

Holy Trinity Newsletter

April 2015

From your Priest-in-Charge

Dear Friends in Christ

“Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

We are called as Christians to live in the light of the Resurrection. We are called to live as those whose lives are now forever changed. To declare that Christ is Risen is so much more than giving our assent to a historical event. It is to live as those who believe that Light is stronger than darkness; that Love is stronger than hate; that Life is stronger than death.

The message of Easter is a powerful message of hope to our beautiful and broken world. Whether it is to those who live in worn-torn areas of our world or to individuals who feel that their lives are dominated by forces out with their control, the message of Easter, of the empty tomb and the Risen Lord, offers the certainty that, ultimately, the dark forces in our world do not have the last word. The final word is God’s and has been declared in the Risen Lord.

So let us resist the temptation to gaze into the empty tombs of our personal failings and unfulfilled dreams. Let us rather set our hopes on the one who is Risen and who goes before us. God is in the business of bringing new life into situations where others see only decay, joy into hearts that seem to be filled only with sorrow and regret, and hope into hearts weighed down with hopelessness.

Christ is Risen! Life can never be the same again.

Explorations in Prayer

A series of Workshops designed to allow participants the opportunity to explore their experience and understanding of Prayer. It is based on the truth that we are all beginners in the life of prayer. The sessions are therefore open to all who have an open heart and mind and a longing to discover more of God's love and presence in their lives and in the world around.

Sessions will be held on between 10.30am – 12.30pm in the church hall. Coffee/tea will be available from 10am.

Dates: Saturday 25 April; Saturday 23 May; Saturday 13 June. Further dates for after the summer to be confirmed.

Places for the workshops are limited so please contact Rev. Kenneth to book your place.

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Bishops' Lent Appeal : Please return your contributions for ministry training in an envelope marked "Lent Appeal" on Easter Sunday or at any following service in April.



Holy Week Services 2015

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 1st April

7.15pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

10am Holy Communion

7.15pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday 3rd April

12-1pm Meditations on the Passion

Sunday 5th April

10.30am Sung Eucharist for Easter Day

Ministry Team

Priest-in-Charge

Rev'd. Ken Gibson tel. 01382 535920

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Lay Readers

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If you require a visit or wish to talk with any member of the Ministry Team then please contact them using the numbers above.

Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact Rev'd Ken Gibson in the first instance

Services

Sunday 10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thursday 10am Holy Communion

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Monday Group: meets for fellowship at 2pm in the church hall.

Little Angels Parent and Toddler Group: meets at 10am on Thursdays in the church hall.