

Christ is risen



**St Michael and All
Angels, Hoole
EASTER 2022**

EASTER AT ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE

PALM SUNDAY

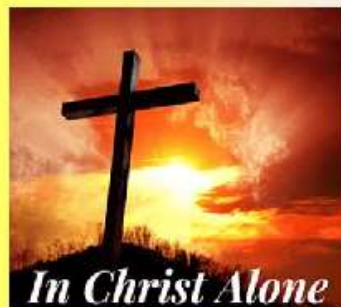
10th April

10.10am meet at school to process to
Church with donkeys

10.30am Palm Sunday Service with
donkey rides



GOOD FRIDAY



15th April
11am Family Church

2pm An Hour and a half at
the Cross in St Michael's
with drama —
The Trial.

EASTER DAY SERVICE

HE IS RISEN!

17th April

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Easter Sunday
Service with Children's
Easter Egg Hunt





“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME EVEN THOUGH HE DIE SHALL LIVE” John11

Dear Friends

Tomorrow, 24th February, is Freedom Day. After almost two years of COVID and the severe curtailment of our liberties, finally we will be free.

Or will we? Is it too soon? Is the virus really conquered so we can live with it as we do the common cold? By the time you read this you may have more idea than I do now. Even the most optimistic among us however have learnt that the enemy of coronavirus is not one that so far has gone away quietly.

Today Russian tanks have rolled unopposed into Ukraine. The shadow of war hangs over Europe.

No one can be in any doubt of the reality of sin and evil in our world.

Meanwhile Christians all over the world are about to move into the most solemn of periods of the year – Lent, when they confess the reality of sin and evil in themselves, ask for God’s forgiveness and seek God’s help to become each day more like the Lord Jesus. We do this of course in the light of the most glorious truth in heaven and earth that God himself saw our plight, saw the great barrier of selfishness and sin which we had erected between ourselves and Him and out of His infinite love took action in the only way possible. He sent His son Jesus into the world to die on the cross to take away the consequences of our sin. Then to prove that this amazing message of reconciliation and a new start for mankind was real, he raised Jesus from the dead on the first Easter day in AD30 – the historical event which changed human history for ever.

John in his Gospel describes it like this:

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE *John3 v 16*

This is the heart of the Gospel, the Good News, the central mind blowing fact of Christianity that God has taken the initiative and through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ has given his creatures a way out of the mess they are in.

So take time this Easter to find out more; to go deeper into the Cross of Christ and why Jesus had to die, and then rejoice with those first Christians on that first Easter morning that Jesus is risen and death is dead.

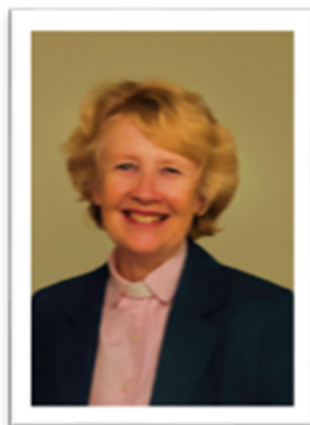
Come along to St Michael’s on Good Friday; spend time pondering the meaning of the crucifixion for you and the world. Watch the drama *The Trial*, the debut of the St Michael’s Players, and then rejoice with us on Easter morning.

The grim reality of the global pandemic and the threat of war look quite different in the light of the infinite love and mercy of Jesus Christ who has conquered death and offers to all the gift of eternal life.

Jesus said ' I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE'.



Ann Templeman
Rector
February 2022



"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."
[Matthew 28:6](#)

An Easter Prayer

God of glory,
By the raising of your Son
You have broken the chains of sin and death:
Fill us your people with faith and hope;
For a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open
In our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Lent Events



Our bishops have produced a special booklet of daily Bible readings for Lent which take us through the whole of John's Gospel; they are completely free – just help yourself to one at the back of the church.

We will then use one of the weekly readings for the next five weeks of Lent at our weekly Bible studies on Monday or Tuesday 7.30pm at the Rectory. Throughout Lent we will be studying a different passage each week for those of you who would like a weekly study at this time.



HOOLE ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH



Invites you to join us



Grandparents' Church

at
Much Hoole
Village Hall

Sunday
20
March
3.45 pm



All Welcome
Bring your Grandma & Grandad along
and join us for -

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

CRAFT

GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT





ST MICHAEL'S HOOLE MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

**27th March
10.30am Morning Worship with
Sunday School and
distribution of flowers**



Baptized By the Morning

Risen Lord Jesus,
as the rising sun
baptizes trees and
shrubs in rippling light,
let me be baptized by
Your resurrection light.

May I trust in You
above all other goals,
seek You in all things,
find You in every
situation, meet You
among all people,
know You over
everything -
and love You with
adoration
beyond
beyond
beyond all telling."

- Bruce Prewer



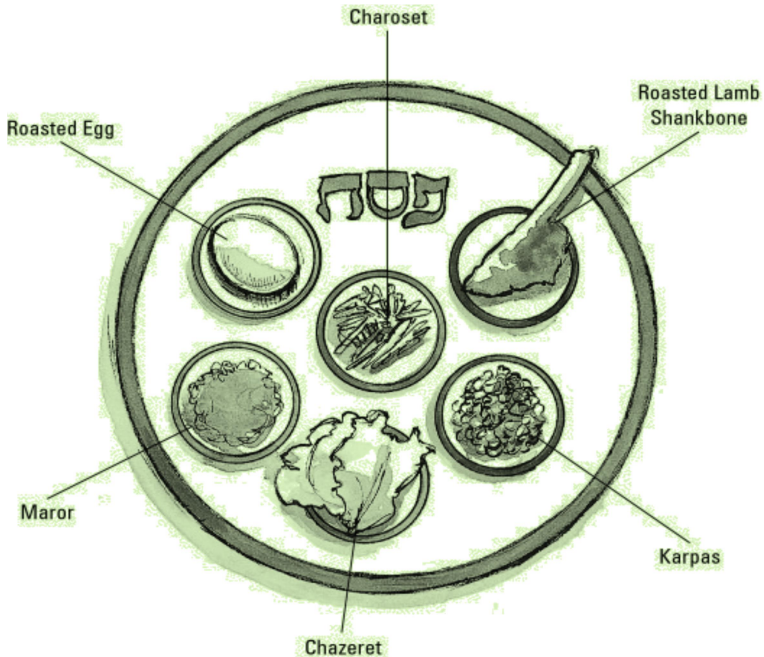
PASSOVER MEAL



Maundy Thursday, 14th April at
7.00pm at St Michael's Primary
School.

Suitable for the whole family,
this is a lovely way to enjoy a meal together and
discover more about the background of our
Communion Service.

There is no charge but we invite donations of around
£6 per person to cover the cost of the meal. Please see
Lynn Smith if you can help by bringing salad or
potatoes.





Hoole Platinum Jubilee Celebration

**Community Lunch
Thursday 2nd June**

**Civic Service at St Michael's Church
10.30 Sunday 5th June**

Followed by

**Parish Picnic on St Michael's school
playing field**

All welcome!

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE

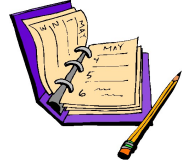
Parish Diary – March/April

Tuesday 1st March	10.15am	Prayer time in Church
Wednesday 2nd March	ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS	
	9.15am	School Service in Church
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 6th March	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	4.00pm	Holy Communion at Old Mill Court
Tuesday 8th March	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Thursday 10th March	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in Church
Friday 11th March 7.00 – 10.30pm	MAD MARCH MINGLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL. Parish Social with Quiz, Meal and Entertainment	
Sunday 13th March	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School
	12.00	Baptism of Charlotte Hickey
Monday 14th March	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Tuesday 15th March	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	Joint Men's Fellowship & Ladies' Group meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 20th March	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
	3.45pm	GRANDPARENTS' CHURCH in the Village Hall
Monday 21st March	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Tuesday 22nd March	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
Thursday 24th March	4.30pm	Chat & Chocolate in Church
Sunday 27th March	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School
	3.00pm	Baptism of Arthur Wilson
Monday 28th March	7.30pm	PCC meet at the Village Hall
Tuesday 29th March	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Sunday 3rd April	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	4.00pm	Holy Communion at Old Mill Court
Monday 4th April	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory

Tuesday 5th April	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
Sunday 10th April		PALM SUNDAY with donkeys & donkey rides if possible
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.10am	Assemble at St Michael's School playground
	10.30am	Palm Sunday Service with donkey rides
Tuesday 12th April	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
Thursday 14th April		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7.00pm	PASSOVER MEAL (see poster on page 7)
Friday 15th April		GOOD FRIDAY
	11.00am	GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY CHURCH
	12.00-1.30pm	Christian Aid Hunger Lunch in the Village Hall
	2.00pm	AN HOUR AND A HALF AT THE CROSS IN ST MICHAEL'S incorporating a short Passion play
		THE TRIAL (see page 14)
Sunday 17th April		EASTER SUNDAY
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30AM	PARISH COMMUNION WITH EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 19th April	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	Ladies' Group meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 24th April	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School
Tuesday 26th April	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Sunday 1st May	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	4.00pm	Holy Communion at Old Mill Court
Monday 2nd May	7.30pm	House Group/Bible Study at the Rectory
Tuesday 3rd May	10.15am	Morning Prayer/Holy Communion in Church
Sunday 8th May	10.00am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	12 NOON	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING IN ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL WITH JACOB'S JOIN
	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Sunday School



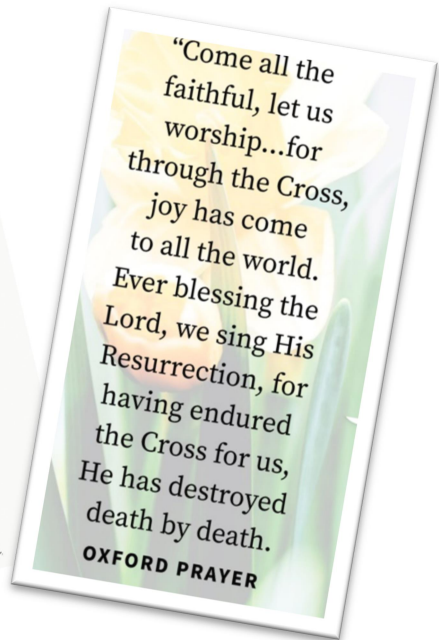
KEY FUTURE DATES



Sunday 5th June QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

10.30am CELEBRATION CIVIC SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY followed by FAMILY CELEBRATION AND PICNIC ON ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FIELD

Sunday 10th July 10.30am CONFIRMATION SERVICE



Rotas

The Flower Rota and Tea/Coffee Rota are on Page 25.

Children and Families at St Michael's Church

The children and families have continued to be busy over the past couple of months. **Sunday School** has grown again from two groups to three each week! We now have toys out for our under 3s, and then groups for 3-7s and 7-11s.



Each week, the two older groups look at the same Bible passage and play games, pray and often do a craft related to that passage. The groups are growing and everyone is given a warm welcome, whether they have never been before or have been 100 times.

In January, we held **Noisy Church** in church. It lived up to its name, as we played musical instruments, sang songs of praise to God and played musical statues. We had lots and lots of things to thank God for, and we thought about Psalm 150, which says:

Praise the LORD
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.



Chat & Chocolate has grown over the past few months with more young people coming along. It is a very informal group of young people in school years 6-9 meeting fortnightly on a Thursday from 4:30-5:15 in Church. We'd love to see more people coming along, so please do join us if you'd like to.

Key dates for Children & Families in March & April

6 March – Sunday School at 10:30

10 March – Chat & Chocolate at 4:30

13 March – Sunday School at 10:30

20 March – Grandparents Church at 3:45pm in the Village Hall

24 March – Chat & Chocolate at 4:30

27 March – Sunday School at 10:30

3 April – Sunday School at 10:30

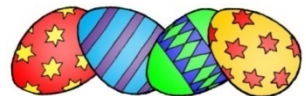
10 April – Palm Sunday: Meet at St Michael's School at 10:10, then Sunday School at 10:30

15 April – Good Friday: Family Church at 11:00 in church

17 April – Easter Sunday: Sunday School with Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30

24 April – Sunday School at 10:30

Liz



Putting Jesus on Trial

Steve Newman

Writing a play about Jesus, and his trial on Good Friday is, to say the least, a bit daunting. Many have tried, not least Denis Potter, and the Cretan writer, Nikos Kazantzakis, for which he was much criticised. Even Shakespeare avoided the life and death of Jesus.

But, by concentrating on the last day of Jesus's earthly life, and to put across the exchanges, and the frustrations and, it must be said, the necessary cowardice of Pilate, always set against the calming spirit of Jesus (alongside the betrayal of Judas, and the heart-breaking denials of Peter), who knows full well he must die is a trial of a different sort. And then we have the ever-growing anger of the crowds braying for the crucifixion of 'The King of the Jews'. And to tell all of this within a church service held on one of Christianity's most precious of days is something a playwright and players shouldn't turn away from.

Well, this year the newly formed St. Michael's Players will take on the staging of *The Trial*, not as a dramatic reading, but as a fully rehearsed drama that will, hopefully, in a twenty-five-minute slot, get to the beating heart of that day, and of Christianity itself. That is the hope.



I have written plays which involved Christianity in one way or another for some years and which were produced at our previous church, Holy Trinity, and am looking forward to producing my new play *The Trial*.

The intent of St Michael's Players is to create a flexible drama group for all ages made up of members of the congregation who can present drama that is new, and specifically written for them, and by so doing unfold a rare truth.

The Trial is the first.

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Michael's Players please get in touch with me, or Hilary.

Steve Newman

stevenewman.newman@gmail.com



SPACE FOR PRAYER



We have created a space in Church (near the font), for you to be able to spend some time in prayer and reflection. As well as the items placed for your use as you pray, we invite you to write down your Prayer requests, if you would like us to pray for you.

If you would like us to pray for you/someone else, in one of our services, please fill in the form provided with details of the person/s/yourself, you would like to pray for. Please tick the box that they have given consent to share their details and for yourself as well. Please place your requests in the box provided. We would also like to hear your suggestions for our prayer space. Please let us know of answers to prayer as well.



If you would like us to get in touch please leave us a phone number, or you can contact us - details below.

Revd Ann Templeman: 01772 448515, Mob 07877 659156.

Email anntempleman@live.co.uk

Mandy Hughes (Ministry Team): Mob 07791 532461.

Email amandahughes945@gmail.com

THE LODGE PROJECT – FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN



Much work has gone on since our last edition in the preparations for building our Lodge which is crucial to the life of St Michael's. It is essential for our burgeoning children who are the future of our church, as well as our youth work. It is equally vital for the everyday running of our church to provide accommodation for all our meetings, the church council, the Bible study groups, Baptism preparation, Confirmation group, Bereavement group etc.

Heartfelt thanks goes to all those who have so generously contributed as individuals or institutions. We still need your help for purchasing the finishing of the building e.g. equipment and furnishings, and there are a number of ways you can donate:

Easy Fundraising: When you buy goods on-line you can obtain a donation from the retailer. <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> for more details.

Lodge Donation: You can donate any amount you wish, direct to the Lodge project.

Buy-A-Brick: You can buy a brick for £25 and your name will be added to a register of donors if you so wish, to be kept in the Lodge. More details from the treasurer or complete the form in this magazine on page 16.

Just Giving: The Lodge project 'Buy-a-brick' has its own *Just Giving* page. You can donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmchurchbuyabrick>

Alternatively, do contact Andrew Smith, our treasurer:

andrew.smith8118937@btinternet.com. Tel: 01772 615383. Mob: 07771 983726.



**We need your help and skills to
raise funds for this essential building**

Help needed with
- grant applications
- publicity
- project groups etc, etc.

We need this building as soon as possible so we are starting fundraising straight away. We'd like to begin by inviting you to buy a brick or bricks for £25 each for our building.

How to Donate:

Option 1- Send your cheque to Church Treasurer, 79 Tillage Close, Walmer Bridge, PR4 5BZ providing your name, address, telephone and email.

Option 2- For online bank donations, quote your surname + 'brick' and email our treasurer andrew.smith8118937@btinternet.com to advise, providing him with the same information as option 1 above.

Gift Aid - Please tell us if you would like to Gift Aid your donation.



BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER

Hoole St Michael's Church needs your help . . .

We invite you to buy a brick for £25 each or multiple bricks or by donating any amount to our cause however big or small.

All donations will go directly to Hoole St Michael's Church to help with the costs of this project.

DONORS' BOOK

All named donors have the option to be included in our DONORS' BOOK which will be displayed in the Church Lodge on completion of the project.

WAYS TO DONATE

Option 1: JustGiving

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmchurchbuyabrick>

Option 2: Cheque - Made payable to 'PCC Hoole Parish Church'.

Post to :Church Treasurer Andrew Smith at 79 Tillage Close,
Walmer Bridge PR45BZ.

Option 3: Online Banking Donations

to HSBC Account No 84453034 Sort Code: 40-37-25 ,

Reference quote your surname + 'brick'.

**In addition, please complete & return the slip below for all options (1-3) **

RETURN SLIP

Please return by post to A.Smith (Treasurer) 79 Tillage Close, Walmer Bridge,
Preston, PR45BZ or email to andrew.smith8118937@btinternet.com

Name / Company Name: _____

Would you like this name to be included in the Donors' Book? YES / NO

Amount £ _____ Paid () JustGiving / Cheque / Online Banking

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please Gift Aid my donation to St Michael's Church Buy A Brick Fundraiser

Signed _____ Dated: _____

FROM OUR CHURCHWARDEN, BARBARA

WATER AID

Thank you to everyone who has diligently continued to collect their pennies and change for Water Aid.



Sadly, as announced in our September/October 2021 magazine, there was no plan to continue this for 2021/2022 as we did not get a volunteer step forward to take this on and so it has lapsed – unless of course there is a volunteer out there now willing to step forward?

However, if you have left a jar at church or intend to leave a jar of change at church between now and Easter, please let me know.

If you have donated a jar and would like to GIFT AID it to Water Aid, please let me know.

If you would prefer me to donate your jar content to Church, please let me know.

Shortly after Easter, it will be counted, banked and transferred to Water Aid so I will need to know your wishes before then.

MAGAZINE ADVERT CO-ORDINATOR

This is another job I would like to share... to give someone else an opportunity??! It is an annual commitment during October and November – with some follow up in December/January.

It involves getting in touch with the advertisers in our magazine with an invitation to renew.

Keep track of who renews and who has paid and forward the "proofs" to our editor and the printers.

You will need email facilities and a very basic knowledge of Excel and Word to make the job easy-peasy.

This is a job I would like to hand over this year please!

POSTER PERSON REQUIRED

If you live in Much Hoole or Walmer Bridge or nearby, this would be a really easy job involving about half an hour of your time about once a month with the benefit of a little gentle exercise thrown in, delivering posters to local businesses.

A4 & A3 posters are produced for every family church and other special church events.

We have an established list of local businesses willing to display our posters, so no cold calling!

Please consider joining this band of merry volunteers and relieve me of another job.

Any queries on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Barbara Wood

All contact details at the end of this magazine.

CARDS FOR EVERY OCCASION – INCLUDING EASTER

Just a reminder that we have a selection of handmade cards in church in the bookstand at the bottom of the stairs.

These are courtesy of Josephine Hodge who has made and very kindly donated these cards – all proceeds to go to church funds.

There is no set price – please place any donation in our wooden donations box located on the right as you walk into church.

Barbara Wood

Churchwarden

Assistant Treasurer to the PCC Hoole Parish Church

Treasurer to the Flower Fund



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptisms – “We welcome into the Lord’s Family”

Harry William Thomas Acland was baptised on 31st January.

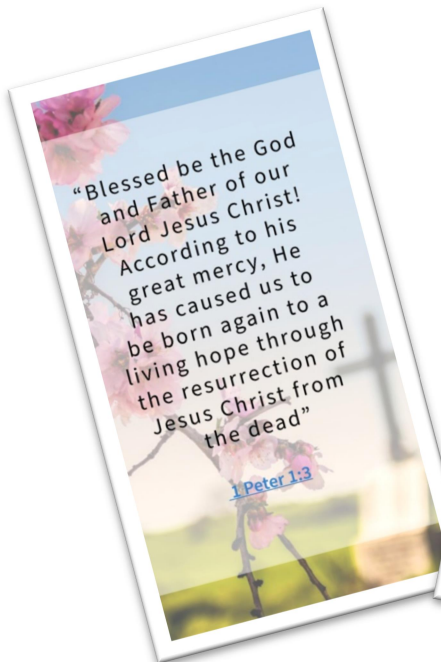
George Thomas Hunter Acland was baptised on 31st January.

Henrietta Fleur Pippa Acland was baptised on 31st January.

The Departed – “As in Adam all die, so in Christ may all be made alive”

We give thanks for the life of Stuart Scott McMinn, aged 80 years, of Much Hoole. The funeral service on 16th February was followed by interment in the churchyard.

We give thanks for the life of Peter Derek Parker, aged 76 years, of Little Hoole. The funeral service on 17th February was followed by interment in the churchyard.



All our congregation and visitors have appreciated the flower displays in our church during the year. The Flower Ladies are a very talented team and we would like to say a huge Thank you for all your hard work.

Are you enjoying reading this magazine?

Would you like to have it delivered to your house each month?

If so, please contact Mrs Elsie Kirkham, our Magazine Secretary, on 01772 615832, who will arrange for delivery. It's only £10.00 pro rata for the year.

Ladies' Group

The AGM went well with 27 members attending and paying their subs. We had the usual hubbub and fun during the beetle drive!

Our February meeting was also a success when Graham Fletcher came along to talk about Greenland's icecap and icebergs. His slides were awe-inspiring with a multitude of large and small icebergs and beautiful colours reflecting at sunset. Many thanks to Ann for taking our services at both these meetings and accompanying the hymns at the latter.

We have been invited by the Men's Fellowship for Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 when John Hutchinson will be speaking about the poetry of A.A. Milne. Same time, same place!

At our meeting on Tuesday 19th April David Morton's talk is entitled "Jubilee Sailing Trust - a Sea of Possibilities".

New members will be made very welcome to our meetings - we hope to see you.

Erika



St Michael's Church Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship at their next meeting on Tuesday 15th March will be playing host to the Ladies' Group, when John Hutchinson will give a talk about the poetry of A.A. Milne. All welcome.

St Michael's Church Flower Group

To prospective Clients

We provide floral arrangements in the Church consisting of pew ends, pedestals, altar arrangements, window arrangements and the lych-gate for weddings, funerals or any other occasion.

All our arrangers work as volunteers on a non-profit basis.

Anyone requiring this service please contact:

Lisa Redshaw 614428

Jillian Davidson 612562



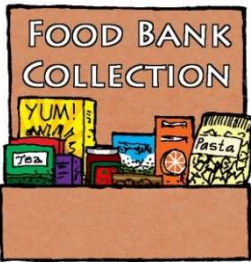


St Michael's Flower Group Rota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Arranger</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
No flowers for Lent 16 th April	All	Mr M Coxhead and Mrs G Slinger
24 th April	Julie and Lisa	Mrs E Houghton
1 st May	Jean and Sue	Mrs J Maxfield
8 th May	Clare	Mr P Cleece
15 th May	Betty and Maureen	

Tea/Coffee Rota

6 th March	Alan and Monica	10 th April	Gill and Nina
13 th March	Steve and Hilary	17 th April	Alan and Monica
20 th March	John and Honey	24 th April	Steve and Hilary
27 th March	Lynn and Carole	1 st May	John and Honey
3 rd April	Mike and Joan		



Please remember to bring dry food items to church which can be taken to the Food Bank. Many thanks.



Editor: The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace'...

St James the Least of All

On how to survive a residential conference

The Rectory
St James the Least



My dear Nephew Darren

I am glad you enjoyed your conference, but please do not be deluded into thinking that conferences are there to teach you anything. Conferences exist to provide another entry on your CV, to give you time off while flattering yourself that you are working, and to make the person leading it feel that their life is not wholly pointless.

As it happened, I was also invited to the same one, the one entitled 'Learning how to say no.' But I refused to attend, thereby proving that I didn't need it anyway.

There are certain useful points you need to learn for conferences. First, about half the attendees will have been together only the previous week attending another conference in another part of the country. They will be eager, enthusiastic, and overflowing with management platitudes. Avoid them at all costs. Should one of them say to you: 'expect the unexpected' you have my permission to strangle them. They won't have expected that!

Secondly, when you are all asked to go through that ghastly process of introducing yourselves to everyone else, make it up. I think the last time I was obliged to do this, I became a butcher specialising in exporting offal to Saudi Arabia. All your clerical colleagues will then panic that they have turned up for the wrong course and the leader will make sure that you are not asked another single question throughout the event. Both outcomes are satisfying.

Thirdly, do realise that when you are asked to divide into small discussion groups, it means that the conference leader has run out of ideas about what to do next. Do not, at all costs, volunteer to be chairman. It only means that when you have to report back – and if the leaders use the word ‘plenary’, then by all means contemplate strangling them also - you will be involved in sticking sheets of paper on to walls, which will then rip off the wallpaper when you try to remove them.

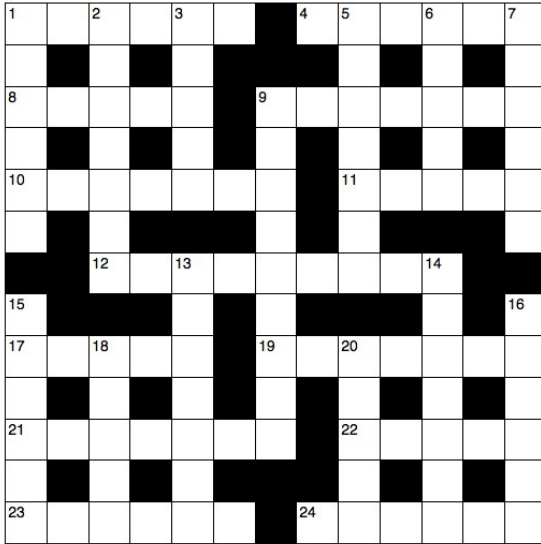
You will also have the embarrassment of finding that every felt tip pen you try to use will be empty, and what you thought were the conclusions your group had arrived at will be volubly contradicted by all the other members.

No, if you are ever obliged to attend another course, take a good book, enough claret to cover every evening away, and develop a debilitating illness that, while enabling you to attend every meal, obliges you to retreat to your room for the rest of the day. You will leave having learned as much on whatever the topic was as your colleagues, but you will return refreshed and eager to make the next booking.

Your loving uncle,
Eustace



Crossword (answers on page 30)



Clues

Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
- 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
- 8 ““They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!”” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
- 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
- 10 Jewish (7)
- 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)

- 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
- 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
- 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
- 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
- 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
- 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
- 2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
- 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
- 5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
- 6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)

7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)

9 'For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings' (Hosea 6:6) (9)

13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob's well (John 4:5) (7)

14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)

15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)

16 One of Paul's first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)

18 Donkeys (5)

20 Raked (anag.) (5)

Smile Lines

With Mothering Sunday in mind...

Why God made Mums - *These were the answers given by some 7-year-olds*

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows all the passwords we use online.
2. Mostly to clean the house, I think.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and one part of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.
3. They have a lot more hair than dads, are softer to hug, and wear woolly jumpers.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Dad is, because mum says so. She just helps by reminding him what to do each day.
2. Mum. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. Dad was, until Mum found what he had written on Facebook about Granny.

If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mum smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. She'd be more relaxed about me not doing my homework.

WORD SEARCH

The last Passover

On the night before He died, Jesus ate His last Passover meal with His disciples. He then transformed the Passover into the Lord's Supper, saying of the bread and wine that, 'this is my body' and 'this is my blood'. Jesus, the Lamb of God, was preparing to die for the sins of the whole world. John's gospel makes it clear that the Last Supper took place the evening BEFORE the regular Passover meal, and that later Jesus died *at the same time* that the Passover lambs were killed.

Jesus then astonished the disciples by washing their feet. He said: "A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another. In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is '*mandatum novum do vobis*'. The word 'maundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command).

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Sudoku – Easy

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Sudoku – Medium

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Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 1, Awaken. 4, Quench. 8, Hit me. 9, Sadness. 10, Semitic. 11, Ridge. 12, Testimony. 17, Psalm. 19, Indulge. 21, Deserve. 22, Ariel. 23, Rose as. 24, Beggar.

DOWN: 1, Aghast. 2, Attempt. 3, Eject. 5, Undergo. 6, No end. 7, Hasten. 9, Sacrifice. 13, Samaria. 14, Yelling. 15, Spider. 16, Dealer. 18, Asses. 20, Drake.



Sudoku Easy Solution

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Sudoku Medium Solution

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PALM SUNDAY

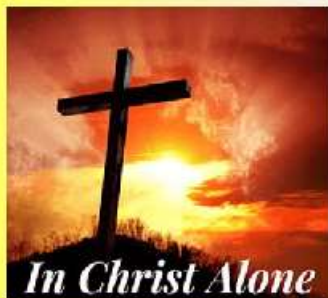
10th April

10.10am meet at school to process to
Church with donkeys

10.30am Palm Sunday Service with
donkey rides



GOOD FRIDAY



15th April

11am Family Church

2pm An Hour and a half at
the Cross in St Michael's
with drama —
The Trial.

EASTER DAY SERVICE

HE IS RISEN!

17th April

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Easter Sunday

Service with Children's

Easter Egg Hunt

