



ALL SAINTS

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WELCOME

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Some of our Parish Officers

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This Sunday at All Saints' Church

7.45am LITANY

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Oliver Coss,
Rector

The Order for Holy Communion begins
on Page 236 of the *Book of Common Prayer*

THE LITURGY OF PALMS, PROCESSION & CHORAL EUCHARIST at 10.30 a.m.

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Oliver Coss, *Rector*

Preacher: Dr Matthew Farmer, *Ordinand in Training*

This service begins on the Portico of the Church.
Special Order of Service

Postlude:

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünder gross – Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

4.00pm

PARISH EUCHARIST

at The Church of The Holy Sepulchre

Today we pray for St. Peter's Church Northampton and the work of the Churches Conservation Trust

We pray for the sick and those in need, and among them: Francesca, Ivan, Christopher, Matt, Bob, Elliot, Barbara, Meg, Maria, Joan, Kate, Charlene, Jane, Julia, Jos, Isabella, Mark, Poppy, Wendy, Paul, Helen, Trevena, Greg, and Jade. **We pray for the recently departed** Gordon, Richard, Sue, and Margaret **and for those whose year's mind falls at this time.**

This Week at All Saints' Church

MONDAY 30TH MAR 12.00PM *Richborough Chrism Mass at Chelmsford Cathedral*
Fig Monday 7.15PM **Stations of the Cross & Mass** (*Lady Chapel*)
Preacher: Dr Siobhan Hyland

Today, we pray for St. Katharine's Churchyard

TUESDAY 31ST 10.30AM **Mass** *at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre*
Temple Tuesday *Preacher: John Robinson, ordinand-in-training*

Today, we pray for the whole people of God as we celebrate Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 12.00PM **Stations of the Cross & Mass** (*Lady Chapel*)
Spy Wednesday *Preacher: Dr Matthew Farmer, ordinand-in-training*

6.00PM **Choral Evensong**
Plainsong Latin Plainsong R̄.
Archer, When I survey the wondrous cross *Psalm 135*

Today, we pray for the Bishop of Peterborough the Right Reverend Debbie Sellin.

THURSDAY 2ND 10.30AM *Chrism Eucharist at Peterborough Cathedral*
Maundy Thursday 1:10pm **Passiontide Lunchtime Live!** *Jem Lowther (organ)*
7.45PM **The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**
and Gethsemane Watch until midnight
Preacher: Kerensa Matthews, Intern
Vierne, Messe Solennelle; Lole, The Father's Love
Plainsong, Adoro Te Devote

Today, we pray for the Bishop of Richborough, Luke Irvine-Capel. For the Council of Bishops of the Society.

FRIDAY 3RD 9.00AM **Morning Prayer**
Good Friday 9.30AM *Ecumenical Walk of Witness from BBC Northampton*
12.00PM **Stations of the Cross**
1.45PM **The Liturgy of the Passion**
Preacher: The Assistant Curate
Victoria, John Passion; Goss, O saviour of the world
4.15pm **Maria Desolata** *at the Holy Sepulchre*

Today, we pray for the Royal Foundation of St. Katharine at Ratcliffe and the Master, The Venerable Roger Preece

SATURDAY 4TH 9.00AM **Morning Prayer**
Holy Saturday 9.30AM **Church Cleaning**
7.45PM **The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**
Preacher: Alicja Walendziak

Today, we pray for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen of Northampton.

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 8.00AM **Holy Communion** (*BCP 1662*)
EASTER DAY *Preacher: John Robinson, ordinand-in-training*
9.00AM **Parish Eucharist** *at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre*
Preacher: The Assistant Curate
10.30AM **Choral Eucharist for Easter Day** (*Nave*)
Preacher, The Rector
Haydn, Little Organ Mass;
Stanford, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

PARISH NOTICES

Please keep handbags and personal belongings close to you, especially when receiving communion.



The code for the **toilets** in the Narthex is C01685. Please turn the handle to the left.



It is possible to receive communion with an **ultra-low gluten host**. Please speak to a sides-person.



Taking photos, videos or audio recordings during services is not permitted. Those wishing to make recordings or take photographs should contact the Parish Office.

Amid much in which to share during this most sacred week, you're also warmly invited to an **Ecumenical Walk of Witness** beginning at 9.30am on Good Friday.

If you are interested in being added to the **Electoral Roll**, application forms are available at the back of church. Please return completed forms to Barbara Waterfield, or the Parish Office by 28th March.

On Wednesdays offer a **Mass of Healing and Reconciliation**. This includes the healing ministries of laying on of hands and anointing with the Holy Oil of the Sick.

Lunchtime Live returns on Thursday, 2nd April 2026 at 13:10. Jem Lowther will perform an organ solo recital on Passiontide themes, with devotional words. Free to enter, with a retiring collection for the Friends of All Saints' Music.

Requests for **confessions, pastoral visits, home communions, or spiritual care** can be made to the clergy. Email clergy@allsaintsnorthampton.co.uk.

Thank you for your generosity to **Castle Hill Foodbank**. They request children's cereals, long life milk, brown & white long grain rice and microwavable food. Thank you to Kim Zambo for transporting your donations.

Welcome to All Saints' Church on Palm Sunday. Today begins the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death & Resurrection, and in the days ahead we shall proclaim the fullness of the gospel of redemption in the midst of our town.

Fliers detailing the times of worship during **Holy Week and Easter** are now available in Church. Please help us to distribute them liberally across our community. We'll attend the Bishop of Richborough's **Chrism Mass** in Chelmsford Cathedral on Holy Monday. Please have a word with the clergy if you'd like to attend.

Please speak to God and not to each other before worship begins. Please help us maintain an atmosphere of prayerful quiet as the church is made ready for worship.

The next meeting of the **Parochial Church Council** will be on Thursday 7th May 2026 at 7.30pm. The **Standing Committee** meets next on Thursday 16th April 2026. **Deanery Synod** meets next on 18th June 2026 at 7.30pm.

We are pleased to share the news that Father Nicolas will be, God-willing, **ordained to the priesthood** on Ascension Day (14th May 2026) at a special service celebrated by the Bishop of Richborough at 7.15pm. Please mark this in your diary, together with the following evening (Friday 15th May) when he will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time.

The next **Coffee & Clean** is on Thursday 2nd April at 10am. Thank you to all who keep our church so tidy and clean.

We have begun issuing **laneyards and name badges** to our clergy, staff, and parish officers. This is to respond to those who asked us to make people who have a **safeguarding role or responsibility** more visible. Safeguarding Leaders have red badges, and others blue. We'd value feedback on how these are being used.