

# All Saints' Highfield

Lime Walk, Headington, Oxford OX3 7AB

Apr 2019  
Price 30p



## Sunday Worship

8 am	<b>The Holy Communion</b> (1662 Prayer Book)	
10 am	<b>The Sung Eucharist</b> (Common Worship) <i>or Sung Matins and Sermon</i>	<i>1st, 3rd, 4th &amp; 5th Sundays of the month 2nd Sunday of the month</i>
12 noon	<b>The Holy Communion</b> (1662 Prayer Book)	<i>1st and 3rd Sundays of the month</i>
3 pm (Oct-Mar) 6 pm (Apr-Sep)	<b>Choral Evensong and Sermon</b>	

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<b>The Holy Communion:</b>	Saints' Days and Special Days at 8.00 am
<b>Matins and Evensong:</b>	(as announced)

Baptisms, banns and weddings by arrangement with the Vicar,  
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Please inform the Vicar of illness and admittance to hospital.

Every Monday the Vicar is 'Off Duty' except in cases of emergency.

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Tuesday: Judo and Yoga classes, evening

Wednesday: CAA church Bible class, evening

Thursday: Guides and Yoga, evening

Saturday: Filipino SDA church morning and afternoon

Sunday: Informal worship and Bible classes, a.m.

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# From the Vicar



*April 2019*

My dear Friends

I hope and pray that all who look to All Saints' as their spiritual home, will make a point of being present at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in All Saints' Church on Sunday 28th April. The Church Wardens for 2019/2020 will be elected at the former meeting. I am very sorry to say that Michael Young feels that the time has come for him to make way for a younger Warden. Michael has been far from well for some time and although he is much better, he does not have the energy for carrying out the duties of Church Warden. We give our thanks to Michael for his years of service. We also give our very best thanks to Catherine Hodgkinson for the devoted way in which she quietly and efficiently goes about her duties as a Warden. We are all delighted that she is willing to continue in office. We owe a debt of gratitude to Catherine's husband Brian, for taking over some of Michael's duties during the last year. All Saints' also owes a big thank you to Martin Loudon for serving as the business manager of our monthly parish magazine. He now wishes to hand over this labour of love to a younger person.

Martin is one of our former Church Wardens and has served the church with diligence for a long time.

It is necessary for every church to produce a completely new and up to date Electoral Roll this year in readiness for the meetings. Lady Crofton, who is the Vice-Chair of the P.C.C. is also our Electoral Roll Officer, writes: - "The church electoral roll has to be revised every 6 years, and 2019 is the year it happens again. So, all parishioners must fill in a new application form. Please take a form, fill it in and give it to me, Brigid Crofton, Electoral Roll Officer, 128 Lime Walk, Headington. If you haven't filled in a new application for your name to be on the Roll, please do so as soon as possible."

With every Blessing for your observance  
of Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter.

Your friend and Vicar,

James Locke.

# Passiontide, Holy Week, Easter – 2019

## Eve of Passiontide – Saturday 6th April at 7.30pm

*The Passion according to St. John by J. S. Bach*

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Tickets £15 (£5 for the unwaged) for sale on the door

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday 7th April

10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: The Rev. P. J. Boulton-Lea*

6 pm (NB) **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

## Palm Sunday – 14th April

10 am **The Sung Eucharist (not Matins).** *Preacher: The Vicar*

6 pm (NB) **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: THE BISHOP OF OXFORD*

## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in Holy Week – 15, 16 and 17th April

10 am (daily) **The Holy Communion**

8 pm (daily) **Short Evening Service**

## Maundy Thursday – 18th April

8 pm **The Holy Communion** with hymns and address.

*Preacher: Miss E. M. Vause*

## Good Friday – 19th April

12–3 pm **THE THREE HOURS.** *Led by THE RT. REV. BISHOP*

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## Easter Eve – Saturday 20th April

*Decoration of the Church for Easter – please bring or send some flowers.*

## Easter Day – Sunday 21st April

- 8 am **The Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)  
10 am **The Sung Eucharist** (Common Worship), Procession and Blessing of the Easter Garden. *Preacher: The Vicar*  
12 noon **The Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)  
6 pm **Easter Carol Service** – A Service of Easter Carols, Anthems, Readings and Prayers. *No Sermon*

## The Second Sunday of Easter – 28th April

- 10 am **The Sung Eucharist.** *Preacher: Rev. Leon Catallo*  
6 pm **Choral Evensong.** *Preacher: The Vicar*

Evensong  
Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Palm Sunday**  
**6 pm**



**We welcome our Bishop Steven,  
the Bishop of Oxford, as preacher**

He will also award Eve Vause the title of Reader Emeritus, to mark her long and distinguished service, and her retirement as a Licensed Lay Minister

*There will be refreshments at the end of the service  
to mark the occasion.*

# Diary for April 2019

**Wednesday 3rd** Lunch at the Britannia – in the company of other members of All Saints’ – Just turn up between 12 noon and 12.30pm. No need to book

**Saturday 6th** St. John Passion by J.S. Bach in Church at 7.30pm

**Wednesday 17th** Monthly Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Book Sale from 10.45am – 12noon. The later start is due to The Holy Communion being held at 10.00am. The coffee morning is an opportunity to meet church friends and to bring other friends for coffee and good conversation.

**Monday 29th** Priory Prayers will be led this month by Cornerstone Ecumenical prayers take place on the last Monday in the month at 7.45pm at The Priory, Old High Street (opposite Headington Baptist Church). If the last Monday falls on a Bank Holiday, the prayer meeting will take place on the Monday before.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held in All Saints’ Church, Lime Walk, Headington, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 3.30pm. After a brief pause for afternoon tea, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held when the Parochial Church Council for the ensuing year will be elected. Your name must be on the electoral roll if you want to vote at these two important meetings. Electoral Roll Forms are available from the keeper of the Roll, Lady M. B. Crofton, 128 Lime Walk, eadington Headington. Telephone 762063.

Nominations for the position of Church Warden and for seats on the Parochial Church Council should be given to Mr Colin Openshaw, the honorary secretary of the P.C.C. and must be duly proposed and seconded and the candidates must signify their willingness to serve by signing the nomination papers.

## More Dates for your Diary

**7th July** Garden Party at The Vicarage

**6th October** Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch

**9th December** Christmas Lunch at Brookes Restaurant



## Bach's *St John Passion*

When I first arrived at All Saints', in August 2018, and had the (crazy?) idea of putting on Bach's ever-popular and masterful *St John Passion*, it was very much a hypothetical thought of 'that would be rather fun'. But here I am writing about a concert which is very much happening, and only a little over a month from now!

Composed during Bach's first year at Leipzig the *St John Passion* was first performed liturgically as part of the Lutheran Vesper Liturgy at the Nikolaikirche on Good Friday of 1724. Bach guides the listener through St John's account of the Passion narrative using a dramatic sequence of choruses, arias, recitatives and chorales. It is a thrilling yet deeply profound composition, and the central message of Christ's human sacrifice for our salvation will echo particularly poignantly in this Lenten season.

For this concert our regular choir will be joined by several friends, almost all of whom have sung at All Saints' over the last few months and in particular at the service of Nine Lessons and Carols last December. The majority of the solos, however, will be sung by the current members of the choir. Rob Holbrook will be singing the role of Christus and Ali Walker will be singing the tenor arias.

There are two main reasons for putting on this concert of the *St John Passion*. First, it is a chance to celebrate and demonstrate the excellent vintage of choir we have this year. It is truly a privilege to work with such wonderful musicians and friends on a weekly basis. Second, it is an excellent opportunity to raise some much

needed funds for what has become known among the choir as ‘the alto pot’..

As many of you may have may be aware, or may have noticed, we are currently without a regular alto singing in the choir. This is down to the fact that Church Garth – where Ali, Dom, Rob and myself live – only has four bedrooms leaving no space for a resident alto. Why the need for an alto you may ask? The need for an alto is really indispensable as the majority of the music we sing on a weekly basis is written in four parts making, it impossible to perform with only and soprano, tenor and bass.

We have got by over these last few months by the goodwill of friends and a very limited, but much appreciated, budget. All the money that is made from this concert, therefore, will go towards securing the provision of a regular alto in the choir for the foreseeable future. We are incredibly fortunate that all of those singing on the 6<sup>th</sup> April are giving up their time for free and the orchestra, made up of professional players, are playing for well under the going rate for such a concert, allowing us to maximise on what we can raise.

I hope that many of you will be able and keen to support this concert on 6 April, as it is set to be a wonderful evening and an apt showcase for, and hopefully means of securing, the remarkable standard of music making we all enjoy at All Saints’.

Tickets available from Eventbrite:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/js-bach-st-john-passion-tickets-54359090503](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/js-bach-st-john-passion-tickets-54359090503)

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