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Easter

Blessings



Christ is Risen – He is Risen indeed!

I wish you every blessing as we approach Easter.

When Jesus was betrayed on that Thursday evening, when he was beaten and abused, when he was nailed to a cross and carried to a borrowed tomb. It must have felt as though life was over for the disciples.

All their hopes, all that they had thought that they had known and understood was gone.

Imagine that sabbath, that Saturday when Jesus was gone. The darkness, the bleakness and the hopelessness of the situation.

And then Sunday morning dawns and it starts to become clear. Hope returns, joy erupts as they realise that death could not contain God. In our own lives and situations, we each experience times of despair and pain, where we feel that joy is a distant memory and we cannot imagine ever feeling it again. But Sunday morning will dawn, slowly – like the smallest glow pushing through the early morning mist. Gradually pushing the darkness away, so slowly and quietly you almost cannot see it happen, until you realise that you have allowed yourself to be happy once again.

You can once again find hope in today and tomorrow.

I pray that as you experience the joy of Easter, you can hold onto its hope throughout the year to come.

Christ is Risen – He is Risen indeed! Amen

Rev Fiona Lister

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday worship at 10.30am, with a daffodil cross, shared with Northfield UF Church. Our guest speakers will be Alison and Barry Barnett

Tuesday 26th March – reading of the book of Mark in the Church Office at 7pm

Thursday 28th March – Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary at 7pm

Friday 29th March – Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary at 2.30pm

Sunday 31st March – Early morning Easter Service in the Sanctuary at 8am, followed by breakfast

Sunday 31st March – Easter Day Service with Communion in the Sanctuary at 10.30am

LOOKING AHEAD – SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 7th April – Tea in the Kirk! Come along to enjoy an afternoon tea with entertainment by Jim Addison. 2.30-4.30pm. No charge though donations welcome!

Saturday 13th April – Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am in Northfield UF Church



*You are invited to share in the
Sacrament of Holy Communion
at 10.30am on the
last Sunday of every month.
All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

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