

NEWSLETTER

5th April 2009



This Morning

Theme Palm Sunday

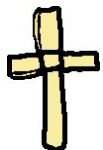
Readings 1 Peter 5:1-3
Luke 19:28-44

Diary

Mon	10am	Easter Labyrinth
Tue	7.30pm	Fellowship Group
Wed	10am	Easter Labyrinth
Thu	8.45am	TReats Coffee Shop
	10am	Easter Labyrinth
	7pm	Maundy Thursday service
	8pm	Prayer event
Fri	10am	Easter Labyrinth
	10.30am	Good Friday service
	Noon	Service at the Mall
	6pm	The Passion of the Christ
Sat	10am	Easter Labyrinth
Sun	9am	Easter Breakfast
	10.40am	Easter Day Celebration
	6.30pm	Elevation

Duties Next Week

Readings	V White & K Thomson
Coffee	D & R Searle
Chairs	D Tabor & M Higgs
Door	K & J Thomson
Elder	J King
Prayers	A Cameron



This Week...

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning. This Sunday morning our service will be led by **Revd Sally Willett**. Next Sunday our service will also be led by Revd Andrew and Sally Willett. There will be an Elevation Youth service next Sunday at 6.30pm.

Why not take advantage of the many small **Lent groups** that are on offer. Please sign up on the notice board.

This week is our **Palm Sunday** service and will include the ordination of Bryan Evans and Tim Skinner as new Elders.



Come on a journey to reflect on the events of Easter at the **"Easter Labyrinth"** at HeART (in the old Red Cross Charity Shop, Birchwood Shopping Centre) on Monday and Wednesday – Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Children are very welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Please allow at least 20 minutes to complete the labyrinth. Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will be provided.

"Stay with Him for an hour" here in the Prayer Room on Thursday from 8pm until Friday at 10.30am. Put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church for an hour or more. There will be three or four prayer stations set up for you to use as inspiration. So come along, night or daytime, and spend some time with Him.

On Good Friday we will be showing **"The Passion of the Christ"** (rated 18) at church at 6pm. If you would like to come along please can you let cc know at cc-78@hotmail.co.uk. If anyone could

help CC with the refreshments this would be much appreciated.

A light **continental breakfast** will be served in church at 9am on Easter Sunday morning. Please put your names on the list if you wish to join us for breakfast; numbers are needed so Pam knows how many croissants to buy! Any volunteers to help will be most welcome. The breakfast is free but if you wish to make a donation these will go to Mercy Ships.

Please note that **TReats Coffee Shop** will be closed on Thursday 16th April for the Easter Holidays. Sorry for any inconvenience. A Happy Easter from all at TReats.



Later Dates...

A **"Toolkit" Youth & Children's Workers Training Day** will take place on Saturday 25th April at Linacre Mission, Linacre Road, Litherland, L21 8NS from 9am until 4.30pm. There will be lots of seminars including eating disorders, youth worship, fresh ideas for children's & youth work, Godly Play, dealing with disruptive children and lots more. There will also be Bookstalls, refreshments and worship. A great day for £10 including a light lunch. Contact Richard Witham, Scripture Union Schools Worker in Merseyside on 0151 724 4213. Email: richardw@scriptureunion.org.uk for an application form.

You are invited to a **Chinese meal** at the Padgate Rose Restaurant on Saturday 9th May. We will be meeting at the restaurant at 7pm. If you would like to go please email CC at cc-78@hotmail.co.uk or call him on 07954 240185. Everyone is welcome.

St. Helens (Ormskirk Street) URC are holding a **Flower & Crafts Festival** from Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th July. The theme is "The Living Bible", depictions of Bible stories in flowers by Local Church and Flower Clubs with Crafts Exhibition.

Chaplaincy Training - Are you interested in retail chaplaincy? Are you already doing some chaplaincy and would like training? Mission in the Economy (MitE) will be holding a training day in "Basic Skills for Chaplaincy" on Saturday 25th April from 10am – 4pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT For enquiries and bookings please contact the MitE office on 0151 709 6908 or e-mail missionintheeconomy@hotmail.com



Information & Requests...

Elmwood Avenue URC in Fairfield, Warrington is seeking to employ a **part-time community worker** (6.5 hours per week, rate £9 per hour) to engage with children and young people in order to develop this area of the Church's life and outreach to the local community. Applicants should hold a recognised JNC Youth or Community Work qualification. For further details please contact Mrs Julie Holt at julie_holt_4@hotmail.com

If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Ministers Andrew and Sally Willett (487851) or our Church Secretary, Derek Tabor (821826) or see www.thomasrisle.org

Newsletter items to Tim by Thursday evening please. Tel. (01925) 851460 Email link@littlehelper.net