

NOTICES

Following the service, do stay for **refreshments** and at St John's for the **children's egg hunt**.

Baptism of **Anthony Forde** today at 12.45pm.

A great many thanks to **Fr Sebastian Way** for his presence and preaching these last sacred days! We wish him well back in Reading, and the whole family in Canada from the summer onwards.

Mondays at St John's: 8.30am Morning Prayer, 9am Cleaning, 10.30am Mass, 11am Coffee.

Wednesdays at St Laurence: 9-9.30am Bible Study, 9.30am-12.30pm Welcome Space.

On Sunday 19 April 9-11am there will be a **Hinksey Hill Litter Pick**. All welcome to help, either before St John's Mass or after St Laurence?

Huge thanks to all involved, present, or otherwise kind following the death of **Jenny Dagnall**. £2254.75 was raised at her funeral for charity.

Want to learn more about the Christian Faith? Join us for **Christian Basics** on Sat 25 April 4pm at the Vicarage. Interested in baptism and/or confirmation? Have a word with Fr Thomas as the bishop comes on Sunday 19 July to St John's.

Most excitingly we will be starting a weekly **youth group** called 'Prayer & Pizza' from Wednesday 29 April onwards, 5.15pm-6.45pm. Year 6 and above most welcome. We are looking for people to help make the pizzas, please have a word with either Fr Thomas or Clare Williams.

On Sunday 3 May, St John's will celebrate its **Patronal Feast** with the Archdeacon of Oxford preaching, and Mass followed by lunch.

From 15-25 May St John's will host seven artists for **Art Weeks** most days. All will be welcome.

The Parish of South with New Hinksey
www.hinkseychurch.org

A parish in the Diocese of Oxford under the sacramental care of the Bishop of Oswestry.

Parish Priest: Fr Thomas Fink-Jensen,
01865 807875; revthomasfj@gmail.com.

Honorary assistant priests: Fr Richard Smail,
07501 917060, richardsmail@supanet.com;
Fr Bernard Dagnall, 01865 751854;
Fr Harri Williams SSC, 07891 473144,
harri1985@gmail.com

Church wardens: Miriam Jackson & Mark Norman

Honorary Treasurer: Nicholas Mulvey,
treasurer@hinkseychurch.org

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Lavinia Ford,
07876 264116; safeguarding@hinkseychurch.org

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S:

- Mon-Sat 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Mon 10.30am Low Mass
- Wed 7pm Low Mass
- Sunday 10.45am Solemn Mass

NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE:

- Easter I 12 April - 9.15am Holy Communion
- Easter II 19 April - 9.15am Holy Communion



Donations:

In the offering plate, card machine, or by BACS:

Name: PCC of South with New Hinksey
Sort code: 52-21-31
Account nr: 1665 8450

(We warmly encourage regular giving. Do discuss options with the Treasurer, including the Parish Giving Scheme: treasurer@hinkseychurch.org.)

or by scanning this QR code:

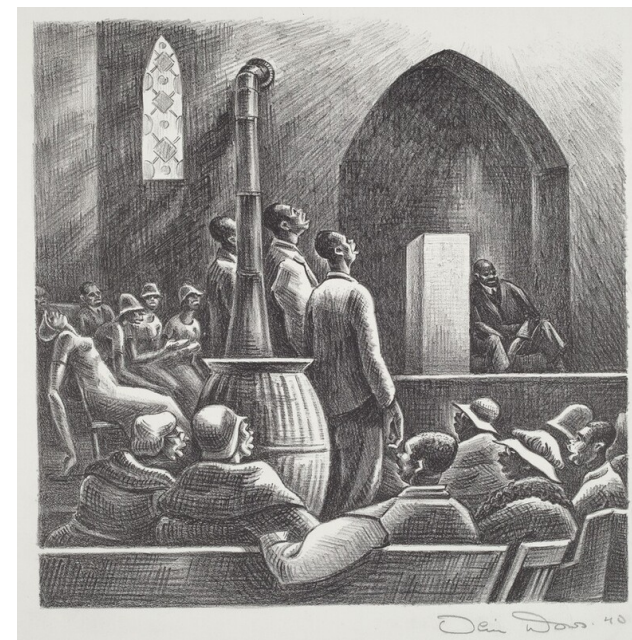


A very warm welcome to Church!



Easter Day

5 April 2026 AD



Easter Morning, Olin Dows, 1940

*"Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.
For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God."*

Colossians 3:2-3

Today Fr Thomas Fink-Jensen is the Celebrant, and Fr Sebastian Way deacons and preaches.

Processional Hymns: 110 & 117

The Collect: Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the Epistle of St Paul to the Colossians.

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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

Gradual Hymn: (519)

The Gospel: John 20:1-11

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples went back to their homes.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Offertory hymn: 104

Communion hymn: 105

Post Communion Prayer: O God of life, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily unto sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional hymn: 120

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

The Week of the Easter Octave – April 6 to 11

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	Exodus 15:1-18	Luke 24:1-12	Isaiah 12	1 Peter 1:1-12
<i>Tue</i>	Isaiah 25:1-9	Matthew 28:1-10	Isaiah 26:1-19	1 Peter 1:13-end
<i>Wed</i>	Isaiah 61	John 21:1-14	Canticles 2:8-end	Revelation 7:9-end
<i>Thu</i>	1 Kings 17:8-end	Mark 5:21-end	Daniel 12	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end
<i>Fri</i>	2 Kings 4:8-37	Luke 7:11-17	Zephaniah 3:14-end	Acts 17:16-31
<i>Sat</i>	Jeremiah 31:1-14	John 11:17-44	Micah 7:7-end	Acts 26:1-23