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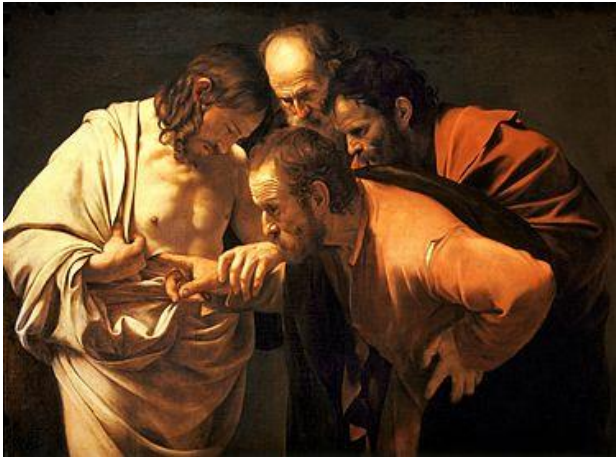
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Peter's day off is Friday - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.

NEWSLETTER – 24th April 2022



This Week's Collect



*Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand and place it in my side; do not be faithless but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."—
John 20:26–29*

Faithful God, the strength of all who believe and the hope of those who doubt; may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Second Sunday of Easter

God of the prophets, you fulfilled your promise that Christ would suffer and rise to glory. Open our minds to understand the scriptures that we may be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Minister's Message

I hope you all had a Happy and blessed Easter weekend. The season of Easter continues up to Ascension Day (26th May) and Pentecost (5th June). This is the longest season of the Christian year because it is the most important - yes, even more important than Christmas! The resurrection is the source of hope at the heart of our faith. As Paul says, "if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1 Corinthians chapter 15, verse 14). The resurrection of Jesus is what shows that there is hope beyond death. That hope fills our lives now as the Holy Spirit energises us to see and be signs of hope in our world. I hope that, especially over the next few weeks, we will be aware of Jesus walking with us and talking with us along life's narrow way. God Bless, Peter

UPCOMING SERVICES & PREACHERS

Sunday April 24th *Graham Martin* (St. James') & (phone)



WORSHIP AT ST. JAMES'

There are now 3 ways in which you can enjoy our Sunday morning services.

- By attending St James'
- Via telephone
- Via Zoom

All details and information are below.

Please use the Zoom link below

Joining from 10.15 for a 10.30 am start – Mr. Graham Martin

Either click on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5913455610?pwd=aVdZcFpaZVVaMDdsZ1BiR3lhRE1yQTo9>

Meeting ID: 591 345 5610

Passcode: 12466

We hope to see you there.

If you want to listen in to the Service on Sunday, dial the above number, then PIN and listen in. You can chat up to 10.30, but when the service starts everyone will be “muted” to avoid feedback/noise.

This Sunday our preacher will be Jayne McLaren

To join us for a short (15-20 minutes) Act of Worship:

Between 2.20pm and 2.30pm on Sunday:

From your normal “landline” telephone: Dial: 0333-006-7775

On being asked, enter the following number, or “Pin”: 08 39 09 01

You will be able to chat with everyone else who joins until the service starts.

This Sunday’s Act of Worship, or short service, will comprise:

The Host for this service is Liz Hudson

Order of Worship:

- **Welcome and notices:**
- **Opening prayer**
- **Bible reading**
- **Lord’s Prayer**
- **Talk or “mini-sermon”**
- **Prayers**
- **Grace and dismissal.**



COST: - The above number costs the same to dial as ordinary UK numbers – if you have “free minutes” from your telephone supplier then there will be no cost.

God Bless Graham Martin

Communications officer (and local preacher) St. James Church

[Call me on 0151-222-5832 or 07712-525239 if you have any questions.



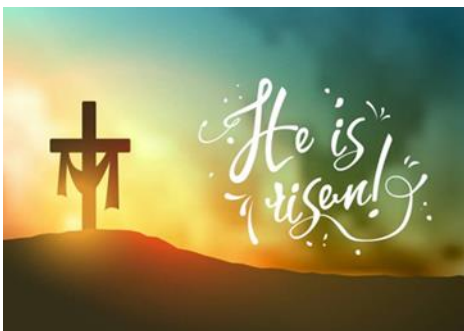
Pictures from Revd. Peter Hughes

Just before I was off ill, I did a canal walk from Nelson to Barnoldswick. Part of the way along this walk the Leeds and Liverpool Canal disappears into Foulridge Tunnel (nearly a mile long). There is no towpath through the tunnel so canal walkers have to walk around Lower Foulridge Reservoir (Lake Burwain) and up a hill before descending back to the Canal as it emerges from the tunnel at Foulridge Wharf. The photos show the reservoir looking back down the hill, some lambs and the canal beyond Foulridge Wharf. Although it was March when I did the walk, looking at the pictures in April and in the season of Easter, reminds me of the words of an Anthem by Hugh Stevenson Robertson (you can listen to it on You Tube): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8ojon1RJ4E>

All in the April evening, April airs were abroad
The sheep with their little lambs, passed me by on the road
All in the April evening, I thought on the lamb of God.

The lambs were weary and crying, with a weak human cry
I thought on the lamb of God, going meekly to die
Up in the blue, blue mountains, dewy pastures are sweet
Rest for the little bodies, rest for the little feet.

But for the lamb, the Lamb of God, up on the hilltop green
Only a cross, a cross of shame, two stark crosses between
All in the April evening, April airs were abroad
I saw the sheep with the lambs and thought on the Lamb of God.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Mission Action Group have been considering ways in which St James' might mark the Queen's Jubilee. There will be a one-off planning meeting on **Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in Church** – everyone who would like to contribute is very welcome to join us, just turn up. Our first thought was that we might produce a timeline of the 70 years of the Queen's reign, showing reminiscences or events in the lives of our congregation/Woolton intermingled with broader landmark events. Don't be shy, come and give us your ideas! **Lynne Barker**

Annual Church Meeting - Sunday 15th May 2022.

Christian Aid week is the 15th-22nd May.

We have a stall with St Peters' at the farmers market on 14th May and they are organising a quiz night on 20th May.

On Saturday 21st May, we are hoping to organise a **Star for a Night** at St James'.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for any talented individuals to perform.

It will be a night of fun and togetherness (and raise money too). More details and tickets to follow.

If anyone would like to sing, play music, tell jokes, dance or show any other talent please email

Jane Laverty janelaverty5@gmail.com

Monetary Offerings

Your monetary donations are vital to the running and future of St. James Church.

Please contact **Margaret Dee** if you would like to change your giving to a Standing Order or join the Weekly Envelope scheme (out now).

Also, if you are a UK Tax payer, please consider Gift Aid, as the Church is able to claim 25% from the Government at no addition cost to you (for example, for every £10 the Church would receive £2.50).

We thank you for your continued support. Contact Margaret Dee (428 3356).

St James' Garden

Now that the weather is improving and so are the weeds; we would be grateful if anyone could help out maintaining our church garden. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact **Margaret Dee** (428 3356).

Recycling at St. James'

Recycling of batteries, ink cartridges and spectacles: We will no longer be offering donation boxes for these items. All large supermarkets now have used battery collection tubs and some also take ink cartridges. Spectacles can be taken to Boots, Specsavers, Vision Express and some independent opticians will also take them. We will however continue to collect used stamps.

Thank you.

Church Flowers

We have recently resumed our beautiful flower displays in Church each week. If you would like to donate money for flowers on a particular Sunday - perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a happy event - please speak to **Jonquil Dickson** who can add you to the calendar for the months ahead.

Also, if you would simply like to donate for flowers so that we can make sure all Sundays are covered, please speak to Jonquil. At present, we have many dates available.

We will then deliver those flowers to people after the Service. If you know someone who you feel would be blessed by receiving flowers from Church please speak to **Jonquil** or a steward.

We will also need some more volunteers to take flowers out to people.

Easter at St James'



**Our St. James' family
decorating The Cross.**



It was a real honour sharing my confirmation
with my family, friends and church family.

A huge thank you for all my cards and kind
messages.

I am truly blessed to have God and St. James in
my life.

Andrew McLaren

St James' Show in A Week is back...

We are excited to announce that Show in a Week this year we will be rehearsing & performing ***Madagascar JR***. After two years, we are hopefully able to celebrate our tenth year of **Show**

In A Week and look forward to welcoming back returning families and welcoming new families too.

Please share the information and news with any families who you think may be interested in joining us

Dates for this year are Monday 8th to Sunday 14th August with the pre-show workshop and auditions being held on Sunday 26th June.

Please note all children must be able to attend all dates to be involved.

Please email **Amy** for a form or more information. amybates93@aol.co.uk



Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection last Sunday was for **Teams 4u**, a small family run charity founded by Dave Cook and based in Wrexham. In 1990 Dave was moved by the needs of the Romanian children he saw on television, and he put Teams together and took aid to Romanian orphanages. In 2006 Dave founded **Teams4U** to enable many others to be able to have the opportunity and experience of working with and supporting vulnerable children and their families.

Teams4U has since expanded in several different countries, supporting various different projects through partnerships with local individuals and organisations., and most recently sending aid to the people of Ukraine, both financial aid and donating items such as toiletries, clothes and medicines.

The sum raised in our collection came to **£220.60**. A huge thanks to those who donated.



Competition Time



Is this the prettiest Bus Stop in Liverpool?

This entry was taken by **Mike Hughes**.

If you think that you know of a prettier one, then why not enter our competition.

Please send your entries to andrew34.am@gmail.com

There will be a prize for the winning entry.

SPRINGWATCH with St. James'

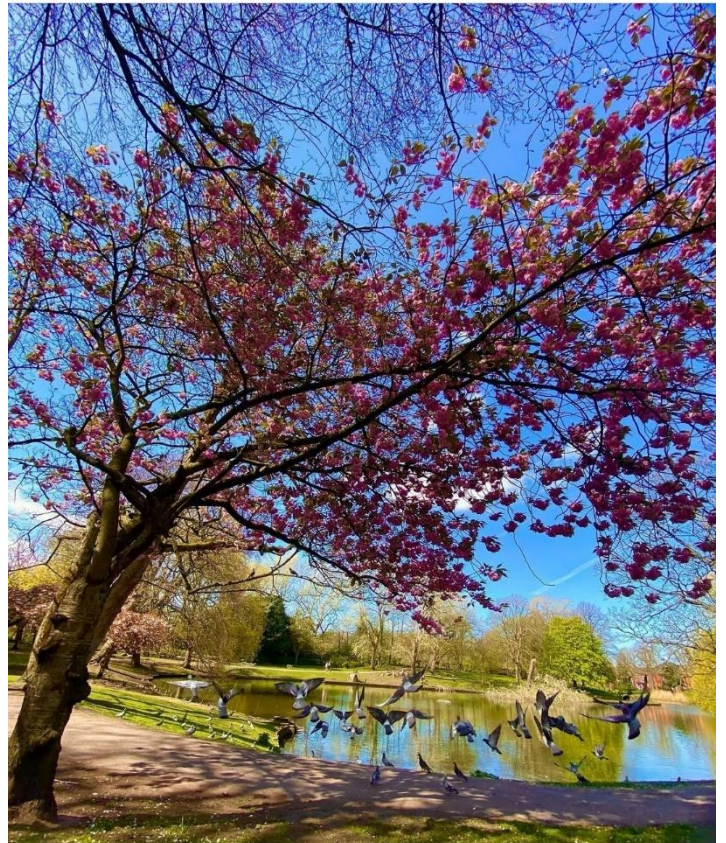
Take a look at the flowers and plants blooming around you. They didn't worry their way to awesomeness. And you can't either. God cares about you, so let Him carry your worries and fears. Whether it's a long walk on a sunny day or splashing through puddles during an unexpected shower, soak up the blessings of spring. Let the sights, sounds and smells of a new season bring to life something new within you.



These photos were taken in Greenbank Park.

Everywhere I look, I see a trace of God's beauty and his loving embrace.

If you would like to share any photos showing God's beauty, then please send them to andrew34.am@gmail.com



BIRTHDAYS

For those who are celebrating a birthday this week, wishing you a wonderful time ahead.

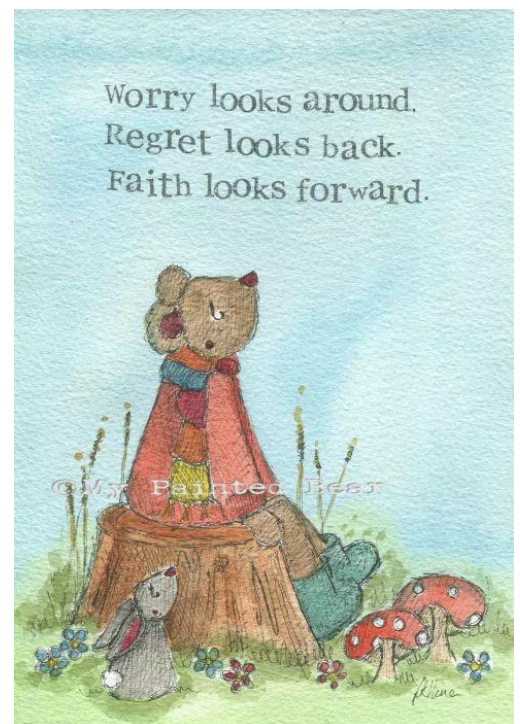
Happy, happy birthday,
That's my birthday wish for you,
I hope your day brings you joy,
Whatever you plan to do.
Live each moment to the fullest,
Every single moment is dear,
This is the time to remember,
You only get one birthday a year.



Happy birthday to **Irene Elliott** who celebrates her birthday on the 24th and to **Sheila Thwaites**, whose special day is on the 26th of April.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Dear God,
We confess our need for you today. We need your healing and your grace. We need hope restored. We need to be reminded that you work on behalf of those you love, constantly, powerfully, completely. Forgive us for trying to fix our situations all on our own. Forgive us for running all different directions and spinning our wheels to find help when true help and healing must be found first in You. Forgive us for forgetting how much we need you, above everyone and everything else. We come to you and bring you the places we are hurting. You see where no one else is able to fully see or understand. You know the pain we've carried.
The burdens. The cares. You know where we need to be set free. We ask for your healing and grace to cover every broken place. Every wound. Every heartache. Thank you that you are Able to do far more than we could ever imagine.
Thank you for your Mighty Power that acts on behalf of your children. We reach out to you and know that you are restoring and redeeming every place of difficulty, every battle, for your greater glory.
Thank you that you will never waste our pain and suffering.
We love you. We need you today.
In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**



Please remember those at St. James who need our prayers this week, we pray for those close to our hearts, for those known to us and for those only you know of. For those due to undergo surgery and for those recovering.

We also pray for Ken Kitchen, John and Sylvia Pagan, Ian Taylor, Arthur Evans, Helen and Fred Stanford, Pat Fagan, Pam Draper, Alex and Doreen Banks, Ron Swindells and Mike Hughes.

NEWS ON ARTHUR EVANS

If anyone wants to see Arthur in his new abode, he would really appreciate it. His new address is Oak Springs Care Home, 37 Church Road, Liverpool L15 9ED. The telephone number is 0151 305 9010.

Arthur continues to be in our thoughts and prayers.

You need to book your visits in advance, but other than that the Covid protocols are pretty relaxed. They will ask you to don a face mask and polythene apron (both provided) on arrival at reception.

Opening Prayer

Faithful God,
The strength of all who believe
And the hope of those who doubt.
May we, who have not seen, have faith
And receive the fullness of Christ's blessing.
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. **Amen.**



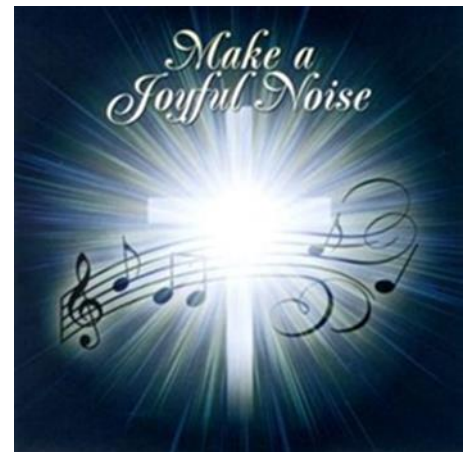
StF 294 All you that seek the Lord who died
Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or listen to it here:
[Hymn Tune "WARRINGTON" Bowed Psaltery - YouTube](#)

All you that seek the Lord who died,
your God for sinners crucified,
now, now let all your grief be o'er!
Believe, and you shall weep no more.

The Lord of life is risen indeed,
to death delivered in your stead.
his rise proclaims your sins forgiven,
and shows the living way to heaven.

Haste then, you souls that first believe,
who dare the gospel word receive,
your faith with joyful hearts confess,
be bold, be Jesus' witnesses.

Go, tell the followers of your Lord
their Jesus is to life restored.
he lives to quicken humankind.
he lives that all his life may find.



Let us pray together

Source of Life, Risen Lord, Breath of Hope, we lift our hearts and minds in praise to you and rejoice that you are stronger than death, truer than lies, loving and faithful to the end. You are there at our beginnings, and you walk with us through our endings, and nothing can separate us from your love.

Be near as we open heart and mind to you in worship, thankful for your grace and stunned by your great mercy. For with you we can reveal our everyday reality as it is; no holds barred. You only wait for our honesty so that you may reach out with healing kindness to restore us where we need it most.

May we wait on you with trust, seeking what is good, and dismissing any chaff which gets in the way as soil-aerating roughage. May we find you, and follow you, as we worship you. **Amen.**

Today's Reading from: Revelation 1: 4-8

Today's Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

Time to Reflect

We often focus on the commission at the end of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus ascends, to go and make disciples of all the world. In this reading from John, Jesus gives the first post-resurrection commission: Forgive.

It is the evening of the first day; Mary found he was alive that very morning. The disciples would have been wracked with guilt and confusion. And Jesus first gives them the assurance of Shalom, of Peace and wholeness. He keeps emphasising this greeting; "Be at peace". And he sends them, empowered by the breath of the Holy Spirit, to forgive. It's an awesome responsibility, especially when you understand that, if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained. Seventy times seventy Jesus had said the disciples should forgive one another. His example on the cross was to ask God to forgive, because "they know not what they do".

Forgiving is one of the hardest things we do. And yet it is – or should be – the hallmark of the Christian. Everyone is capable of forgiving. Counsellors know that it is healthy for human beings to forgive; we live happier lives when we can let go; we find peace. Christians are actually commissioned to forgive. That is the good news which they are to share: Forgiveness is an essential part of the Peace Jesus wishes upon his followers. As the author of Revelation puts it, we are "a Kingdom of Priests", and the role of the priests in the temple was to mediate the forgiveness of God to those who brought sacrifices to atone for their sins; for anything they'd got wrong and now regretted – as well as bringing gifts of thanksgiving.

The death of Jesus is the final sacrifice; we no longer need a system of temple priests. Instead, there are people who know themselves forgiven, who therefore forgive; a kingdom or nation of priest; Christians.

Forgiveness does not mean accepting injustice. It means exercising justice without revenge. It means bringing about a Kingdom of Peace through a decision of the heart so that decisions of the mind may be wise and compassionate, just and merciful.

When people disagree strongly, they can find it hard to forgive. When they act in ways which conflict, it can be hard to forgive. Yet forgiveness enables us to live with an acceptance of our differences as people who know they, too, have had to be, and continue to need to be forgiven. Only God knows what he is doing. All too often we do not. He forgives. He is just. Yet - or 'and' - he forgives. May God send the Holy Spirit to us all, to help us know we are forgiven, to help us to forgive, and to help us to discern what is just and wise in his kingdom of loving peace and kindness.

Take a time to sit quietly

A time of prayer

God of all, we pray for your world.

We pray for people of differing faiths, and for those who insist there is no God, and for those who are uncertain, that we may all trust in what we know, believe that truth is strong enough to prevail over what is doubtful, and prove tolerant especially towards any need for healing and hope. Help us to make space for your redeeming grace.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, that they may be wise in exercising justice, and compassionate in showing mercy.

We pray for those who harm, that we might find ways to forgive and thereby gain clarity of mind to help effect changes which limit or remove that harm.

We pray for those whose hurt is so great that forgiveness may not be an appropriate response at this point in time; that we might be forgiven for any pressure they feel from the way we express the Good News of God's love, and that we might instead offer a hope which is both trustworthy and just.

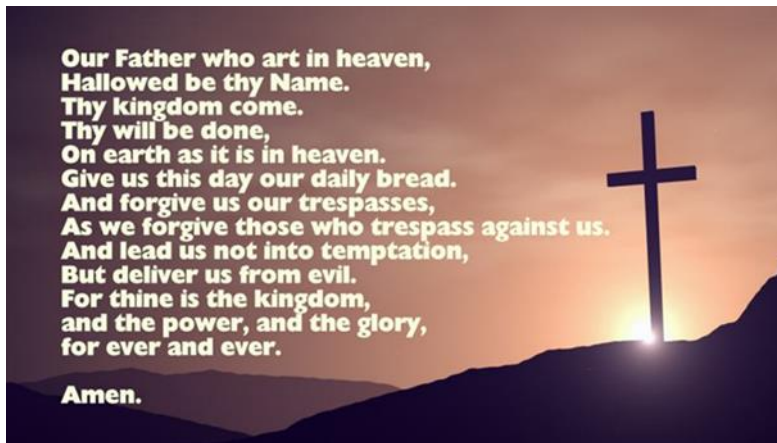
We pray for those who are struggling in body, mind, or soul. May they receive loving kindness in thought and word and deed.

We pray for any who are grieving. And we thank you that we can trust that Jesus has conquered death and sin, and reigns over time and space with you and the Holy Spirit; one loving God.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father



Hymn: Listen to “Forgive one another” [Forgive One Another - YouTube](#) or

“Forgiveness” [Matthew West - Forgiveness \(Official Lyric Video\) - Music Video - YouTube](#)

Or see Hymn StF 431 Oh the Love of my Lord

sing a verse of a hymn that comes to mind

[O, the love of my Lord is the essence \(StF 431\) \(methodist.org.uk\)](#)

O, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me,
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
has been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways;
but I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.



A prayer of blessing

May God, who raised Jesus Christ from death to life, raise us from fear to hope, from despair to joy, from confusion to action, and may his peace fill our hearts and flow out to all whose lives touch ours this day and every day. **Amen.**

Revelation 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.
and on his account, all the tribes of the earth will wail. So, it is to be. **Amen.**

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20:19-31

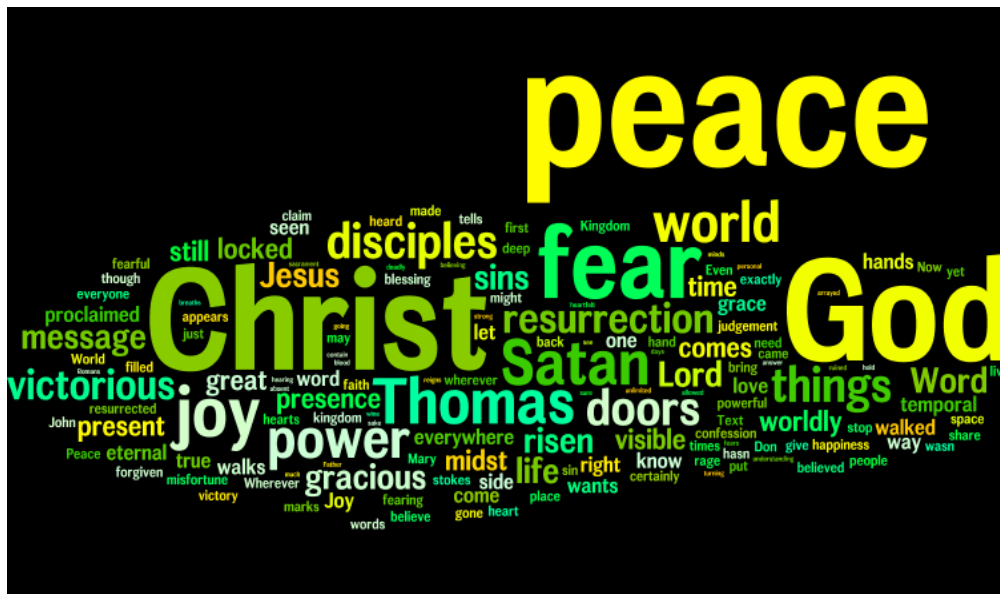
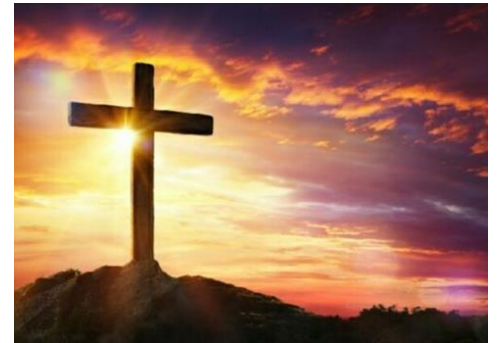
Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked in fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they have forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'



The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name



Easter Bible Quiz – ANSWERS

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?

Passover (Luke 22:1)

2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during what is known as His Triumphal Entry, what animal was He riding on?

A young donkey (Matthew 21:1-7; Mark 11:1-7; Luke 19:28-35; John 12:12-15)

3. Why is the Sunday before the resurrection called Palm Sunday?

When Jesus entered into Jerusalem at the beginning of the Passion week, the people welcomed Him as king and Messiah. They covered the road with their garments and palm fronds as a symbol of their worship and acceptance of Him as king (Matthew 21:8; Mark 11:8; Luke 19:35, 36; John 12:12, 13).

4. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner?

Peter (John 18:10)

5. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?

Malchus (John 18:10)

6. How many times did Peter deny Christ after the abandoned the Lord?

Three times (Luke 22:54-57; Mark 14:69, 70; Matthew 26:73-75; John 18:13-27)

7. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?

30 (Matthew 26:15)

8. How did Judas identify Jesus to the soldiers?

By giving Him a kiss (Matthew 26:47-49).

9. In repentance Judas returned the money to the priests that he was given as the price of betrayal of the Lord and then did what?

Hanged himself (Matthew 27:3-5)

10. The priests took the money that Judas had returned to them and did what with it?

Bought the potter's field with the money which is where strangers were buried (Matthew 27:6-8).

11. Who was surprisingly released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?

Barabbas (Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:18; John 18:40)

12. What did Pilate's wife counsel him to do concerning Jesus?

To leave Jesus alone because He was a just man. She had a bad dream concerning the Lord and she probably felt it would bring bad luck on the household of Pilate (Matthew 27:19).

13. A man named Simon was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus. In Mark 15 we are told the names of Simon's two sons. What were their names?

Alexander and Rufus (Mark 15:21)

14. What was the inscription above the cross?

"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (Luke 19:19). It was written in three different languages according to John 19:20: Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

15. Can you quote 4 of the 7 statements recorded in the Bible that Christ said from the cross?

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

"Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

"...he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother!" (John 19:26, 27)

"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34)

"I thirst." (John 19:28)

"It is finished." (John 19:30)

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:" (Luke 23:46)

16. "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54). Slightly different statements, but the same idea is found in Mark 15:39; Luke 23:47.

16. Following the statements of Jesus on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier concerning Christ. What was it?

"Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54). Slightly different statements, but the same idea is found in Mark 15:39; Luke 23:47.

17. What happened in the Temple as a sign that the death of Jesus had made way for the individual believer to approach God?

The veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51).

18. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?

The veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51).

19. In John 19 two men helped prepare the body of Christ for burial. One is said to have been a secret disciple and another secretly came to Jesus early in His ministry to ask question. Who were these men?

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (John 19:38-42).

20. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?

Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9)

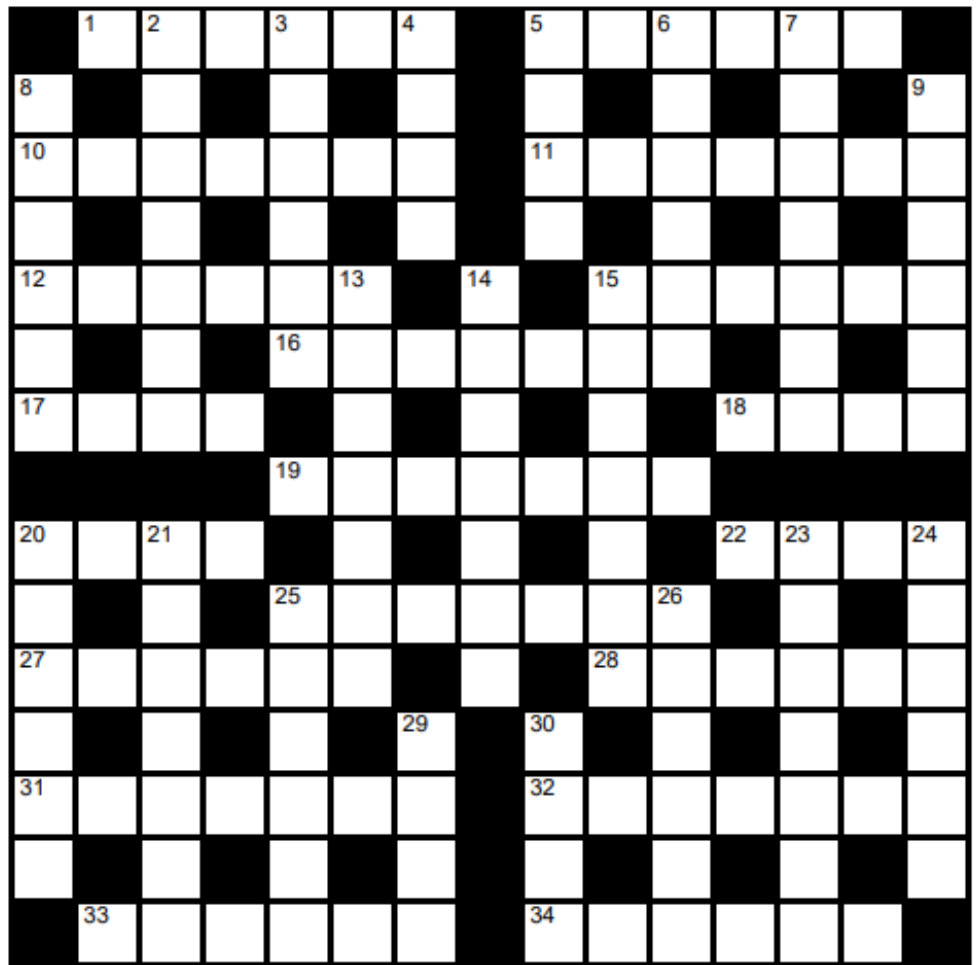
THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Body of water the Israelites walked through (3,3)
 5 As Gideon, Othniel and others did (6)
 10 Very salty water! (4,3)
 11 Brave fighter (7)
 12 Queen of Persia (6)
 15 Combat (6)
 16 Ceremonies (7)
 17 City of Persian kings (4)
 18 Posted (4)
 19 Descendant of Esau (7)
 20 Fair (4)
 22 A son of Benjamin (4)
 25 Corrupted (7)
 27 One of the churches (6)
 28 Having the nature of God (6)
 31 River of Damascus (7)
 32 Marriage (7)
 33 Ancient unit of distance (6)
 34 Wanderers (6)

Down

- 2 Treasurer of Corinth (7)
 3 Mary's relation to Martha (6)



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- 4 Seventh king of Israel (4)
 5 God's people (4)
 6 Also known as Tabitha (6)
 7 Letter (7)
 8 Serpents (6)
 9 Sacred minister (6)
 13 Puzzles (7)
 14 Upheaval (7)
 15 Erased, when with 'out' (7)
 20 Husband of Mary (6)
 21 Obedient helper (7)
 23 Enlightened (7)
 24 Seek retribution (6)
 25 As Jesus did with a sop (6)
 26 Crown (6)
 29 Region (4)
 30 Jacob was one (4)



LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Across: 1 Knapsack, 5 Opened, 9 Laughing, 10 Cocoon, 12 Eaten, 13 Lamenting, 14 Tribes, 16 Sackbut, 19 Burdens, 21 Moaned, 23 Threshing, 25 Cakes, 26 Colony, 27 Advocate, 28 Eldest, 29 Housetop.

Down: 1 Killed, 2 Adulterer, 3 Sihon, 4 Candles, 6 Phoenicia, 7 Naomi, 8 Dung Gate, 11 Amos, 15 Blessings, 17 Breakfast, 18 Obstacle, 20 Ship, 21 Megiddo, 22 Asleep, 24 Ruled, 25 Cross.

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PROGRAMMES YOU MAY ENJOY – Sunday 24th April

6:00 – 9:30 a.m. Radio Merseyside: Daybreak

Helen Jones brings you the Sunday magazine reflecting Merseyside's worlds of faith.

8.10 a.m. Radio 4: Sunday Worship – “Promin Nadii” – Ray of Hope

A meditation from the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Family in London. Can the Easter message enable Christians to cling to the hope of resurrection even in Ukraine?

13.15 BBC 1 Songs of Praise: Living Faith in Paisley

Katherine Jenkins visits Paisley Abbey in Scotland, and Yolanda Brown meets a couple whose faith helped them cope when their son took his own life.



NEWSLETTER NOTICES NEXT WEEK



If you would like to share anything with your Church family in this newsletter including any birthdays, celebrations, or anyone to include in our prayers, please let me know.

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Woolton Community Life, the Befriending Charity, has been working to alleviate loneliness and social isolation in our Community here in Woolton, since 2014.

We are currently working with the other Community organizations in Woolton to buy a Mini bus with disabled access to transport 'housebound' residents to the Village so that they can participate in activities and to improve their health and wellbeing.

Please write to us your views on this?