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All Saints Anglican Church
Bolingbrook, Illinois



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S. MARK'S DAY¹

The Resurrection of Penitence

'It was not possible that He should be holden of death.' - ACTS ii. 24

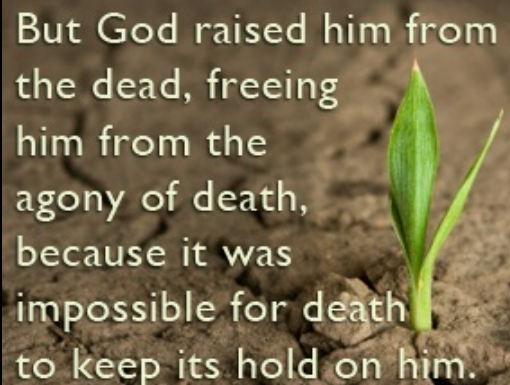
The resurrection of our Lord's body was a sacrament of spiritual victory. It was the inevitable accompaniment of His perfect moral and spiritual triumph. Lazarus rising from the tomb at the Master's bidding was a proof of the Master's power, but no argument for the divinity of Lazarus. There would be little point in rising from the dead if one was not dead to sin. There would be no point in a bad man rising from the dead to go on being a bad man. In resurrection alone there is no proof of divinity, but there would be no divine morality and justice behind life if such a spiritual victory as our Lord won had not been sealed by a resurrection. He was not divine because He rose from the dead; He rose from the dead because He was divine.

Penitence is the resurrection of character. If we are satisfied with our own condition, we shall certainly not try to rise to something higher. Where there is no penitence there can be no progress. The under side of the splendor of the saint's robes is the sackcloth of his penitence.

In S. Paul's opinion John Mark had failed him, and he treated him with severity. S. Barnabas always believed in S. Mark, and treated him tenderly. It may be that the combination of these different treatments by the two great saints had the final effect of turning John Mark the fearful into S. Mark the Evangelist and 'son' of S. Peter. The story of S. Mark is something that we can only guess at, for we are told very little, but it is surely the tale of a great repentance, inspired by the vision of the Saviour Whose biographer he became and helped by his contact with the three great saints, Barnabas, Paul and Peter.

¹April 25th

*"Meditations for Every Day", p. 143
Rev. Fr Andrew, S.D.C.
(London, A.R. Mowbray & Co.)*



But God raised him from
the dead, freeing
him from the
agony of death,
because it was
impossible for death
to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2:24



The Rector's Ramblings

Dear Parish Family,

I write this on the Friday before Good Friday. The purpose of Lent and especially Holy Week is for us to participate in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do this by participating in the services of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, in the Liturgy of the Palms and in the Procession, we recreate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We shout, as did the people who greeted Him, 'Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!' But when the Procession returns to the Church we read the

Passion story and yell, again with the people, 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!' On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week we read the Passion of Christ as told by the other Evangelists.

Then comes Maundy Thursday. The service starts in joy. We sing the Gloria with ringing bells. We read about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples, and we celebrate the Holy Mysteries of the Eucharist which He instituted on this night. *"Do this in remembrance of me."* But as the service ends the mood turns to sorrow, but not despair. After Communion, a single priest's host is solemnly taken to the Altar of Repose. The Altar represents the Garden of Gethsemane. Here the faithful can pray with Christ as He asked the disciples to pray with Him in the Garden. Will you pray with Him? Or will He say to you 'Couldst not thou watch with Me but one hour?' The clergy then return to the main altar, but without vestments and the altar is stripped of its furnishings. The only thing that remains on the altar is the open tabernacle.

Good Friday is the day our Lord suffered and died on the cross. The service begins in silence as the clergy prostrate themselves before the altar as a sign of our collected humility and out of our plea for mercy for our share in this Tragedy. We again read the Passion of Christ. This time from the Gospel of St. John. Again, as on Palm Sunday, we cry 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!' There follows a series of prayers and intercessions. This is followed by the venerating (revering) of a wooden cross. We do this to acknowledge that Christ has made the cross holy because of His saving act on it. While some will find this somewhat foreign to Anglican practice, the cross is then presented to the people to be kissed by them as a gesture of thanksgiving and remembrance. The service ends with Communion from the reserved Sacrament, the Lord's Prayer and a finally Collect. With the service ended the clergy and the people leave the church in silence.

But then comes the Queen of Feasts, Easter! We will have two services. At the first service (7:30 am, no incense) we will bless the Paschal Candle. As the Candle is blessed the lights in the church, which have not been turned on, will slowly light to symbolize the light shining on that first Resurrection (Easter Day). The later service (10:00 am, incense) will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Resurrection.

I urge you to attend the services of Holy Week and take part in the re-creation of our Lord's acts of redemption; and to attend one of the services on Easter to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection and the promise of eternal life to all.

With the juxtaposition of Lent and Holy Week, and the Sanctus deadline, there will be no Anglican Divine or Christian Proficiency articles in this issue.

With all blessings, +Rt. Rev. Blair W. Schultz
Rector, All Saints Anglican Church

Senior Warden's Report

Greetings from your Senior Warden.

The year has started well.

Financially, we remain in good shape with an eye on our future. We continue to make decisions that should contribute to increased membership, outreach, and the safety of our membership. We moved over \$3,000.00 to the General Reserve in February.

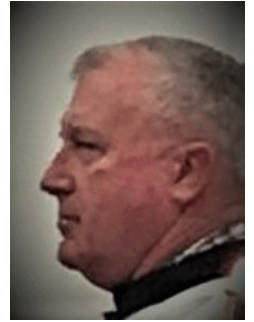
We will soon have an updated website that will be more indicative of the dynamics of our Church and will be more demonstrative of your involvement. Bob Oschman has been working hard to bring a new theme and brightness to the site, ask him for a demonstration.

We are still making minor safety additions to the interior of the Church.

Please take a moment to reflect on last year and give thanks to God for all that He has blessed you with.

I look forward to seeing you all at Church.

Dan Brush, Senior Warden



Treasurer's Report

	February 2018	2018 Total
Income	\$7,699.00	\$21,108.00
Expense	\$10,901.00	\$21,808.00
Difference	(\$3,202.00)	(\$700.00)

The 2017 surplus of \$3,181 has been moved to the Church's general reserve funds.

The large amount of snow we had in February left large snow plow bills, and the cold weather increases our gas bills, so spring will be a welcome change for our finances.

The increase in interest rates means that we are earning more on our CDs as they mature and we roll them over at higher rates.

Thank you for all your pledges, and flower and coffee hour donations so far in 2018.

Paul Drayton
Treasurer

Anglican Church Women

The ACW made arrangements for the refreshments which were served at the annual meeting in January. We did not meet in February but had a well attended meeting in March. The next regular ACW meeting will be held on Sunday, April 8. The ACW is scheduled to be in charge of coffee hour that day. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings.

The monthly luncheons are a great opportunity for fellowship. The next luncheon will be held at 3 Corners Grill & Tap, 7231 Lemont Road in Downers Grove on Thursday, April 19, 11:30 AM.



All women and men of the parish are welcome to attend the luncheon. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so reservations can be made.

Marcia Wilson
ACW President

*And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who hath enabled me,
for that he counted me faithful,
putting me into the ministry*

1 Timothy 1:12 (KJV)

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
Bishop Schultz
on the 20th Anniversary
of your
Ordination
to the
Diaconate
Feast of St Mark
April 25th 2018*

*"The love of Christ is like a "spiritual GPS" that guides us unerringly towards God
and towards the heart of our neighbor."*

Pope Francis

Outreach

We had a very busy and successful Winter. Thank you to everyone who donated time, talent and treasure!

We plan to hold periodic food collections for the West Suburban Community Pantry. They have a list of specific needs. Watch for an announcement of the collection. We're excited to be able to help the pantry in this way.

If you have any comments for the committee, please contact Carol O'Sullivan.

[Email:carolosullivan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolosullivan@sbcglobal.net)

Your Outreach Committee

West Suburban Food Pantry



"The West Suburban Community Pantry traces its roots to a small pantry dating back to the 1970s. In 1992, the Pantry was incorporated and obtained its 501(c)(3) status in response to the growing need to feed the hungry in DuPage County.

The Pantry operates year-round with a goal that each eligible family in DuPage County receives nutritionally balanced food, including meats, dairy, and fresh produce monthly. We are also registered as an emergency food pantry for Illinois.

With the help of volunteers and sponsors, our vision is to eradicate hunger within the families and individuals in the DuPage County area. We are dedicated to providing food for the hungry, educating the donor community about existing needs, and supporting advocacy efforts for the hungry. We also work hard to encourage volunteerism and the sharing of resources"

For more information or help see <http://wcpinc.org> or 630-512-9921

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHOIR, OXFORD, ENGLAND
Performs at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange

From Oxford, England, Christ Church Cathedral Choir, led by conductor, Stephen Darlington, will tour the United States this April. Included in their four stops is a Chicagoland performance at Emmanuel Episcopal Church performing sacred choral masterpieces by Shepherd, Byrd, Goodall, Purcell and Stanford. Proceeds from this concert will benefit the thorough restoration of Emmanuel Episcopal Church's pipe organ, Casavant Opus 3062. The choir will perform on Friday, April 13, 2018 @ 7:30 PM at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 203 S Kensington in West Suburban LaGrange. Tickets to this benefit concert are \$50.00 and may be purchased in advance through the parish website's "events" page: <http://www.emmanuel-lagrange.org> or by contacting the church at 708.352.1275. The building is handicapped accessible and located two blocks from the LaGrange Metra stop.

"The English choral tradition is renowned, but the Christ Church Cathedral Choir is among the best of the best. Director Stephen Darlington's relationship with Christ Church began in the 1970's as Organ Scholar. He has recorded over 50 CDs, several of which have won awards and other distinctions. Emmanuel Episcopal Church is pleased to host this fine conductor on his final US tour as director of this choir. Organists will be excited to know that the performance will include the playing of celebrated organist and international recitalist, Clive Driskill-Smith."

George Tarasuk, Music Director, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, LaGrange.

About The Christ Church Cathedral Choir

Although Christ Church Cathedral Choir is 500 years old, it is justly famous for the youthfulness of its sound and its daring and adventurous musical programming. Unique in the world as both Cathedral and College choir, the intimate acoustic of its musical home, Oxford's 12th-century Cathedral, has given it a relationship with early sacred music and the rhythm and vigor of contemporary idioms which is second to none. Throughout its history, the Choir has attracted many distinguished composers and organists, from its first director, John Taverner, appointed by Cardinal Wolsey in 1526, to William Walton in the 20th century. In recent years, the Choir has commissioned and recorded works by composers such as John Tavener, William Mathias, Robert Saxton and Howard Goodall.

There are 12 men and 16 boys in the Choir along with 2 Organists. The boys are selected for their musical ability and attend Christ Church Cathedral School. Of the men, six are professionals and six are undergraduates. The Cathedral is renowned for training many of the country's leading organists. As well as their daily services in the Cathedral, the Choir's reputation inevitably leads to a busy annual program of concerts and overseas tours. The Choir has many awardwinning recordings to its credit and works with several international orchestras and soloists.

The astonishing versatility of this Choir has given them a strong media profile. They have appeared on all the major TV channels, including Howard Goodall's Bafta awardwinning series for Channel Four, hailed as 'one of the finest choirs on Earth'. This collaboration with Goodall has also led to the choir singing his TV and film themes for Mr. Bean and The Vicar of Dibley. Whether Cardinal Wolsey would have envisaged so illustrious a future for his new foundation back in the sixteenth century is another matter!

For more information on Christ Church Cathedral Choir, visit them at: www.chchchoir.org. For more information on Clive Driskill-Smith, visit him at: <http://organist.org.uk/>. For more information on Emmanuel's Pipe Organ Project, visit us at: http://www.emmanuel-lagrange.org/pipe_organ_project.

The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral Oxford

USA Tour 2018

Friday April 13 at 7.30 pm
Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
203 S Kensington Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525

A concert of sacred choral masterpieces including music by
Shepherd, Byrd, Goodall, Purcell and Stanford

STEPHEN DARLINGTON, director

CLIVE DRISKILL-SMITH, organist

\$50 Tickets: 708/352-1275

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From the Editors

The Sanctus is the official newsletter of All Saints Anglican Church. It is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, October and November. The deadline for submitting articles to be published is the Tuesday which follows the Vestry meeting (i.e. usually the third Tuesday) of those months.

The Sanctus, along with the calendar of events for that period, is distributed to all church members and interested persons via email. To be included on the mailing list, please send your email address to sc.spencer@yahoo.com

Questions, comments, suggestions and contributions are always welcome! Items for inclusion (articles and/or photographs) can be submitted as an attachment to or included in an email or delivered by hard copy to **Sandy Spencer**.

Thank you.

Your editorial staff:

Bishop Schultz
Sandy Spencer
Marcia Wilson

Rogation Days

Rogation Days are the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our LORD. *(May 7, 8 and 9 this year.)*

“About the middle of the fifth century, Mamericus, Bishop of Vienne, upon the prospect of some dreadful calamities that threatened his diocese, appointed that extraordinary supplications, accompanied with fasting, should be offered up to GOD, on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the festival of the Ascension.

Rogations being the Latin name given to these supplications, the days on which they were offered were called Rogation days; and the observance of them soon became general in the Church.

The design of the Church, in enjoining these days to be observed, is, not only to prepare us to celebrate with proper devotion our Saviour’s ascension; but also to appease GOD’S wrath, that so he may be pleased to avert the judgments which our sins have deserved; and that he may vouchsafe to bless the fruits with which the earth is at this time covered....”

[Excerpt from John Henry Hobart, A Companion for the Book of Common Prayer, Containing an Explanation of the Service, 100-101. 1859.]

Church School

Truly the light is sweet, And it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun;

Ecclesiastes 11:7 NKJV

We thank God for our many blessings in this year. Our children have grown in body and spirit and we appreciate all who help with Sunday school and the nursery. The older children continue to be busy with their service at church in various ways. They are truly a vital part of our church family!

As we wonder at new life emerging all around us this Spring, we look forward to a wonderful Easter celebration and warmer days!

Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;

To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. To guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1:78-79 NKJV

Jennifer Akinyemi
Church School Superintendent

EASTER FIND

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

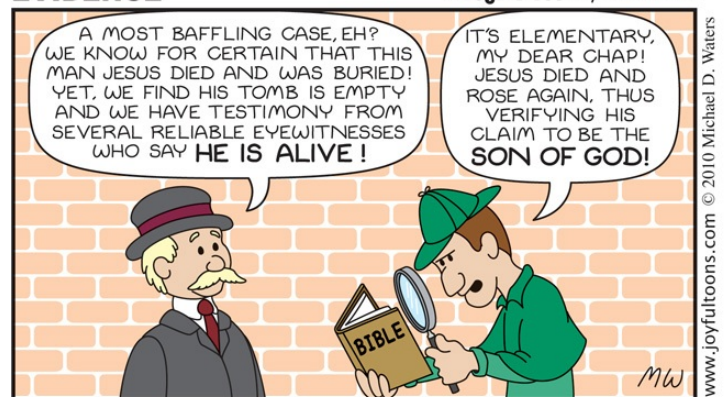


That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

— ACTS 17:27 KJV

EVIDENCE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

— ACTS 1:3 KJV

Dates and Events to Remember

SERVICES

(except where indicated)

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - Low Mass

(Note: Fridays are days of Abstinence
except on Feast Days)

APRIL

Sunday, April 1st - **Easter Day**

7:30 am Mass

10:00 am Pontifical High Mass (incense)

April 2nd thru April 8th - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

No Wednesday evening Mass

Sunday, April 8th - **Easter I**

ACM & ACW meetings follow Mass

Monday April 9th - **Annunciation of the B.V.M. (Transferred)**

Sunday, April 15th - **Easter II**

Sunday, April 22nd - **Easter III**

Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 25th - **St Mark, Evangelist**

20th Anniversary of Bishop Schultz's ordination to the
Diaconate

Sunday, April 29th - **Easter IV**

9:30 am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist

MAY

Monday, May 1st - **Sts Philip and James**

Sunday, May 6th - **Easter V**

ACM & ACW meetings

May 7th, 8th and 9th are **Rogation Days**

Thursday, May 10th - **Ascension Day**

Sunday, May 13th - **Sunday after Ascension Day**

Mother's Day

May 14th thru May 19th - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK**

No Wednesday evening Mass

Tuesday, May 15th thru Friday May 18th

7th Annual Diocesan Synod, St Alban's Church,

Lady Lake, FL

Sunday, May 20th - **Pentecost (Whitsunday)**

Vestry Meeting

May 23rd, 25th and 26th are **Ember Days**

Sunday, May 27th - **Trinity Sunday**

Vestry Meeting

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For more information visit:

www.anglicanpck.org or

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org

If you are seeking a church home we welcome you into our spiritual family as together we seek to uphold our Christian duties to *"follow Christ, worship God every Sunday in his Church; and to work and pray and give for the spread of His kingdom"* (B.C.P. p 291)

