

A message from Si, our vicar:

It was a joyful thing to worship the Lord together this Easter. I'm grateful to everyone who made our services possible in Holy Week; whether in decorating and cleaning the building, playing music, acting as sidespeople or in other ways. It was such a team effort! You can watch the 11am Easter service on you tube and I hope you enjoy reliving the vibrant worship we shared.

This week we will be beginning a series called 'Passionate Disciples' where we will look at our church vision for the coming years. If you haven't looked at this heart warming approach to our Christian faith, do take some time to read it [here](#).

'May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' 2 Corinthians 13:14.

This Week's Bible Reading:

Vision Aim 1 - Enjoying God from His word

Luke 3:21-22 and Psalm 145

The Collect:

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

Grant us so to put away the leaven

of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's On This Week:

Saturday 26th April 11am: Chinese Bible Study

Sunday 27th 9.00am: Holy Communion Service (& refreshments in the lounge afterwards)

Sunday 27th 11.00am: Morning Service (& refreshments in the hall afterwards)

Adventurers for age 3-6 and Springboard for age 7-11. Children are also welcome to stay in the service and there is a relay in the lounge for parents to take their child to if desired.

Sunday 27th 8.30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting for half an hour. Everyone is welcome to join

us for this; there is no pressure to pray out loud. The zoom meeting link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85963653180>

Monday 28th 6.30pm CYFA 14-18s

Tuesday 29th 6.15pm Explorers 7-11s

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm Pathfinders 11-14s

Wednesday 30th 10.30am: Mums bible study

Midweek Home Bible Study Groups - See Karl Turner for details

Catch Up:

If you missed the Easter Service, you can watch a video of it on St Johns YouTube.

Dates for your Diary:

27th-30th May Football School

29th May 6pm: Ascension Day service at St Bridgets

8th June 6pm: Pentecost service at Church on the Moor

22nd June - Bring and Share lunch - A look at the work done by our mission partners in Mendoza

News:

- Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to join the CPR and Defib training and we extend our thanks to those who organised and delivered the training.
- We're pleased to give you advance notice that we intend to cover the Christianity Explored course during our Sunday Sermons, commencing 1st June. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to join those services.
- I am starting to put together the rotas for the rest of the year, so this is a perfect time to chat to the office if you would like to serve the church over the coming months. Here's an idea of the many opportunities that are available:

Please pray for:

- Phil Holland, Mary Shaw, Joyce Hewer, Emily Lane and Joe Moore.
- The family of John Beech as they mourn his passing. We will share funeral details as soon as we have them.
- The baptism candidates from last Sunday - Isaac, Finley and Hayden.
- Paul Kerry and Joe Pearson as they serve the churches in our mission community.

Praise God for:

- The wonderful celebration held on Easter Sunday.
- The opportunity to join together with other churches from the mission community