sarah H, Susan, Susie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and 19th – Margaret Taylor, Eunice Frier, 20th – Edward Funnell, Emily Austin, 23rd – Doris Manning, Martha Jasper, 24th – Roger Davison (Priest), whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	<i>The NHS</i>
Tu	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	<i>Mental Health care</i>
W	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	<i>Victims of warfare</i>
W	St George, Patron of England, Martyr	S	7.30 p.m. Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary "Guild Office"	
Th			9.30 a.m.	<i>Our King and Country</i>
F	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Sa	St Mark, Evangelist	F	9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	<i>The Coptic Churches</i>
Su	4th Sunday of Easter	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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For Church matters contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay. To book a Baptism or Wedding contact the Ministry Administrator.

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Information leaflets and booklets	Rosaries for sale
Greetings cards for sale	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 19th April 2026



The Third Sunday of Easter

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: Fr James

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

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

Hymns for Today's Mass – Stay with us

Mass setting: Gathering Mass

Bring all ye dear-bought nations bring – *Stay with us*

Now the green blade riseth – *Stay with us*

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord – *Stay with us*

Love's redeeming work is done – *Stay with us*



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.

Today is the last opportunity to return your "Lent Fines" for this year's Lent Project **Mary's Meals**.

Please return the photo consent forms handed out last week. Spare copies and returns box next to the new card payments machine.

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 **cleaning the Church** on **Saturday** from **10.00 a.m.** Please come and help. Jobs suitable for everyone. Refreshments available.

We are reviewing the Church Electoral Roll from Saturday 11th – Saturday 25th April 2026. (*The Church Electoral Roll is not the same as the Civic Electoral Roll, it makes you a member of this Church giving you the right to elect PCC and Deanery Synod members at the Annual Meeting. This is part of the Synodical Government process of the Church of England.*) 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. **Forms must be returned by Saturday.**

Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 14th May – **ASCENSION DAY**

9.30 a.m. Said Mass 7.30 p.m. Sung Mass

Saturday 16th May

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Messy Cathedral in Rochester Cathedral

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June

Walsingham Pilgrimage

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory
of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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 2:14, 22-33

*'It was not possible for him
to be held by death.'*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'" 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalter page 44

Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. **R1**

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

*Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.'
O Lord, it is you who are my por-tion and cup;
you yourself who se-cure my lot. **R***

*I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night di-rects my heart.
I keep the Lord be-fore me always;
with him at my right hand,
I shall not be moved. **R***

*And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
nor let your holy one see cor-ruption. **R***

*You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand,
bliss for e-ver. **R***

Second reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

*'You were ransomed with the precious blood
of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'*

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel cf. Lk 24:32

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Lord Jesus, open the Scrip-tures to us;
make our hearts burn within us
when you speak to us.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*



Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

*He was known to them
in the breaking of the bread.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to

be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going further, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her
cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness
upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased
to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND at the sound of the Sacristy bell, as the Choir and Ministers enter we sing (72). The Altar and Cross and Paschal Candle are Censed.

**Bring, all ye dear-bought nations, bring
your richest praises to the king,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
that spotless Lamb, who more than due,
paid for his sheep, and those sheep you,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**That guiltless Son, who bought your peace,
and made His Father's anger cease,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
then, life and death together fought,
Each to a strange extreme was brought.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**We, Lord, with faithful hearts and voice,
on this thy rising day rejoice.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
O thou, whose power o'came the grave,
by grace and love us sinners save.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

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SIT The Collection is taken. If you would prefer to give by card please use the machine at the back of the Church.
The Altar is prepared as we sing (AHON 355):

**Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

**When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.**

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STAND after the censuring of the Altar
and for the censuring of the Priest and people

The Choir Sings the Communion Meditation (509)

*This joyful Easter-tide,
away with care and sorrow!
my Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst His three day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen!*

*My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber;
till trump from east to west,
shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, that . . .*

*Death's flood hath lost his chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver.
Had Christ, that . . .*

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After the Distribution of Communion, we sing (24):

**Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen
Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**We have been crucified with Christ
Now we shall live forever
Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**God has proclaimed the just reward
Life for us all, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

**Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia, Alleluia . . .**

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After the Blessing and Dismissal we sing: (AHON 324)

**Love's redeeming work is done,
fought the fight, the battle won.
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!**

**Lives again our victorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
where thy victory, O grave?**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!**

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REGINA CAELI

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia;
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia;
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia;
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary Alleluia
For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia

O God, who by the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world grant we beseech Thee, that through His mother, the Virgin Mary we may obtain the joys of everlasting life Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**