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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, Sophie, Susan, Susie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and 26th – Harold Barnes, Alan Baxter, Eileen Rice, 27th – Frank Caruthers, 28th – Leonard Windiate, Eric Austin, Betty Johncock, 29th – Eleanor Craze, Emily Webster, 30th – Kevin Ackers, Michael Smith, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace*

Mo	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Refugee Agencies
Tu	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	The unemployed
W	St Catherine of Sienna Co-Patron of Europe	F	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Peace in Europe
Th	<i>Easter Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	Local Schools
F	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Peace in Industry
Sa	<i>St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</i>	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Our Bishops
Su	5th Sunday of Easter	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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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. To book a Baptism or Wedding contact the Ministry Administrator.

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	Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 26th April 2026



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: June

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date

Hymns for Today's Mass – Healed by his wounds

Mass setting: Gathering Mass

At the Lamb's high feast we sing - *reflecting on the Gospel*
Restore, O Lord - *reflecting on the New Testament reading*
Faithful shepherd feed me - *reflecting on the Psalm*
Crown him with many crowns - *Healed by his wounds*



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.

Thank you for your support for this year's Lent Project Mary's Meals. The total raised is £286.55.

Thank you to everyone who donates for Votive Candles & Coffee.

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

Thank you to everyone who came and cleaned the Church yesterday.

"Easter eggs " Many Many thanks for all your donations of eggs and money to buy eggs. Before covid we could donate over 300 eggs. Sadly it has not got that far yet but your kindness towards this charity is really heartwarming and I'm sure next year with your continued support along with family friends and members from Mid Kent Golf Club fingers crossed for next year as there is now an under 5's group associated with We Are Beams. Love & Prayers to you all. Rita.

The Faculty Notice for the Dais extension is on display on the green board by the north door. If you would like to see the plans Martin will have them in the Lady Chapel after Mass this morning

We have reviewed the Electoral Roll. A list of members is on the green board by the north door.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the Parish Mass on Sunday 10th May. Meeting papers have been emailed where possible, paper copies are being distributed to those who don't have email. Nomination forms for Churchwarden, PCC and Deanery Synod are in the south aisle.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd May 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Wednesday 6th May – St John at the Latin Gate
7.30 p.m. Patronal Mass at St John's, Higham

Saturday 9th May
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, with Healing Ministries

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

Saturday 23rd May 10.00 a.m. Church Cleaning

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June Walsingham Pilgrimage

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, alleluia.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock
may reach where the brave Shepherd
has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

'God has made him both Lord and Christ.'

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: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The word of the Lord.



Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 45

Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1

**R The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

*The Lord is my shepherd; /
there is nothing I shall want.*

*Fresh and green are the pastures /
where he gives me re-po-se.*

*Near restful wa-ters he leads me;
he re-vives my soul. **R***

*He guides me along the right path, /
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley
of the sha-dow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R***

*You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anoint-ed with oil;
my cup is o-ver-flowing. **R***

*Surely goodness and mer-cy shall follow me
all the days of my life.*

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days un-ending. **R***

Second reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25

*'You have returned to the Shepherd
of your souls.'*

A reading from the First Letter of St Peter

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation before the Gospel Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my sheep and my over know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel John 10:1-10

'I am the door of the sheep.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight
in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal
constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

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HYMNS FOR TODAY'S MASS

Opening hymn

At the Lamb's high feast we sing,
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we Him, Whose love divine
gives His sacred blood for wine,
gives His body for the feast,
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Mighty Victim from the sky,
hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise,
and in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

Paschal triumph, Easter joy,
only sin can this destroy;
from sin's death do Thou set free
souls reborn, O Lord, in Thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Father, to Thee we raise;
Risen Lord, all praise to Thee,
ever with the Spirit be.

'Ad regias agne dapes' tr/ad Robert Campbell (1814-1868)
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Offertory hymn

Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name,
in works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again;
that all may see and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord, in all the earth Your fame,
and in our time revive
the church that bears Your name.
and in Your anger, Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,
in Your refiner's fire come purify the gold.
though suffering comes and evil crouches near,
still our living God
is reigning, He is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name,
in works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again;
that all may see and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

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While we receive Communion the Choir Sings (176)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing...

Communion hymn

Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me where Thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me in the narrow way;
so, with Thee beside me, I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer to the heav'nly shore;
make my faith grow clearer, may I love Thee more.

Hallow every pleasure, every gift and pain;
be Thyself my treasure, though none else I gain.

Give me joy or sadness, this be all my care,
that eternal gladness I with thee may share.

Day by day prepare me as Thou seest best,
then let angels bear me to Thy promised rest.

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After the Blessing and Dismissal, we sing: (119)

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Love.
behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wondering eye
at mysteries so bright!

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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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.