



EASTER DAY

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Services

Services	Leaders	Readers	Sidespersons
9.00 am Holy Communion	Rev Gill Younger	Judith Helsby	Steve Lander
10.30 am Parish Communion	Rev David Felix	Stephen Kirkbride Brenda Kirkbride Rev Gill Younger	Brenda & Stephen Kirkbride Barbara & Tom Harrop
6.30 pm Easter Praise	Rev David Felix		Carol Whiteley

Readings

Morning	Evening
Acts 10: 34-43 I Corinthians 15: 19-26 Luke 24: 1-12	See service sheet

Today

We wish you all a peaceful and reflective Easter Day.

This evening at 6.30pm we are celebrating Easter Praise and you are very welcome to come and enjoy our worship and music.

Children. Don't forget that after our 10.30am service we shall have our Easter Egg Hunt.

Our Annual General Meeting

This will be held on Sunday 28th April in the Lewis Carroll Centre at 12.05pm after our morning service. You are warmly invited to attend.

The Church Electoral Roll

The new Roll has come into operation. The names of those on the Roll is on a list which will be available on request to Rev David.

Lent Lunches

Our last Lent Lunch was on Wednesday 17th April in the Lewis Carroll Centre. Donations have been gratefully received for the United Society Partners in the Gospel. We will let you know how much has been raised. Many thanks to all who have contributed & helped. You have raised £538.70.

Can you help?

We have been asked to provide refreshments at an National Open Gardens Scheme Event being held at Hall Lane Farm, Daresbury on Sunday 19th May from 1pm to 5pm. Can you help either to serve teas on the day or make cakes/scones? If you can please contact Irene Rutter on 01928 713815 or irenerutter21@gmail.com for more details.

Information for Families

We are delighted that you have brought your children to church and we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you require more information about the facilities we have for children and babies please speak to a sidesperson, who will be able to answer any questions.

Other Services

Holy Communion
at Milner Institute
Moore
No services until
9th May

Parish Diary Church

29th Apr Funeral at 2pm

Lewis Carroll Centre

23 Apr 10am Lewis Carroll
Management Committee at 10am
24 Apr Group Visit at 2pm
24 Apr Daresbury Heritage Group
at 6pm
25 Apr Preston Brook History
Group at 7.30pm
29th Apr School Visit at 10am
30th Apr School Visit at 10am
1st May School Visit at 2pm
2nd May Local Election all day

Communion

At Communion if you wish to be
served with a gluten free wafer or
non-alcoholic wine, please let one
of our sidespersons know.

The Office

The office will be closed next week
& there will not be a pew sheet
next Sunday.

Parish Prayers

Please pray for



The Mission of the Church

The Church of Bangladesh & its work with the
Christian Mission Hospital in Rajshahi.



The World & Society

Those who have lost their freedom either physically or
mentally.



The Local Community

Those working in the hospitality sector.



Those preparing for marriage

Tom Mills & Hollie Stokes
Martin Sadler & Jessica Wilson



Those being baptized today

Alfie Holman
Emily Turner



Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Susan Banner
Lesley Grocock
Ian McIntyre
Sarah Hayes
Leanne Mountford
Charlie Birchall



The Communion of Saints

George Green
Remembering Ken Holness, Jack Taylor, Fred Hill, Daisy
Lawrinson & George Kitching

Pastoral Care

Our Parish Visiting Team offers friendship, listening, prayer & support to
the bereaved, sick or lonely. If you think we can help, please telephone
the Vicar on 01925 740348/07778 859935, or Linda Mills on 07973
159928. You can also email pastoral@daresburycofe.org.uk.

Easter Message of the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem



He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay

(Matthew 28: 6)

We, the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, bring you Easter greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. From the heart of Jerusalem and the centre of the world we proclaim again: Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! This Easter Greeting has been handed over to us by our faithful fathers and mothers across the centuries. "He is not here. He has been raised. . .", this was the announcement of the angel who appeared to the woman at the tomb, and proclaimed that it is not death that has the final word, rather, it is the God of Life.

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10: 10). We, as people of faith, are called to walk in Jesus' risen life; in abundance, not in scarcity. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus brought about new creation and restored all things; including God's image in human beings. The feast of the Resurrection reminds us that human dignity is to be respected and honoured.

Human beings are created in God's image, and therefore stand equal before God. Easter is a season where the human family is celebrated in the light of the divine life and abundance. Jerusalem, the city of the resurrection, is the beacon of hope and life. The empty tomb constantly reminds us of the events that took place in and around the holy city. Jesus came to offer abundant life in which sin and death are defeated. The city of life is also the city of peace and reconciliation. Therefore, the multi-religious and multi-cultural status of Jerusalem have to be maintained and all Abrahamic faiths may find it none other than the city of peace and tranquillity. We continue to pray for a just and lasting peace in Jerusalem and throughout the world.

We are steadfast in praying for all regions of violence and distress, especially, violence against innocent people and places of worship. We also remember in our prayers all women and children who face violence and injustice throughout the globe. We call upon all people to respect the dignity of every human person and walk together toward wholeness and fullness of life.

We invite all our fellow Christians around the world in general, and our faithful people in the Holy Land and the wider Middle East in particular, to take strength in the Easter celebrations. May we all be witnesses to the resurrection through promoting the values of our risen Lord, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, through active involvement in the life of the church and the wider society.

Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem (Easter 2019)

- +Patriarch Theophilos III, Great Orthodox Patriarchate
- +Patriarch Nourhan Manougian, Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Patriarchate
- +Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Apostolic Administrator, Latin Patriarchate
- +Father Francesco Patton, ofm, Custos of the Holy Land
- +Archbishop Anba Antonious, Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate, Jerusalem
- +Archbishop Gabriel Daho, Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate
- +Archbishop Aba Embakob, Ethiopian Orthodox Patriarchate
- +Archbishop Yaser Al-Ayash, Greek-Melkite-Catholic Patriarchate
- +Archbishop Mosa El-Hage, Maonite Patriarchal Exarchate
- +Archbishop Suheil Dawani, Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

+Bishop Ibrahim Sani Azar, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

+Bishop Pierre Malki, Syrian Catholic Patriarchal Exarchate

+The Most Revd Krikor-Okosdinos Coussa, Armenian Catholic Patriarchal Exarchate

The Archbishop of Canterbury's 2019 Ecumenical Easter Letter



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice

Rejoice, again, I say, Rejoice!

These words, the refrain of Hymn VIII of Charles Wesley's 'Hymns for our Lord's Resurrection', express the joyful cry of the human soul at the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Jesus' resurrection is a cause of joy. It is the source of ultimate joy, for in the resurrection Jesus won victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15. 57). The resurrection happened at a particular time and in a particular place but its significance is eternal and universal. God purposed the salvation of this fallen world and creation looked towards the day that darkness would be put to flight. God willed the salvation of this fallen world and from that

day the Church has lived in the radiant brightness of our triumphant King. In the sixth century the priest and poet Venantius wrote:

'The light, the heaven, the fields and the sea duly praise the God ascending above the stars, having crushed the laws of hell. Behold, He who was crucified reigns as God over all things, and all created objects offer prayer to their Creator.'

From the first Easter Day Jesus' disciples have made known the Good News of the Resurrection. The risen Lord told Mary Magdalene not to hold on to him, but to go to tell the disciples. She did so, proclaiming, 'I have seen the Lord.' (John 20. 17-18). On the mount of the Ascension Jesus addressed his friends, saying, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28. 19-20).

The disciples (followers) thus became apostles (those who are sent). The Church has stood in that apostolic tradition ever since: both as those who profess the faith of the Apostles and as those who share in their task of evangelism.

I send this letter at a difficult time in the lives of many peoples and nations. Creation suffers from the effects of human neglect and selfishness; people continue to suffer as a result of war and terror; political and economic systems creak under the twin threats of extremism and apathy. Our world is in desperate need of hope. As Christians we have a message of sure and certain hope to proclaim. On Easter Day in Churches throughout the world Christians will sing, 'Christ is Risen! Christ has conquered! Now his life and glory fill you!'

Our proclamation of the hope which is ours in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ must be both confident and humble. In our complex and plural world our evangelism must not be forced on others, but as followers of Christ we have a duty to bear witness to our faith: to speak of hope for the world in the Resurrection of Christ, a message seasoned with gentleness and respect. Our actions of love, compassion, respect and gentleness confirm that the message we share is indeed good news.

I started this letter with a quotation from Charles Wesley (1707-88). Along with his older brother John, Wesley devoted his life to the service of the gospel – preaching the good news in season and out of season and transforming both the church and the lives of those

who heard the message. In another hymn he echoed the call of Christ to Mary Magdalene which is, in turn, the call of Christ to each of us:

'Go tell the Followers of your Lord, Their Jesus is to life restored.'

May God bless you this Eastertide and may the resurrection joy that we share spread throughout the world.

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby

Archbishop of Canterbury