

All Saints: The Parish Church of St. Ives

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April 12th 2009. Easter Sunday.

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

Reading: Colossians. 3: 1 - 4

Psalm 118 response: **This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.**

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P: Let us celebrate the feast in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John. 20: 1 - 9.

10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

The choir sings "The Easter anthems"

The blessing of the Easter Garden.

Processional Hymn: **348. "Jesus Christ is Risen today"**

Reading: Acts. 10: 34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

**This is the day the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad.**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

**This is the day the Lord has made:
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

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Let us rejoice and be glad.**

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Gradual Hymn: **705 "Walking in the garden"**
(Tune 1)

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Offertory Hymn: **667. "The strife is o'er"**

Acclamation. 1.

Communion: **433. "Love's redeeming work"**

Final Hymn: **672. "Thine be the glory"**

**You are invited to come the Parish Hall for
refreshments after the Sung Eucharist**

6.00 p.m.
Evensong & Benediction

We are very grateful to all who helped decorate the Church so beautifully both with the flowers and the Easter Garden. This helps to express the joy and hope of this day.

The sanctuary is decorated with **lilies** given in memory of loved ones: the list of names is on the High Altar before the Blessed Sacrament.

The large cross has draped over it the "shroud" in which Christ's body was wrapped – now empty because "He is Risen, He is not here"

The Easter edition of the **Parish News** is available.

Please take a copy for yourself – and at least one more to give to friends and neighbours.

Many thanks to Gavin the Editor and Barry the Printer

Easter Week

	Mass	MP	EP	Intentions
Monday.	8.30	8.15	18.00	All on holiday
Tuesday.	18.30	8.45	18.00	Healing
Wednesday.	7.30	8.45	-	Organist & Choir
Friday.	10.00	9.45	18.00	Reconciliation
Saturday.	8.30	8.15	18.00	Ladies Group

The Vicar is normally available on Saturdays at 6.15 p.m. or by appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bible Readings this week on the Resurrection;

Mon. Matthew 28: 8 - 15. Tues. John 20: 11 - 18.

Wed. Luke 24: 13 - 35. Thur. Luke 24: 35 - 48.

Fri. John. 21: 1 - 14. Sat. Mark 16: 9 - 15.

April 19th Easter 2

8.00 a.m. The Eucharist.
10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

May Bank holiday Monday, May 4th, at 6.30pm we are having a "Round the Town" quiz, followed by a bangers & mash supper. Please write your name and the number coming on the list near the North Door.

There will be an "English Evening" of entertainment with Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday June 20th, the Feast Day of St Alban.

The PCC has decided that there will be a Summer Fête on **Saturday July 4th**. If you would be prepared to help with publicity for this event please have a word with one of the Churchwardens

This year's "Richborough Festival" will be held at Norwich Cathedral July 18th

"When Dostoyevsky said, "The Beautiful will save us" he was referring to the redeeming Beauty of Christ.

We must learn to see him, the Risen One for ourselves.

If we know him, not only in words, but through prayer and worship and are struck by the arrow of his paradoxical beauty, then we will truly know him for ourselves, and not only because we have heard others speak about him. Then we will have found the beauty of Truth, of the Truth that redeems.

What can often bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ himself is the world of beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the saints, through whom his own light becomes visible."

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