

Newsletter for Sunday 16th April, 2017
Resurrection Day!

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Diocese of Southwark safeguarding team are coming to run Safeguarding training for Tooting Deanery church members on Saturday morning, June 3rd at St Alban's Church Streatham Park.

The Diocese recommend that all Church Wardens, PCC members, Sunday School teachers and youth volunteers undertake this training. Also all who have one to one contact with vulnerable adults. The number of places are limited so please sign up on the sheet in the church lounge.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM will be on Sunday 30th April, and will take place within the service, as last year. If you want to attend, and vote at, the meeting, you will need to be on the church electoral roll. **Easter day is your last opportunity to fill out an electoral roll form if you're not already on the electoral roll!**

We would like to have another churchwarden to support Alison, and there is always a need for new PCC members. We also need to elect a deanery synod representative, and a representative for the Team Council. If you would like to know more about what this means, please ask Marc, or another member of the PCC.

How to get in touch

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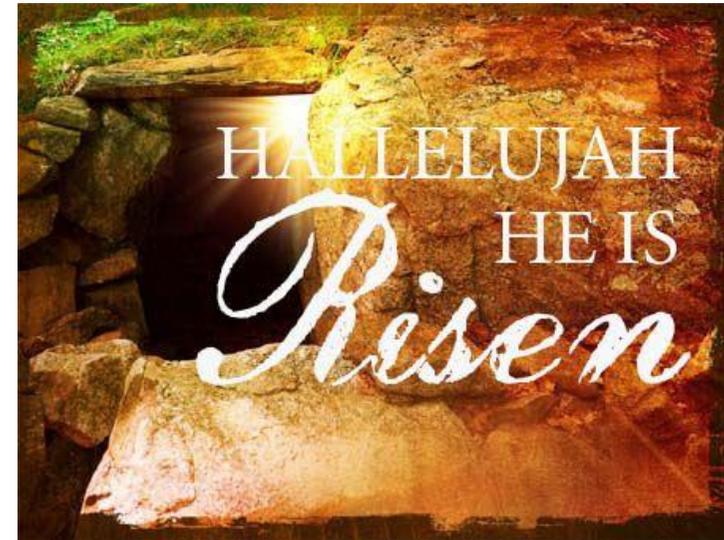
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Fair trade goods are available in the church lounge on
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-11.30am

Welcome to St Alban's on Easter day!



Happy Resurrection Day!

Events this week

Sunday 16th April **10.30am** **Easter Day**

Tuesday 18th April **10.00am** **Playhouse**

Events next week

Sunday 23rd April **10.30am** **Holy Communion**

WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY – Week beginning 16th April 2017

SUNDAY: Hallelujah! He is risen! Praise God for the wonder of His saving love, which took Jesus to the cross, and brought Him back again from the dead.

MONDAY: As we enter the Easter season, a time of joy and celebration, pray for Christians who are suffering for their faith, and ask the Lord that, despite their circumstances, they will have great joy in the Lord, and be able to praise Him, looking ahead with great hope.

TUESDAY: Term starts again, so pray for teachers and students as they go back to school. Pray for those who are Christians, that they will take the joy of the resurrection into school with them. Please pray too for Playhouse, which starts again today.

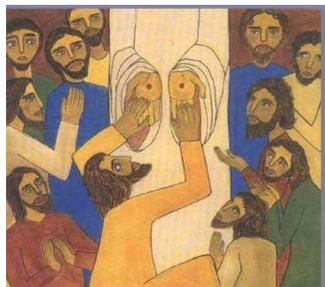
WEDNESDAY: The refugee camp in Dunkirk (where many of those evicted from Calais ended up) suffered a devastating fire this past week, with many people losing all their belongings, as well as the school and centre run by volunteers being burnt down. Please pray for the refugees, and for those battling to help them: those in Dunkirk, and groups here, such as Just Shelter (who came to talk to Hobnobs recently), and Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees. Pray for compassion and generosity from our government, particularly in taking children whose parents or relatives are already in the UK.

THURSDAY: Continue to pray for the young people of our churches, as they grow and mature into young adults. Pray for those facing important exams this term (eg. Natalie and Hannah), that God will help them in their studies, and in their preparation for the future, whether going to university, or elsewhere.

FRIDAY: Please lift to God the Romania trip, giving thanks for all the funds raised so far. Pray for Natalie as she does a fund-raising walk over 3 days from London to Portsmouth next weekend, and pray for them all as they prepare themselves for a trip to a very different place and situation in August.

SATURDAY: Please pray for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at the end of this month. It's an important time to look back at what God has done, and to

look forward to what He is doing, and wants to do among us. Practically speaking, we also need to elect a Church Council and churchwardens to help make decisions about the good running of the church. Pray that people will be enthusiastic about helping the church, and that a good number will volunteer for the PCC.



HOLIDAY AT HOME 2017

This year's Holiday at Home will be from 1st to 4th August. Please put the dates in your diary: more information will follow later!

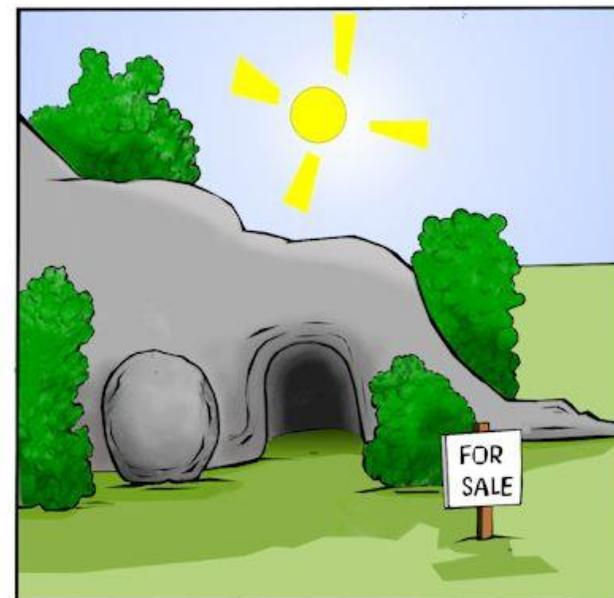


ROMANIA FUNDRAISING

Natalie Richeux will be walking from London to Portsmouth (with her mum!) over the weekend of 29th April to 1st May to raise funds for her trip to Romania.

If you would like to sponsor her, please speak to her, or visit her justgiving page online at

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/natalie-richeux>



FOR SALE – Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.