

Easter Day 2024

With Holy Baptism of Ronnie Bell, Charles &
Lilian Kavanagh and
Admission to Holy Communion of
Hannah Williams and Ianthe Miller



StMARY *with* StALBAN
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to His name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation:
Chorus

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen:
Chorus

3. We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live for ever:
Chorus

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

At our baptism, God called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God

You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo

THE COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST READING – *1 Corinthians 15.19–26, read by a member of the congregation*

⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN

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| 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To the whole world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 3. Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| 2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay:
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all the earth rejoice and say
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing to-day with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |

GOSPEL READING - *John 20.1-18*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So 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.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number, those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome *Ronnie* and uphold her in him new life in Christ?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

The Church receives *Ronnie, Kit and Lily* with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism *Ronnie, Kit and Lily* begin their journey in faith. You speak for *Kit and Lily* and for *Ronnie* today. Will you care for them, and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

THE DECISION

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore, *Ronnie*, I ask (*and thereafter to the parents and godparents of Kit and Lily*):

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Ronnie Sean, Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Charles Christopher Maziere, Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Lilian Marie Elizabeth, Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

The Paschal Candle is lowered into the water of baptism

Now ✠ sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, *Ronnie, Kit and Lily* and all your people may be cleansed from sin and born again. Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue

for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM

Ronnie Sean, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Charles Christopher Maziere, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Lilian Marie Elizabeth, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

You have been clothed with Christ. As many as are baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Brothers and sisters, is this your faith?

All **This is my faith.**

Holy Water is sprinkled (very liberally) over the congregation

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all who have been baptized in your name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Amen.**

ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are now to admit these children to Holy Communion.

Those who are to be admitted to Holy Communion come forward and are presented by the Vicar

Fr David - I present to you *Hannah and Ianthe*, who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

Revd Mary - When you were baptised, you were welcomed into the Church. Today we continue to celebrate God's love for you in Jesus Christ, to whom you belong. You are now to be admitted to Holy Communion. You will be able to share in the special meal given to us by Jesus as a sign of his living presence among us.

It is our prayer that in the future you will be confirmed and will promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to go on following Jesus for the rest of your lives.

Do you wish to be admitted to Holy Communion? **I do**

Will you do your best to follow our Lord Jesus Christ? **I will**

Will you do your best to grow in the Christian faith so that later you will be confirmed. **I will**

Hannah and Ianthe, I admit you to Holy Communion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May you find in this sacrament the love and the presence of God in your life.

We are God's people, gathered in this place, called to share in his love, and know his presence in bread and wine.

Will you, parents, godparents and all the church family, continue to worship and learn together, supporting these young people together as we grow in faith and love? **We will**

Loving God, we pray for *Hannah and Ianthe*, and ask that they may know you are with them every day, and that your presence is with them in every situation. Help them to be confident to share in your life and courageous in sharing that life with others. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE WELCOME AND PEACE

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All **We welcome you in the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

All **and also with you. Alleluia, alleluia**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John -
They came with me
And the Dance went on. *Chorus*

3. I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die. *Chorus*

4. I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on. *Chorus*

5. They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he. *Chorus*

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us but came to meet us in your Son.

All You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.*

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit ✠ that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to
come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he comes in the Lord's name.**

**Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,
blest is he comes in the Lord's name.**

Hosanna in the heights of heav'n.

Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for
ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he
gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in
remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by
faith with thanksgiving.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The newly Admitted will receive Holy Communion first

Everyone is welcome to come forward for Holy Communion or a blessing.

Please note that we no longer intinct (dip the bread).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Notices are given

SENDING OUT

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

1. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. *Ronnie, Kit, Lily, Hannah and Ianthe*, you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!





FINAL HYMN


You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy. *(repeat x3, getting faster)*

The ministers and people depart.



NOTICES

<p>Pastoral Support Roles</p>	<p>Please do respond to our questionnaire about Pastoral Support Roles, every little helps and makes a very real difference. There are many ways you can be involved. In completing this, you are not committing yourself to anything more than time taken to send in your response.</p>	
<p>Lent Appeal Donate via QR code</p>	<p>Thank you to all who have donated so far to our Lent Appeal which this year is for Building Anew, our project to make our historic parish church a more hospitable place and thanks to all who make a sacrificial gift of any kind this Lent.</p>	
<p>New Daylight Booklets</p>	<p>Please let Cathy Randall know if you had or would like a New Daylight prayer booklet subscription. crr1@btinternet.com 07712598721</p>	
<p>Easter Holiday workshops Cygnets Art School Tues 2nd to Thurs 4th Tues 9th - Thurs 11th</p> <p>Sassy Stirrers Cooking Class</p>	<p>For children aged 5-12 in the Parish Hall. Please book direct.</p> <p>Each workshop covers a different project, with a new skill or material to master. There are two workshops per day so you can choose to attend one, several, or all of them! www.cygnetsartschool.com/teddington</p> <p>Bread making, cookie and cake baking, foody games, prizes and goody bags. Wednesday 10th April 10.30-2.30pm in the parish hall. There are leaflets at the back of church. www.bookwhen.com/sassystirrers</p>	
<p>Teddington's Biggest Tea Party</p>	<p>Get together to give together. Please host a tea party or coffee morning to help raise funds for Building Anew. Join the fun and pick up a leaflet or use the QR code for more details.</p>	
<p>Plain and Pearl Tuesday 9th April 7.30pm Craft Swap supply night</p>	<p>A chance for you to spring clean and swap your craft stash whether it is wool, fabric haberdashery, beads, patterns or books. £2 entrance with cake and refreshments. Stay and bring your own craft or knitting.</p> <p>Use the QR code to book or view upcoming P&P events .</p>	

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