

St Aidan's Parish

Third Sunday of Easter - 18th April 2021

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FR KEN WRITES

As previously mentioned we have advertised the post of parish secretary, and on interviewing several candidates, have appointed Ala Dabrowska to take Louise's place as from the end of this month. I am sure you will soon meet her as she takes over the reins and gets used to the very varied job that Louise has so efficiently performed.

Next week I hope to be able to tell you who will replace me in the hot seat, but as you know I will continue to reside in the presbytery and to be of help when and where necessary and as my health allows.

We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, and for Hans Kung who also died this week.

BOOKING YOUR SPACE AT MASS

St Aidan's is now open for the public celebration of Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 11.00am. Social distancing restrictions mean the capacity of our church is hugely reduced, and so if you would like to attend you must pre-book your space.

Please go to www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk and follow the instructions on the front page. Do not try and attend without a pre-booked space as it is unlikely there will be room for you in the church

MASS DIARY

The diary below details the Masses which will be live-streamed, and the link to view is on the home page of our website. You can either join live or come back later and watch the recording.

Date	Time	Mass	Mass Intention
Saturday 17 th April	6.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sunday 18 th April	11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER LIVE STREAM	People of the Parish
Monday 19 th April	Private	Feria	
Tuesday 20 th April	Private	Feria	James & Bridget Heneghan RIP
Wednesday 21 st April	Private	Feria	
Thursday 22 nd April	Private	Feria	People of the Parish
Friday 23 rd April	Private	St George	
Saturday 24 th April	6.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Ray Parsons RIP
Sunday 25 th April	11.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LIVE STREAM	Johnny Jordan RIP

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

We offer the opportunity to reflect on the Stations of the Resurrection by Richard Q Greatrex. There are 16 stations so Joanna Hale will run Zoom sessions on Monday-Thursday for weeks 3-6 of Easter, 19th April to 13th May, at 7.45 - 8.15 am. Christine Cornwell will run a group on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10.30-11.30 am, praying two stations at each session, commencing Monday 19th April and ending on Tuesday 11th May. Please go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJq7QxIXicX2gOCO4RhnRlkNzUkhUGsEK66n19EdoBZrTL-w/viewform> to request a book and/or register your interest in a group no later than Sunday 11th April.

NEWS FROM CAFOD

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that your Fast Day donations has funded. Thank you for your steadfast support.

NEWS FROM RESTORE HOPE

Many thanks to all of you who placed an order with us last week for a fresh fruit and vegetable box through our Chess Valley Farm Shop social enterprise initiative. By doing so, you are directly contributing towards the costs of our Restore Hope FoodLife programme. FoodLife delivers fresh fruit and vegetable boxes to local families who are experiencing serious financial, relational and health challenges. So far, we have already purchased over 80,000 portions and have delivered these totally free of charge to the homes of 100's of families who have been severely impacted by the pandemic.

We just wanted to remind you that you can continue to purchase boxes of high-quality fresh fruit, vegetables and salad from us through our online shop. We are able to take orders for next week up until 10.00pm on Sunday evening. Please go to: <https://www.restorehopelatimer.org/farmshop/> for more information.

WAY INN BOOKSHOP

The 'Way Inn' bookshop in Berkhamsted is keeping the presence of a specialist independent Christian shop in our High Street. We are pleased to welcome old friends & new at our shop behind the Post Office, where we offer gifts & a wide range of cards for every occasion including Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation. We are also happy to order in items for you.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Community Worker for Church to Community (C2C) Project at Chesham Methodist Church

Hours: 16 per week. Salary: £10.40 per hour (FTE £20,280). Length of contract: 3 year fixed term but it is hoped that it may be extended subject to finance. Start date: to be agreed

A Community Worker is needed for the C2C Project at Chesham Methodist Church, to reach out to the community with the love of Jesus Christ by facilitating a range of projects to meet the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of local people. The role includes facilitating activities to support older people and others, including those living with dementia. Candidates should have experience of organising activities and/or events and of working with older people. A requirement for the candidate to be a practising Christian is an Occupational Requirement for this role in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

For an application pack please email Lu Gigg on amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com The deadline for applications is 19th April. Interviews will be held on 30th April.