

Benefice of Christ Church Coalville, St. Peter's Bardon
& St. Michael & All Angels Ravenstone



Jesus said, "while I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John said, "The light has come into the world but men love the darkness rather than the light because their deeds are evil."

(John Chapter 3 & 9)

Many ordinary people loved Jesus for his goodness and absolute truth as well as for his kindness and love.

Many religious leaders hated him and Jesus saw through their pretended piety and was not afraid to say so.

Jesus perfect goodness showed up their own wrongdoing just as whiteness of snow makes everything else look dirty.

The leaders wanted to keep power in their own hands and they were jealous of Jesus popularity too.

Judas, one of Jesus' own men had agreed to inform on him and they hoped to arrest him and get rid of him for ever.

When Jesus sat down to the last supper with his friends, Judas was there. Although he hadn't breathed a word of his betrayal to anyone, Jesus knew about it. During the meal he said, "one of you is going to give me away to my enemies." The disciples were horrified. "It isn't me, Lord, is it?", they asked him, one after another. "The traitor is here sharing this meal," Jesus said. Once more Jesus showed his love and forgiveness for Judas by helping him to the choicest food. Judas' face was set and grim.

Jesus looked at him and said, "Be quick about what you are going to do." The others guessed nothing. Judas was in charge of funds and thought that Jesus was telling him to hurry to the shops.

Judas said nothing and he left the friendly light of the lamps and the warmth of the meal table to go out into the darkness of the night.

He walked swiftly towards the place where he would find his new masters.

Now he could tell them what they wanted to hear. He knew that when supper was over, Jesus would go with the disciples to a peaceful olive-orchard where they often walked and talked quietly together.

No one but their friend, the owner of the garden, would know they were there. It was the ideal place in which to find and arrest Jesus.

Jesus said to his friends, "If the world hates you, just remember that it hated me first." (John Chapter 15)

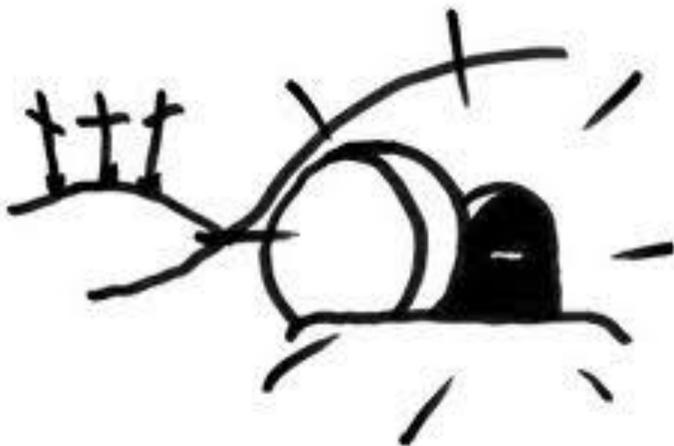
All down the ages, good people have been abused and hounded to death by bad people. No race or country has been free from guilt.

When Jesus' followers suffer for doing right, they find comfort in knowing that they are walking in the footsteps of their master.

At Easter, we go through different emotions. We have the jubilant entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday, the tragic tense event of the betrayal of Jesus, the ultimate sadness of the crucifixion and the glorious celebration of the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who was and is and is to come!

Again, this Easter time, the world is facing difficult times with the continued situation regarding the Covid-19 virus, which is still reluctant to release its grip.

Despite this, we can still be joyful in the knowledge that Jesus is alive and is our hope and our signpost to all that lies ahead of us beyond this earthly life. May the joy of Jesus fill your heart this Easter and remain with you always.



Worship during Easter and Holy Week 2021

Palm Sunday – 28th March

(Palm Crosses and an Easter edition of 'The Vision' will be available for people to pick up from the Vicarage Porch. Please take as many as you need.)

10am All Age Worship Zoom

6pm Holy Communion Zoom

Holy Week – 29th – 31st March

Morning and Evening Prayers on Zoom

(Please let me know if you could lead one of these with some readings and prayers

Monday 8am and 7pm

Tuesday 8am and 7pm

Wednesday 8am and 7pm

Maundy Thursday – 1st April

2pm Pram Service outside at Christ Church (15 adults with under 5's)

7.00pm Holy Communion Zoom

Good Friday – 2nd April

10am All Age Worship Zoom

2-3pm An hour at the cross on Zoom

Easter Sunday – 4th April

10am All Age Worship Zoom

11am Holy Communion Christ Church

The Zoom link for our services is:

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/93940216582?pwd=bVVvS0N6MTkxNik1WmJacWRHeitXQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 4021 6582

Passcode: 347012

Find your local number: <https://leccofe.zoom.us/u/abEFOxh7Y1>



What do we value at Christ Church?

Acts 2 v42-47

Welcome

We welcome all into our church family. Relationships are important to us.

Worship

Our Christ Centred worship is at the heart of all we are.

Witness

We reach out beyond our walls and work to tell the Good News of Jesus to those in our community.

Our Vision for 2021

Children and young people

We will support All Saints School and Heartland Youth for Christ through prayer, finance and practical help where needed.

Creative Worship

We will seek news ways to worship and grow outside our building.

Eco-Church

We will work toward becoming a 'greener' church.

Outreach

We aim to work with Together Leicester, looking beyond our own walls and gathering information about how we can reach out to our community in practical ways. We are happy to work with other churches and agencies.

WE ARE MORE THAN CHURCH - WE ARE FAMILY

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BARDON HILL

HERE FOR YOU, HERE FOR ALL

Focus for 2021 Acts 2 v42-47



- Every effort will be made to get a toilet installed in church.
- Will be creative in our worship and in reaching out to our community

JOYFUL AND ALIVE IN CHRIST

St. Michael and All Angels Church At the Heart of Ravenstone



Our Vision for 2021

- We aim to make our church more visible to the community by removing and tidying the trees from the churchyard.
- We will use grant funding to repair damage and wear to our building.
- We will advertise our services and events well in the Parish council Newsletters and Parish Notice boards and by word of mouth.
- For baptisms, weddings, and funerals we will offer a warm welcome and tell the Good News.
- At Festivals such as Easter, Christmas, Harvest, we will make sure we invite as many people as possible, be welcoming and bring them the Good News of Jesus.
- When regulations allow, our Community Choir will meet and sing at our Festivals and other events.
- We will work toward reaching out to our community by creating phone and walking buddies.

Built to Serve – Serving to Build



Is God nudging you towards debt advice?

New for 2021, Hope67 is a Christian organisation formed by Coalville Foodbank and Money Matters Leicester coming together for the good of the LE67 postcode area.

Interested in serving?
We'd especially love to hear from people within churches in LE67 keen to volunteer and train with Hope67

Under the Community Money Advice umbrella, we provide free-to-access money advice for those of any faith or none, serving people with love for Jesus as our reason. We aim to bring hope where money and debt problems are crippling freedom and causing pain.

Get in touch

07776 986854



Scan me with your phone for our website and contact details
<http://hope67.org.uk>

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For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat Isaiah 25:4

All Saints Church of England School Prayer

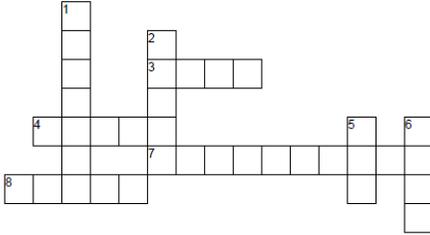
*Thank you for filling our hearts with love.
Please bless all those in our All Saints family.
We pray for everyone to show kindness to others.
Help us to have wisdom and generosity to
support and love & love those around us.
Give us the strength to have self-control and to
forgive others.
Please help us to have the courage to let our
light and the light of others shine bright.
(Matthew:5vs16)*

*We are thankful for All Saints School and for
the way the staff and children have coped with
the pandemic. We continue to pray for the
school, that it will be a place of safety, a place
of learning and a place of happiness and joy.*



PUZZLES & COLOURING

Crossword Puzzle



"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

Matthew 28:6 (NIV)

ACROSS

3. A place where someone is buried
4. "He is not here; he has _____, just as he said." Matthew 28:6
7. A shaking or trembling of the the earth
8. A heavenly being that serves as a messenger for God

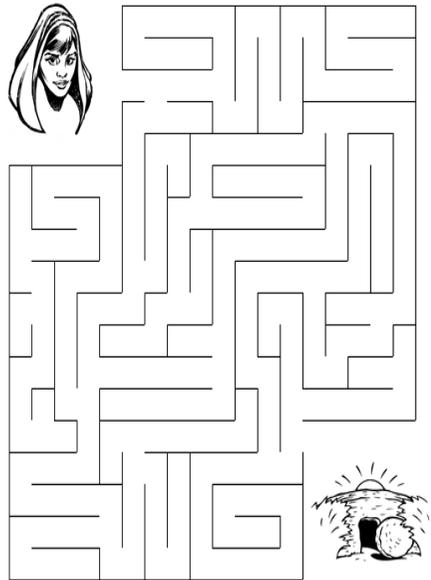
DOWN

1. The first or early part of a day
2. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
5. A period of twenty-four hours
6. A period of seven days

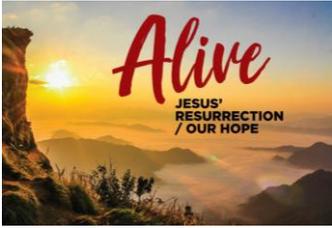
STONE	MORNING	WEEK	EARTHQUAKE
RISEN	ANGEL	DAY	TOMB



Maze Puzzle



Easter Hope



That evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors, in fear of the Jewish leaders, when suddenly Jesus was standing there among them. After greeting them, he showed them his hands and his side.

How wonderful was their joy as they saw the

Lord! One of the disciples, Thomas, 'the twin' was not there with the others. When they kept telling him, "We have seen the Lord," he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands – and put my fingers into them – and place my hand into his side."

(John 20:19,20,24,25)

You might sometimes wonder if there really is a God. Is the story of Jesus true? You see that some people do believe and so you might join a group of believers, hanging about on the edge, still a bit doubtful of the whole thing. Then one day, in your own experience, something clicks! God speaks to you directly and suddenly you know the truth! That's how it was with the disciples. Some of them had seen the empty tomb. Mary had seen Jesus. All of them were hoping that Jesus was alive.

Then something wonderful happened. Jesus stepped into their experience and they knew beyond doubt that death had been beaten and Jesus lives!

Pray this Easter time that God will show you beyond all doubt that Jesus is alive, that your sins are forgiven, your debts are wiped clean and a new life awaits you in Gods eternal kingdom of Heaven.

May this truth allow you to have a happy and blessed Easter.



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