

St Aidan's Parish

Second Sunday of Easter - 11th April 2021

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FR KEN WRITES

I hope you are all enjoying the Eastertide when we are called to meditate on the wonderful appearances of the Risen Christ – a guarantee of our own resurrection and union with all those we know and love.

Many of you have been very generous in your Easter gifts to the people helped by the Missionaries of the Poor – well over £3,000 – and they pass on their gratitude. Much of it will keep financing a medical centre for the children in Nairobi.

After much thought and prayer I have, at the age of 90 years (60 in the priesthood), decided to retire from being parish priest. However, Bishop David is allowing me to continue living in St Aidan's presbytery. Details of my replacement will be announced shortly, and I am sure you will give him a very warm welcome. Change is always difficult, so let us pray for one another.

BOOKING YOUR SPACE AT MASS

St Aidan's is now open for the public celebration of Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 11.00am. Social distancing restrictions mean the capacity of our church is hugely reduced, and so if you would like to attend you MUST pre-book your space.

Please go to www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk and follow the instructions on the front page. Do not try and attend without a pre-booked space as it is unlikely there will be room for you in the church

MASS DIARY

The diary below details the Masses which will be live-streamed, and the link to view is on the home page of our website. You can either join live or come back later and watch the recording.

Date	Time	Mass	Mass Intention
Saturday 10 th April	6.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sunday 11 th April	11.00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER LIVE STREAM	People of the Parish
Monday 12 th April	Private	Feria	
Tuesday 13 th April	Private	Feria	
Wednesday 14 th April	Private	Feria	
Thursday 15 th April	Private	Feria	
Friday 16 th April	Private	Feria	
Saturday 17 th April	6.00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sunday 18 th April	11.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER LIVE STREAM	People of the Parish

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

We offer the opportunity to reflect on the Stations of the Resurrection by Richard Q Greatrex. There are 16 stations so Joanna Hale will run Zoom sessions on Monday-Thursday for weeks 3-6 of Easter, 19th April to 13th May, at 7.45 - 8.15 am. Christine Cornwell will run a group on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10.30-11.30 am, praying two stations at each session, commencing Monday 19th April and ending on Tuesday 11th May. Please go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJq7QxIXicX2gOCO4RhnrIkNzUkhUGsEK66n19EdoBZrTL-w/viewform> to request a book and/or register your interest in a group no later than Sunday 11th April.

NEWS FROM RESTORE HOPE

Following a very successful pilot scheme over the last six weeks, we are excited to tell you that this week we are launching the Chess Valley Farm Shop fruit and vegetable box scheme as part of the Restore Hope social enterprise initiative.

You can now purchase boxes of high-quality fresh fruit, vegetables and salad from us. As well as receiving top quality produce, your purchase will also contribute financially towards enabling local families, who are facing really tough circumstances, to receive crisis food support through our FoodLife programme. We believe that this is a wonderful way to work together to see even more families have their hope restored.

Please go to: <https://www.restorehopelatimer.org/farmshop/> for more information.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES

At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Community Worker for Church to Community (C2C) Project at Chesham Methodist Church

Hours: 16 per week

Salary: £10.40 per hour (FTE £20,280)

Length of contract: 3 year fixed term but it is hoped that it may be extended subject to finance

Start date: to be agreed

A Community Worker is needed for the C2C Project at Chesham Methodist Church, to reach out to the community with the love of Jesus Christ by facilitating a range of projects to meet the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of local people. The role includes facilitating activities to support older people and others, including those living with dementia. Candidates should have experience of organising activities and/or events and of working with older people. A requirement for the candidate to be a practising Christian is an Occupational Requirement for this role in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

For an application pack please email Lu Gigg on amcircuitmethodist@gmail.com The deadline for applications is 19th April. Interviews will be held on 30th April.