

Parish Prayers

Monday	The GREEN family
Tuesday	The GREENAWAY family
Wednesday	The HAINES family
Thursday	The HALL family
Friday	The HARVEY family

Next Sunday

Readings	Hymns
EASTER DAY	623 The day of resurrection
<i>Green Book 153</i>	431 Love's redeeming work is done
Acts 2.14,22-32	402 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
1 Peter 1.3-9	667 This joyful Eastertide
John 20.19-31	339 Jesus Christ is risen today

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NEWSLETTER

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Thought for the week

The Beginning of all Ages

There is a secret tradition among the Hebrews which says that in this month God, the artist of creation and the creator of all, conceived the universe. It was among the first blooms, in the full beauty of the world, they say, that the sculptor saw his statue come to life, graceful, exactly as he had desired. They invoke the serenity of the heavens, the sweetness of the seasons, the regular course of the sun, the rising of the full moon, the burgeoning of fruits, the growth of plants, the blossoms on the trees, the lambs in the flocks, when the whole earth is bright green. They think that this harmony of the world, this repose of all things, this blissful state, was not only the beginning of spring but also for them the beginning of the year. For Christians it is the beginning of all ages.

Noticeboard

CHURCH CLOSURE All churches have joined the national effort to halt the spread of coronavirus by shutting down not only public worship but also private prayer and community activities. St Peter's will maintain a praying presence in our community, from our hearts and from our homes. *Please send requests for a candle to be lit in church by Julia or one of the Pastoral Team.*

HOME WORSHIP The Church of England will signpost you to a variety of resources for worship at home. *Worship at Home* offers a pattern of daily prayers

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources>

ST PETER'S PASTORAL NETWORK The Pastoral Team is offering neighbourhood support. If you would like a Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to have your contact details, please let them know directly - see *Pastoral Network* for more information. No contact details of church members will be passed on without permission.

GROWING YOUNG LEADERS GROUP Savannah Leighton-John and Matthew Bull are planning a link-up with young people at St Anne's - watch out for more information.

WHATSAPP GROUP Dorothy Esien is offering to set up a group for WhatsApp users - anyone interested contact her on 07786993133

COVID-19 NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT Local volunteers are ready to help anyone in De Beauvoir unable or worried to leave home - errands, shopping, dog-walking or just a friendly chat. No volunteer will enter your home or ask for donations or access to bank cards.

For help - Call Text or WhatsApp on 073 9407 5597

To volunteer - Email info@debeauvoir.org.uk

Not Out and About

LYNN BROADHEAD made sure she booked Good Friday and Easter Day off work so she could be in church, sadly not to be

MAE FREDERICKS says she is missing coming into church

DELORES GREENAWAY was relieved to make it onto a repatriation flight from the Caribbean last week

ANNA DALTON has been busy creating a 'Virtual Learning Marathon'

THE WESEMANN FAMILY has been busy creating a garden pond

LAURA TOVEY-FALL sends greetings from their new home in Hitchin

RICHARD HAINES sends lots of love to St Peter's from south of the river

ELISABETH JOHNSON wishes everyone at St Peter's well from the EDWARDS family

CAROL HILTON, MILES and OLIVIA send their love to everyone at St Peter's

JACQUELINE GRACE has been praying in her garden with all creatures great and small

CHRIS BRICE has been finding consolation in the writings of St Maximus the Confessor

JACQUELINE GRACE reports on *Clapping for Carers* on Thursdays at 8pm from Buckingham Road/Kingsgate Estate - Beautiful clapping! and BOACHIE DANKWAH from the De Beauvoir Estate - Amazing and it surpassed last week's

Thanks to neighbour NICK TIMMS for rescuing data for the Easter mailing after the VICAR's old laptop died on Sunday afternoon - and to EVERYONE who has made possible the mailings for Holy Week and Easter