

EASTER SUNDAY



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN

Early 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. Jn 20.1

We celebrate today the greatest feast of the Church's year, the day when Christ rose from the dead and brought new life to all that believe in him. Let us rejoice wherever we are and give thanks for his glorious Resurrection. We know that whatever our difficulties Christ has shown his victory over death and the forces of evil. Let us renew our hope as we look to him and what he has done for us.

Please read the texts on our reading sheet and pray this prayer:

*God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken through the chains of death and hell:
fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*

At 9.45 light a candle to show that Christ is the light of the world just as we would normally have lit the Paschal candle in church.

Sing:

Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,
this triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,
who, did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,
suffer to redeem our loss, *Alleluia*

*Thine be the glory,
risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou or death has won.*

HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA