

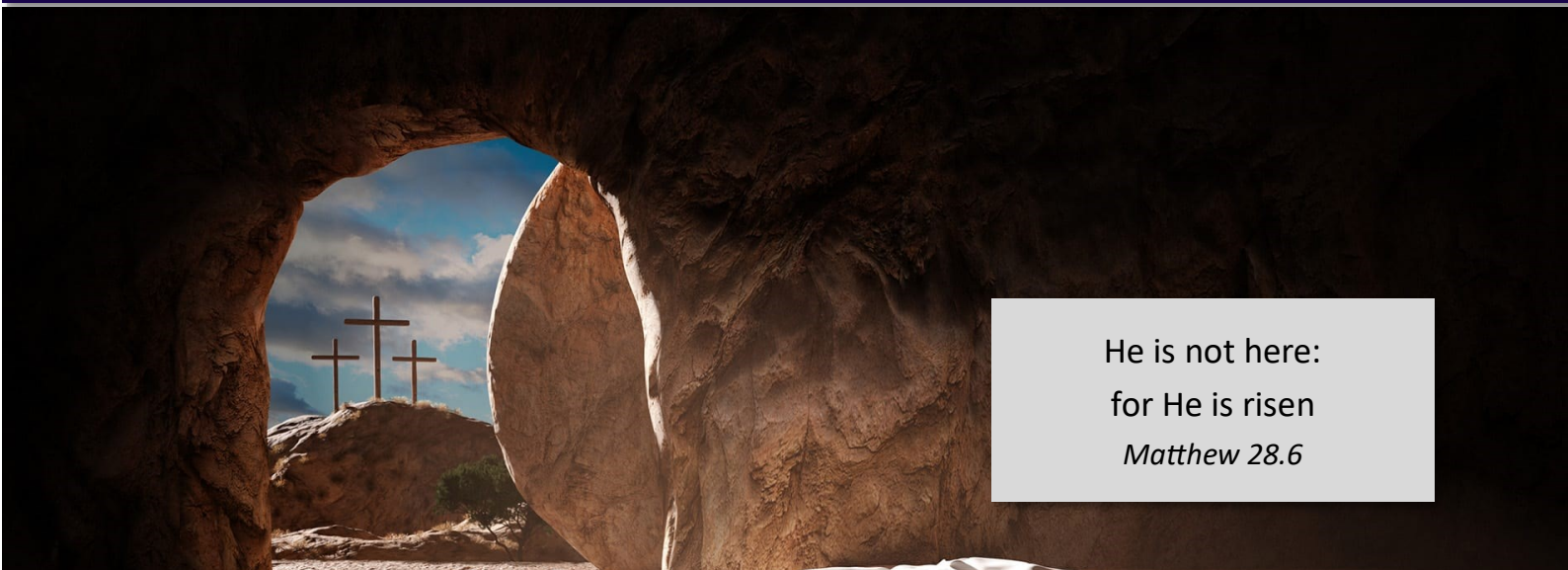
# Churches Together

News and resources for the United Benefice of Burton Joyce, Bulcote & Stoke Bardolph and Lowdham with Caythorpe & Gunthorpe



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He is not here:  
for He is risen  
*Matthew 28.6*

## Sunday & Easter Services across the Benefice

### Sunday 3rd March

9.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Lowdham.  
11.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Helen's,  
Burton Joyce

### Tuesday, 5th March

10.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's, Gunthorpe

### Sunday 10th March

9.00a.m. Mothering Sunday, St. Mary's, Lowdham  
11.00a.m. Mothering Sunday, St. Helen's,  
Burton Joyce

### Tuesday, 12th March

10.00a.m. Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Bulcote.

### Sunday 17th March

9.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Lowdham  
11.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Helen's,  
Burton Joyce

### Tuesday, 19th March

10.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Luke's,  
Stoke Bardolph.

### Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday)

9.00a.m. Worship for All, St. Mary's, Lowdham  
11.00a.m. Worship for All, St. Helen's, Burton Joyce  
7.30p.m. Easter Carol Service, St. Helen's.

### Tuesday, 26th March

10.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Aidan's, Caythorpe

### Maundy Thursday, 28th March,

6.00-8.00p.m. Maundy Thursday service, St.  
Helen's, Burton Joyce. *An informal drop in session,  
with foot-washing & prayer*

### Good Friday, 29th March,

3.00p.m. Last Hour at the Cross, Holy Trinity,  
Bulcote

### Easter Sunday 31st March

9.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mary's, Lowdham  
11.00a.m. Holy Communion, St. Helen's, Burton  
Joyce

# Regular events

*Our churches are living communities at the centre of village life, offering help, fellowship and welcome to everyone. We'd be delighted to see you!*

## Coffee Chit Chat

Mondays 9.15a.m—11.30a.m

St. Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce

*Come and join us for a cuppa and a natter!*

## Parents & Toddlers

Monday 9.30 –11.00a.m. (term time only.

St. Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce.

*Everyone is welcome. With refreshments*

## The Tea Shop at St. John's

Tuesdays 9.30a.m. –12 noon at St. John's,  
Gunthorpe.

*Join us for coffee, cake and chat. Everyone welcome!*

## 'Churches Together' Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesday 9.15 –11.00a.m. (term time only)

Methodist Chapel, Lowdham. Coffee & snacks, crafts  
& songs. Everyone is welcome.

*£2.50/ family to cover costs.*

## Wednesday Prayer & a Pint!

First Wednesday of the month, 7.30p.m. at St.

Helen's, Burton Joyce, followed by a social drink in  
the pub afterwards.

## St. Helen's Singers

7.30-8.30p.m. first Thursday of the month.

Come and enjoy singing hymns at St. Helen's. All  
welcome. *Please speak to Sev for more information:*

## Home Groups

There are several home/ study groups that meet  
across the Benefice. Why not come and join us as we  
share prayers, explore the bible and grow together in  
faith and friendship.

*For more details please contact Tracey, the Vicar's  
P.A.*



## 'Come & See'

10.00a.m—12 noon,  
followed by a 'bring & share' lunch  
Saturday, 2nd March,  
St. Helen's Church Centre

Join us as we spend the morning sharing and  
reflecting on our values and vision for our  
parishes. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact Anna.

## Come & join us for

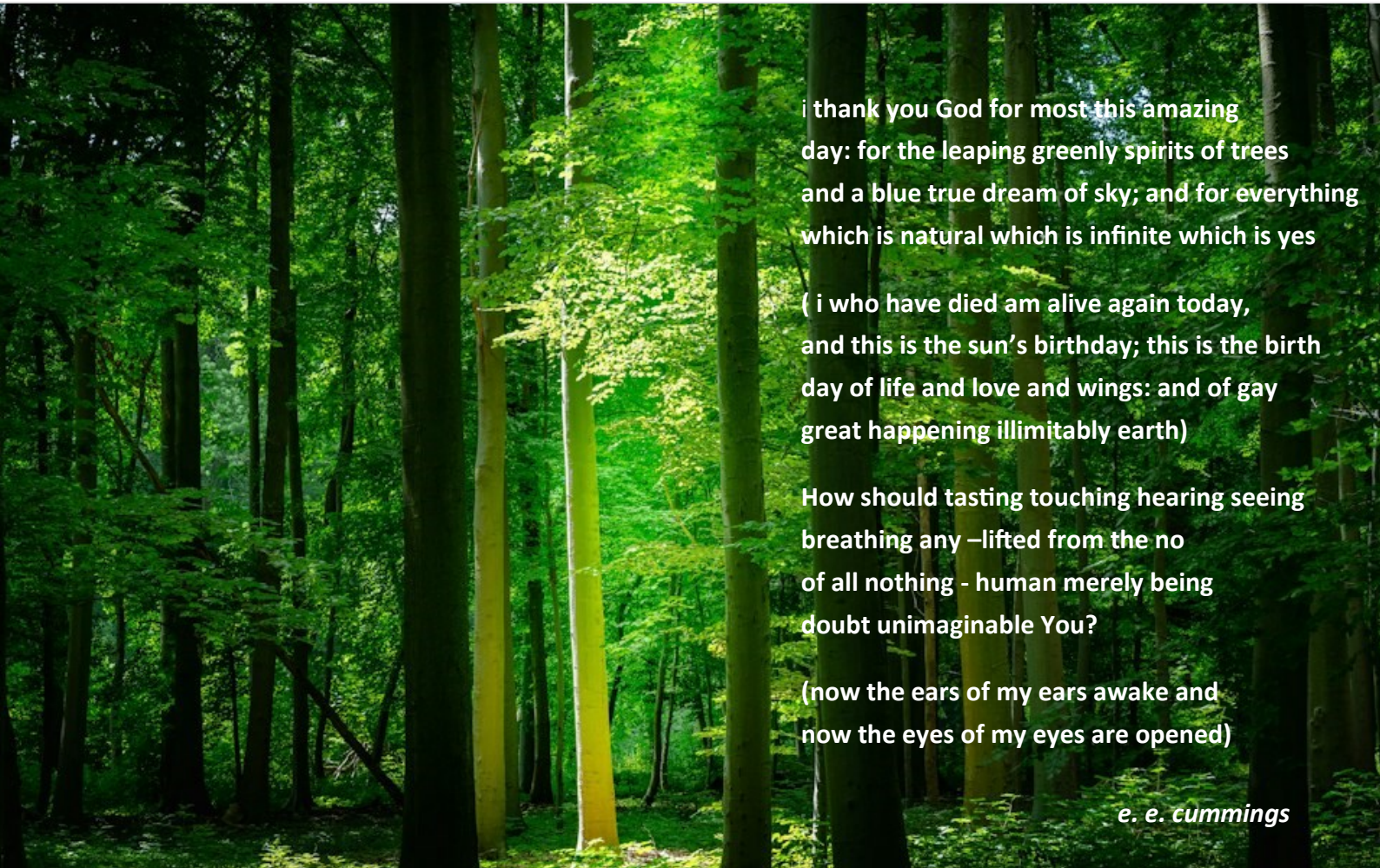


10.00a.m—12 noon, Friday 29th March

St. Mary's Church, Lowdham

Easter themed Crafts & activities for all the  
family!

Refreshments.



i thank you God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

( i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth  
day of life and love and wings: and of gay  
great happening illimitably earth)

How should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any –lifted from the no  
of all nothing - human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

*e. e. cummings*

*This is the day that the Lord has made:  
let us rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day of the Lord:  
our Saviour, Christ, is risen!*

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