

Acts 10: 34 – 43

We hear Peter tell the story of Luke's Gospel again and here Luke is making clear, through Peter's speech, that healing is essentially a spiritual matter. As Peter goes on, he tells us that the message delivered by Christ, although initially delivered to the Jews, and then the Apostles, is universal in nature, and one with meaning for every single person. Suddenly the House of Israel is not the sole guardian of the mysteries of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. The Christian story becomes the story of the whole world, and the preaching of the Apostles makes it simple for people to follow Christ, should they wish to do so. The Risen Lord has done so much of the work. Let us complete it by walking the path he has laid for us.

The Day of Resurrection

This wonderful Easter hymn is a translation by John Mason Neale of a text by St John Damascene. The three verses made up Ode I of the 'Canon for Easter Day'. The hymn ends with:

*Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.*

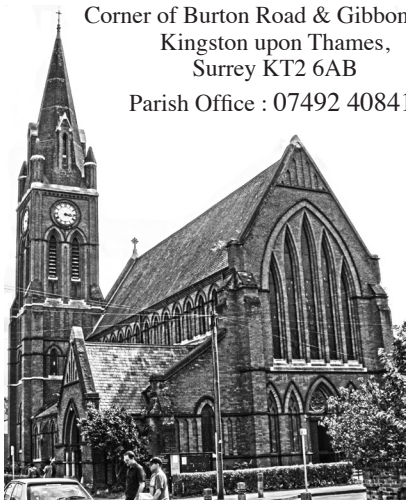
With his enthusiasm for the glories of the Eastern Church, Neale described an Easter Vigil service he attended: 'At midnight, a cannon was fired, then the old Archbishop elevating the cross exclaimed in a loud exulting tone, "Christos anesti, Christ is risen!" and instantly every single individual took up the cry, and the vast multitude broke through and dispelled forever the intense and mournful silence which they had maintained for so long, with one spontaneous shout of indescribable joy and triumph: "Christ is risen!"'

Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Day Gospel: John 20: 1 – 9



During Holy Week our churches serve as different settings for the story of our redemption. On Palm Sunday, we paved the streets of Jerusalem with palm branches to greet the Lord; on Maundy Thursday, we entered the Upper Room with the disciples, processed with the Lord to the Garden of Gethsemane and kept vigil with Him at the altar of repose. On Good Friday, we moved from Pilate's Palace to Golgotha and witnessed the crucifixion of Christ. During the Easter Vigil, the church served as the dark tomb to which Mary Magdalene came early in the morning. Now, filled with light and beauty, the church rejoices at the Lord's resurrection and reflects the radiance of the heavenly Jerusalem, anticipated in the empty tomb. Today we participate in the heavenly banquet of the Kingdom of God.

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We welcome you to St Luke's Kingston, a traditional Forward in Faith parish under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Fulham the Rt Rev'd Jonathan Baker. His website is: <http://www.bishopoffulham.org.uk>.

As a community we are dedicated to making the love of Christ known through excellence in worship and active care and concern for others.

St Luke's Church is kept open most days during the daylight hours for prayer and meditation.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am Said Mass
10.30am Sung Mass
5.00pm Evening Prayer

WEEKDAYS

8.00am Mass Tuesday/ Thursday & Friday
9.00am Mass Wednesday

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6th April: Monday in Easter Week
Acts 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2 & 5, 7- 11; Matthew 28:8-15

TUESDAY 7th April: Tuesday in Easter Week
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; John 20:11-18
8.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 8th April: Wednesday in Easter Week
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35
9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 9th April: Thursday in Easter Week
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2 & 5-9; Luke 24:35-48
8.00am Mass

FRIDAY 10th April: Friday in Easter Week
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27; John 21:1-14
8.00am Mass

SATURDAY 11th April: Saturday in Easter Week
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-21; Mark 16:9-15

Join Zoom Meeting- Sunday 10.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84180162383?pwd=Q2lYdXFU TW5iaVc4Nm dBZ0l4alZxUT09>

Meeting ID: 824 6111 3281

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HEALING PRAYER

We pray for our troubled world. We ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and help others to come to know the love of Christ. We pray for those whose families are shattered by violence and for those who strive for reconciliation, peace and justice.

We pray that the Lord's healing love will comfort and strengthen all those in sickness of mind, body and soul;

Especially we pray for:- Gillian, Patricia Davidge, Patrick, Christine West, Heather Stone, Jean Browning, Bethan, Jacki Lambert and Marjorie Ransom.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

TODAY: Derek Lingwood (Priest), Mary Clark

MONDAY: Harriet Doidge, James Brown (Priest), Ida Berryman

TUESDAY: Robin Drawwater

WEDNESDAY: Laura Huckle, Jean Luxon, Thelma Scott

THURSDAY: Paul Flack, Robert Davidge,
HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

FRIDAY: Violet Knight, William Leader, Frederick Drew

SATURDAY: Edward Hill, Kenneth Booth

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.
Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!