

This week's service

Sunday 9th April 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
for Easter Sunday
led by Sean O'Toole
with Sandra O'Toole preaching



John 20:1-18

A thought from Sandra

Easter! The most important festival and celebration of the Christian year. The events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday have set us free.

On Good Friday, Jesus' death on the cross took away the punishment we deserved. In the hymn **O For a Thousand Tongues**, Wesley wrote **"He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free, His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me."** We are free from sin and condemnation.

Then on Easter Sunday we remember Jesus' resurrection.

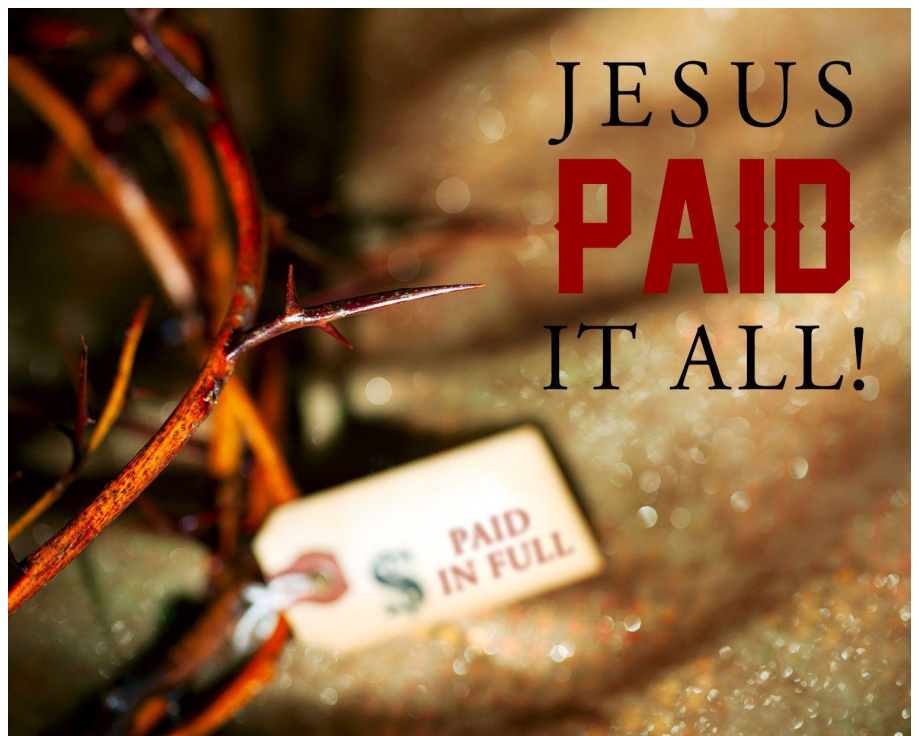
"Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us scatters fear and gloom. Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting."

We are free from fear of death. All those who put their trust in Jesus will live forever in His heavenly kingdom.

Now isn't that something to celebrate?

Prayer for the week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the
chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith
and hope;
for a new day has
dawned
and the way to life stands
open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen



**JESUS
PAID
IT ALL!**

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 16th April

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Rev Mike Firbank
with Bishop Malcolm preaching

Sunday 23rd April

10:45 Holy Communion

led by Rev Bex Allpress
with Debbie Patrick preaching

Sunday 30th April

10:00 Joint Minster Service

at St John's, Newhall

Sunday 7th May

10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Sam Mackie

Sunday 14th May

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 21st May

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sean O'Toole
with Sandra O'Toole preaching

Cleaning Rota

Please clean the church before the date marked. Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.



The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra

16 th April	Val & Andy
23 rd April	Nige & Deb
30 th April	Christine
7 th May	Deb P

Refreshments Rota

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one another after the service.

We have a rota for serving tea & coffee.

Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk.

9 th April	Carol
16 th April	James
23 rd April	Christine
7 th May	Deb W & Alicia
14 th May	Carol
21 st May	James
28 th May	Maxine & Jane



Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023

At St Peter's we will be ringing for the Coronation.

We are looking for more people who would like to ring on this memorable occasion.

Come along on a practice night, Wednesdays at 7.30pm or speak to Jane for more information

Bell Ringing is fun and ...

- for **young people** (10yrs +) and **adults** of all ages - individuals, couples, families or groups. You don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong
- **enjoyable & satisfying** - experience new achievements
- a gentle **workout** - physical exercise with mental stimulation - burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress
- an easy way to **make friends** - enjoy social activities and be part of a team and community
- **inexpensive** - and be paid ringing for weddings!
- boosts soft **skills**: teamwork, leadership, co-ordination, concentration, listening and analytical
- an **all-weather**, year-round activity which fits in with your other commitments
- full of **variety** - a centuries-old skill using new technology - with endless choices & places to visit
- makes **your community's soundscape**: Sunday services, weddings & special events
- produces a **fabulous emotion-stirring sound** for people to enjoy"
- *It's the ultimate **Heavy Metal***: Church bells are the **loudest** (unamplified) and **heaviest** musical instruments in the world ... and they're metal!