



**St Peter's**  
Hammersmith

**5th April 2026**  
**(Easter Sunday)**

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10.30 am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Senior steward: Simon Brooke  
Stewards: Vicky Lawrence, Mike Illingworth  
Chalice: Helen Kelly, Vicky Lawrence, Caroline Illingworth  
Readers: Sarah Burrell, Mike Illingworth  
Intercessions: James Burrell  
Coffee: Janie Pickard, Vicky Lambert  
Flowers: Caroline Illingworth, Ruth Hawkins, and team

*The service begins as the paschal candle is marked and lit.  
As the candle is carried into church, we sing three times*

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

<i>HYMN 110     Jesus Christ is risen to-day</i>
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+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*We ask God for healing and forgiveness*

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest pronounces the Absolution*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### *The Collect*

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

*Acts 10:34-43*

Peter began to speak to the crowd: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit for the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*We sit or kneel for intercessions, for which the following response may be used*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end,*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Sacrament*

*We stand for the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*To support St Peter's, you can donate via the collection plates or card readers. If you are regular worshipper, we'd be grateful if you would consider setting up a regular direct debit with a Gift Aid declaration, on our Parish Giving Scheme page.*

*To do this, scan the QR code, or visit [stpetersw6.org/giving](http://stpetersw6.org/giving)*



*HYMN 103      Alleluya, Alleluya, Hearts To Heaven*

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praise God for his mighty acts, and all respond:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:*

**Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The congregation are invited to communion with the words*

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Those who wish to receive the wine as well as the wafer are asked to do so through intinction (that is, dipping the wafer into the wine) rather than drinking directly from the chalice. Please ask the priest if you require a gluten-free wafer.*

*During communion, the choir sing the anthem 'This Joyful Eastertide' (Wood)*

HYMN 124	Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem
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*After all have received, the priest prays the post communion prayer, and we say together*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*We remain seated for notices, and stand for the blessing*

HYMN 120	Thine Be The Glory
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**EVENING PRAYER** tonight (Sunday 5th April) 6.30 pm. Officiant the vicar, reader Angelique Hook (Psalm 66, Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18).

Thank you so much to all who donated so generously towards **FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY** and to those who so beautifully decorated the church. A list of names in whose memory donations were made is displayed in church. Any surplus will be put towards the cost of flowers at Christmas.

We were sorry to receive news that **TAWNEY GREGORY**, a long-term resident of St Peter's Square, recently passed away. Tawney's son Toby is arranging a celebration of her life after Easter - do contact him for more details ([tobygregory@hotmail.com](mailto:tobygregory@hotmail.com)).

**WOMEN LUNCHING** on Thursday 9 April at 12.30 at the newly refurbished Roebuck on Chiswick High Road. New owners, so different food and décor, but... little difference? Join us and see! Any queries, contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

**MEN LUNCHING** on Tuesday 14th April, at the Black Lion at 12.30 pm. All welcome. Lively chat, good food and a pint. Enquiries to [richardmillar1940@gmail.com](mailto:richardmillar1940@gmail.com)

**AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION:** Rosie Hewlett and Bea Fitzgerald on 'Rewriting the Classics'. Thursday 30th April, 7-8.30pm @ St Peter's Church W6. The authors will also be signing their new books: *Sweetbitter Song* (Hewlett) and *A Beautiful Evil* (Fitzgerald). Tickets £5 in advance only from [www.everybodyreads.com/news](http://www.everybodyreads.com/news)

In preparation for the **APCM** (annual church meeting) after church on Sunday 3rd May, new worshippers are invited to sign up for the **ELECTORAL ROLL** (the church's membership list), which allows them to vote and stand for office in the church. Join online (<https://stpetersw6.org/join-stpeters-electoral-roll/>), or use the paper forms in church.

**BBQ/PICNIC IN THE SQUARE** to celebrate the restoration of the Greek Runner statue. St Peter's Square, Mon 4th May, noon-4pm. Bring your own food for grilling on the large communal gas BBQ. With flags, unveiling of the statue, games for children, treasure hunt, souvenir post cards, local history displays and more! Email [support@spraweb.net](mailto:support@spraweb.net)

Advance notice for the **BLACK LION FESTIVAL**, Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May.  
Friday 8th May (7pm): *Songs by Candlelight* (Tom Law, Eleri Gwilym, Krystal Tunnicliffe)  
Saturday 9th May (7pm): Bromley Boy Singers perform *Mozart's Requiem*, Chilcott & Lark  
Sunday 10th May (2pm): *Children's Prom*, story telling and song for the whole family  
Sunday 10th May (6.30 pm): *Choral Evensong*  
More details at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/120673709055>

Michael's Players Chiswick are performing **CAUSE CÉLÈBRE** from Wed 22nd - Sat 25th April, at St Michael's Centre, W4 3DY. Details at [www.stmichaelsplayers.org](http://www.stmichaelsplayers.org)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (12th April)**

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION
9 am	FAMILY WORSHIP
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION with Sunday School