



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HERTFORD

Service rota April - June 2019

Version 18/5/19

Thank you for being part of our Readers' and Intercessors' Team. Your role is a vital part of our worship at All Saints and is greatly appreciated.

NB

If the date of your reading or praying is inconvenient please arrange an exchange with a friend and please let Martin Penny know (Drawer 41 in the Choir Vestry), or email office@allsaintshertford.org **by 9.00 am on the day before** so that the service sheet is correct and Jo and the Churchwardens know who to expect. There are copies of this rota in the vestry and at the back of church.

Notes on Reading at Parish Communion

All readings are taken from the Common Worship Lectionary. At Communion the congregation will have a copy of the reading printed in front of them, taken from the New Revised Standard Version. Please use this version if possible. We also advise that you practice at home.

Please introduce your reading as printed on the service sheets with "*A reading from N*" or "*A reading from the letter of Paul to N*" and end with "*This is the word of the Lord.*" At Evensong please end with "Here endeth the first/second lesson".

The Gospel at Communion is introduced by "*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N*", and ends with "*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*"

Please be at the lectern ready to start reading your lesson as soon as the previous hymn, psalm, collect, etc., is finished.

Notes on leading Prayers at Parish Communion

There is a high standard of leading prayers at All Saints, but people may find it helpful to bear in mind the following points.

- **Be at the lectern as soon as the Creed is finished.**
- **Prayers should last for no more than five minutes.**
- **Remember the point of prayers is to pray and not to preach or to tell God what you have read about in your newspaper. He knows already!**
- **Avoid lengthy introductions. The prayer should be directed to God throughout (obviously!) which means avoidance of phrases such as "Let us pray for....."**
- **You could check a few days beforehand who the preacher is that day and ask them what they will be preaching about. This information is available in the blue folder at the back of church. If a preacher's name is not indicated it will be Jo.**
- **Avoid being controversial. One should pray for the Prime Minister, for example, without giving any indication of how you personally vote.**
- **Be sure to look at the pew sheet and note the names of the sick and departed, checking pronunciation if any names appear uncertain in how they should be read.**

April 7th

Family Service

Choral Communion

5th Sunday of Lent

Special Order of Service

Isaiah 43. 16-21
Philippians 3. 4b-14
John 12. 1-8
Intercessions

**Mr Edwin Godfrey
Ms Samantha Bowden
Dr Graham Jones
Mrs Janet Bird**

April 14th

*Parish Communion with
Passion Narrative*

Bring & Sing

Palm Sunday

Gospel of the Palms:
Luke 19. 28-40
Intercessions

Revd Gerry Booker

Mrs Helen Harvey-Wright

April 18th

*Choral Communion with
Stripping of the Altars*

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12. 1-4 (5-10) 11-14

1 Corinthians 11. 23-26
John 13. 1-17, 31b-35
Intercessions

Mr Leon Ajao

**Mr Martin Bird
Revd Doug Loveridge
Mrs Mary Penny**

April 19th

Family Service

Good Friday

Special Order of Service

April 21st

Family Eucharist

Said Evensong

Easter Day

John 20. 1-18
Intercessions

**Mr Andrew Povey-Richards
Mrs Dorothy Toyn**

**Mrs Helen Harvey-Wright
Dr Julia Gough**

April 28th

Parish Communion

Said Evensong

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5. 27-32
Revelation 1. 4-8
John 20. 19-31
Intercessions

**Mrs Verity Tranter
Mrs Janet Oldham
Mrs Janet Bird
Mr Andrew Povey-Richards**

**Mr Edwin Godfrey
Mr Martin Bird**

May 5th

Family Service

Choral Communion

3rd Sunday of Easter

Special Order of Service

Acts 9. 1-6
Revelation 5. 11-14
John 21. 1-19
Intercessions

**Mr Andrew Fletcher
Mrs Ann Stephens-Jones
Mrs Mary Penny
Mr Leon Ajao**

May 12th	4th Sunday of Easter	
<i>Parish Communion</i>	Acts 9. 36-43 Revelation 7. 9-17 John 10. 22-30 Intercessions	Mr Andrew Belfield Mrs Rosemary Graves Mr Malcolm Hollow Mrs Janet Bird
<i>Be Still and Know</i>	Special Order of Service	
May 19th	5th Sunday of Easter	
<i>Family Eucharist & Civic Service</i>	John 13. 31-35 Intercessions	The Mayor Mr Martin Bird
<i>Choral Evensong</i>	Daniel 6. 6-23 Mark 15. 46-16.8	Mr Julian Royals Mrs Ann Stephens-Jones
May 26th	6th Sunday of Easter	
<i>Parish Communion</i>	Acts 16. 9-15 Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5 John 14. 23-29 Intercessions	Miss Isabel Hurley Ms Ann Marie Parker Mrs Dorothy Toyn Mrs Helen Harvey-Wright
<i>Choral Evensong</i>	Zephaniah 3. 14-end Matthew 28. 1-10, 16-end	Mr Andrew Fletcher Ms Samantha Bowden
May 30th	Ascension Day	
<i>Choral Communion</i>	Acts 1. 1-11 Ephesians 1. 15-end Luke 24. 44-end Intercessions	Mr Leon Ajao Mrs Helen Harvey-Wright Dr Julia Gough Mrs Mary Penny
June 2nd	7th Sunday of Easter	
<i>Family Service</i>	Special Order of Service	
<i>Choral Communion</i>	Acts 16. 16-34 Revelation 22. 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17. 20-26 Intercessions	Mr Julian Royals Dr Graham Jones Mrs Ann Stephens-Jones Mr Leon Ajao
June 9th	Pentecost	
<i>Parish Communion</i>	Acts 2. 1-21 Romans 8. 14-17 John 14. 8-17 25-27 Intercessions	Mrs Angela Hiscock Mrs Rosemary Bolton Mr Malcolm Hollow Mr Andrew Povey-Richards
<i>Choral Evensong</i>	Exodus 33. 7-20 2 Corinthians 3. 4-end	Mrs Mary Penny Mr Nick Hassell

June 16th*Family Eucharist***Trinity Sunday**John 16. 12-15
Intercessions**Mrs Maria Oldland
Mr Martin Bird***Choral Evensong*Exodus 3. 1-15
John 3. 1-17**Ms Samantha Bowden
Mrs Mary Penny****June 23rd***Parish Communion***1st Sunday after Trinity**Isaiah 65. 1-9
Galatians 3. 23-29
Luke 8. 26-39
Intercessions**Miss Isabel Hurley
Mrs Rosemary Graves
Revd Gerry Booker
Mrs Dorothy Toyn***Choral Evensong*Genesis 24. 1-27
Mark 5. 21-end**Mrs Janet Bird
Dr Graham Jones****June 30th***Parish Communion***2nd Sunday after Trinity**1 Kings 19. 15-16, 19-21
Galatians 5. 1, 13-25
Luke 9. 51-62
Intercessions**Mrs Janet Oldham
Mr Andrew Belfield
Mrs Verity Tranter
Mrs Janet Bird***Evening Worship suitable for
the Season*

Special Order of Service