

NOTICES

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.

Most excitingly we will be starting a *weekly youth group* called 'Prayer & Pizza' on *Wednesdays in term time 5.15pm-6.45pm*. Year 6 and above most welcome. Can you help make pizza's? Talk to Fr Thomas or Clare Williams.

Saturday 2 May will see another **cleaning morning** at St Laurence: 10am Morning Prayer, 10.30am cleaning, 11.30am coffee & cookies.

On *Sunday 3 May*, St John's will celebrate it's **Patronal Feast** with the Archdeacon of Oxford preaching, and High Mass followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Please sign up to bring food.

Ascension Day is celebrated with a Vigil Mass at St John's 7pm on the *13th*, at St Laurence Holy Communion on *Thursday 14 May at 12noon*.

The **PCC** meets next on *Saturday 16 May 2pm*.

On *Wed 20 May 11.30am-2pm* we will host the **Pop-up Cafe** in South Hinksey Village Hall. All welcome, offers to assist to Miriam or Mariette.

All welcome to support our **Church Wardens** at Christ Church Cathedral on *Thursday 21 May 7.30pm* for the Visitation Service.

Interested in **baptism and/or confirmation**? Talk to Fr Thomas as the bishop comes on *Sunday 19 July* to St John's! Preparation sessions on *Saturdays 4pm* in the preceding weeks.

From 15-25 May St John's will host seven artists for **Art Weeks**. We are looking for welcomers on 16-17 May, and 22-25 May, do fill in the rota.

The Parish of South with New Hinksey
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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S:

- Mon-Sat 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Mon 10.30am Low Mass
- Wed 7pm Low Mass
- Fri 9am Mass (*Ss Philip & James*)
- Sunday 10.45am Solemn Mass

NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE:

- Saturday 2 May - 10am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 3 May - 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 III
26 April 2026 AD



Celebrating the Birth, Jan Steen, 1664

*When a woman is giving birth,
she has sorrow because her hour has come,
but when she has delivered the baby,
she no longer remembers the anguish,
for joy that a human being has been born into the world.
So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again,
and your hearts will rejoice,
and no one will take your joy from you.*

John 16:20-22

Processional Hymn: 117

The Collect: Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-17

A reading from the first Epistle of St Peter.

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honourable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the king as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

Honour everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 119

The Gospel: John 16:16-22

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.**

Jesus said: "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about."

Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Offertory hymn: 116 (t. 376)

Communion hymn: 317 (tune I)

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord, who hast made us partakers of this holy Sacrament: grant that we may thereby inwardly be satisfied with heavenly food, and outwardly be defended against all adversities. Through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional hymn: 115

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

The Week of the Easter III – April 27 to May 2

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8	Acts 15:1-21	Deuteronomy 24:5-end	Acts 15:22-35
<i>Tue</i>	Deuteronomy 26	Acts 15:36-16:5	Deuteronomy 28:58-end	Acts 16:6-end
<i>Wed</i>	Deuteronomy 29:10-end	Acts 17:1-15	Deuteronomy 30	Acts 17:16-end
<i>Thu</i>	Deuteronomy 31:1-13	Acts 18:1-23	Deuteronomy 31:14-29	Acts 18:24-19:7
<i>Ss Philip & James</i>	Isaiah 61	John 1:43-end	Zechariah 4	James 1:1-12
<i>Sat</i>	Deuteronomy 33	Acts 20:1-16	Deuteronomy 32:48-52 & 34	Acts 20:17-end