THE UPPER FALL PARISHES

Weekly Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 16th May 2026

Message from the Rector

Dear Friends,

In our lectionary readings we have been exploring the resurrection stories: the ways in which Jesus revealed his presence to his disciples after his death on the cross. We have seen how these encounters were marked by grief, critical other religions and expressions of faith, we have found it very comfortable and some stand out feelings and our experiences. God stands with us as we experience some of our darkest times.

Of course, Jesus isn't all experienced when someone is no longer with us. We also experience loss when our hopes and dreams have been shattered upon, or when we stop doing something we have dedicated time and energy to for many years.

At Probus Church this past week we said a huge thank you to Sandra and Barbara for their gift of... I'm going to call it 'church clergy', but we over 30 years both Barbara and Sandra have worked throughout the year to gives gifts for the annual church plant dinner. And, with the help of a few others each year they have been solid workers at the Tower Open Day. Sandra and Barbara, we want to say that we have been blessed and we have been extraordinarily fortunate to have had your ministries and skills. We