

Parish Contacts

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Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

Robert Wilson

Intercessions

For the sick and those in need who have asked for our prayers.

For the recently departed: Rosie Milne, Gwen Smith.

Anniversaries of death: Alan Smith, Betty Parker, Doreen French, Maude Broomfield, Peter Odell.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	367	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Offertory	649	The King of love my Shepherd is
Communion	156	Faithful Shepherd, feed me
Recessional	673	Thine for ever, God of love!
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Results of Elections

At the Annual Meeting held last Sunday Eleanor Arthur and Robert Wilson were elected as Churchwardens for the coming year.

Angela Luis, Trevor Potter, Frances Poulastides, Letitia Quartey-Papafio and Linda Stubbs were elected as members of the Parochial Church Council.

Patricia Brewster continues as our Deanery Synod Representative, and ex officio a member of the PCC.

Consecration of the Bishop of Edmonton

Our new Bishop, Father Anderson Jeremiah, will be consecrated to the episcopate on Thursday this week, the Feast of St Mark, at 11am, in Canterbury Cathedral. Please pray for him on this Good Shepherd Sunday, that he may be a faithful pastor after the example of Christ.

The service will be live-streamed, information and link here: <https://www.london.anglican.org/articles/the-consecration-of-the-new-bishop-of-edmonton/>

Thursday Mass this Week

Please note that the Mass on Thursday this week will be at 10am, not 9am.

Gwen Smith RIP

The funeral for Gwen Smith will be held near her home in North Hampshire on Monday 29th April.

A Requiem Mass for Gwen will be celebrated here at St Matthias on Friday 10th May at 11am.



The Parish of Colindale

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 21st April 2024



Mass Times and Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer

Readings and psalms for Morning and Evening Prayer are given for use with Common Worship Daily Prayer or the Book of Common Prayer. MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer. For a shorter version of the Office, use one psalm and one reading. For the same services online see tinyurl.com/jusdp. (* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted. Where there is a choice of two sets of Psalms, the first is for the season, the second follows the ordinary cycle.)

Sunday 21st April 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 4th Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.89-96; Nehemiah 7.73b - 8.12; Luke 24.25-32
EP: Psalm 81.8-16; Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17

Mon 22nd April No Services

MP: Psalm 103 (or) 44; Exodus 32.1-14; Luke 2.41-end
EP: Psalms 111, 116; Jeremiah 15.15-end; Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2
(First Evening Prayer of Saint George)

Tues 23rd April 12.30pm Mass Solemnity: Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England

MP: Psalms 5, 146; Joshua 1.1-9; Ephesians 6.10-20
EP: Isaiah 43.1-7; John 15.1-8; Psalms 3, 11

Weds 24th April 10am Mass Feast: Saint Mellitus, Bishop of London, Co-Patron of the Parish

MP: Psalm 1; Isaiah 6.1-8 Acts 20.28-35
EP: Psalm 16; 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Revelation 19.5-9

Thurs 25th April 10am Mass Feast: Saint Mark, Evangelist

MP: Psalms 37.23-end; 148; Isaiah 62.6-10 or Ecclesiasticus 51.13-end;
Acts 12.25 - 13.13
EP: Psalm 45; Ezekiel 1.4-14; 2 Timothy 4.1-11

Fri 26th April 9am Mass

MP: Psalm 33 (or) 51, 54; Exodus 35.20 - 36.7; Luke 4.14-30
EP: Psalms 36, 40 (or) 38; Deuteronomy 12.1-14; Ephesians 6.1-9

Sat 27th April 10am Mass Easter Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 34 (or) 68; Exodus 40.17-end; Luke 4.31-37
EP: Pss 84, 86 (or) 65, 66; Deuteronomy 15.1-18; Ephesians 6.10-end

Sunday 28th April 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 5th Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 44.16-end; 2 Maccabees 7.7-14 or Daniel 3.16-28;
Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2
EP: Psalm 96; Isaiah 60.1-14; Revelation 3.1-13

First Reading (Acts 4.5-12)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

Response:

**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading (1 John 3.16-24)

A reading from the first letter of John

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has

the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lamb at the centre of the throne
will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.
Alleluia!

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (*John 10.11-18*)

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ