

All Saints:
The Parish Church of St. Ives

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May 3rd 2009.
The Fourth Sunday of Easter.
"The Good Shepherd"

8.00 a.m. Eucharist.

Reading: Acts. 4: 5 - 12

Psalm: 118. Response.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone

C: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord

P: I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John. 10: 11 - 18

10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Introit Hymn: **53. "At the Lamb's High Feast"**

Reading: 1. John. 3: 16 - 24

Psalm: 118. Response:

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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes
R

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes **R**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R**

Gradual Hymn **649 "The King of love"**

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Offertory Hymn: **103. "Christ the Lord"**

Acclamation: **1.**

Communion: **156. "Faithful shepherd"**

Final Hymn: **754. "Ye choirs of new Jerusalem"**

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

On Sundays during the Easter season the church will be open after the Sung Eucharist till about midday for anyone who wants to use it for a time of quiet prayer.

The Vicar is away this week.

Fr Denis (301951) & Fr Ivan (462107) will be available in an emergency.

The Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday. At 18.30. (Intentions) Healing

Friday. At 10.00. (Intentions) Reconciliation

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8.00 a.m. The Eucharist.	
10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist	

Tomorrow, 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 on the list near the North Door.

The All Saints Ladies Group are meeting on Monday 11th May, at 8 o'clock, in the Church hall. The speaker is Janet Cockroft and she will give a talk entitled Lives and Homes. All are most welcome.

Fr Ivan will be speaking at the **Mothers' Union** meeting this Thursday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

There will be an "**English Evening**" of entertainment with Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday **June 13th**, the Feast Day of St Alban. If you are willing to help with the entertainment please offer your services to John Rhodes.

There will be a Summer Fête on **Saturday July 4th**.

There is a list for you to sign up for what you can offer or help with.

This year's "**Richborough Festival**" will be held at Norwich Cathedral July 18th. If you wish to travel on the coach please let Barry Wills know

'We are redeemed by love. This applies even in terms of this present world. When someone has the experience of a great love in his life, this is a moment of "redemption" which gives a new meaning to his life. This is a love that remains fragile. It can be destroyed by death.

The human being needs unconditional love, the certainty which makes a person say: "nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus" If this absolute love exists, with its absolute certainty, then—only then—are we "redeemed", whatever should happen in particular circumstances. This is what it means to say: Jesus Christ has "redeemed" us. Through him we have become certain of God, a God who is not a remote "first cause" of the world. His only-begotten Son has risen from the dead and of him everyone can say: "I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me"

Bible Readings this week are from 'The Acts of the Apostles':

Monday. 11: 1 - 18 Tuesday. 11: 19 - 26

Wednesday. 12: 24 - 13:5 Thursday 13: 13 - 25

Friday. 13: 26 - 33 Saturday 13: 44 - 52

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