



# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

*This Church is working and praying to become a*

*Whole Life Disciple making Community*

Welcome to our Palm Sunday Service this morning which will be led by **Mr R Gemmell**. If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy it. Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the service

**Theme** "Salvation comes to Town"

**Readings:** Luke 19 v28 - 44  
Luke 19 v45 - 20  
v8

## THE COMING WEEK



**Tuesday 11th April**  
3.30 - 5.00 pm. Any help during or after gratefully received. Thanks

**Maundy Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7.00pm Communion

**Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30am Good Friday Service led by **Mr S Erhardt**  
Noon Service at Birchwood Mall

**Easter Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
10.40am. Our Service will be led by **Mr A Cameron**



• We are studying Mark's Gospel. Please take home a guide for your use in the week

- Each **Thursday** during Lent we will meet for a time of **interactive prayer** in the Quiet Room between 7.30 - 8.30. All welcome.
- Again this year, through Lent we are supporting **Water Aid** in their "**Jars of Change Appeal**" to raise money for supplying clean water to communities around the world. Please see Rhona if you can help by putting your small change in a jar. Sleeves for the jars are also available from her.. The change will be collected during our Easter Sunday Service.

## INFO & REQUESTS



Can you spare some time on **Thursday** morning to come to **TReats** and **help blow up the balloons** to give away in the Mall on Friday? **No puff needed** as Pam has a machine, but help with tying the knots and attaching to sticks would be greatly appreciated. Thanks



## March Accounts

Income	£3656.40
Expenditure	(£2866.31)
Net	£790.09



Helen and Maxine are organising a bowling trip and food for our young people on the 7th May after the Sunday service. More details to follow. They have more info and will be putting a letter together for parents. Y6 and older



Over the last three months it has been noted that lights have been left on, fire doors left open and heaters left on in the church over night. This is a waste of energy and a considerable cost to the church. Please could all leaders and users make sure before leaving the building and locking up that all lights are turned off, all heaters and radiators turned down to 1 and all fire doors, including serving hatches are closed. Thank you, the Fabric Committee.

## DUTIES NEXT WEEK

### Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Door</b>	R Watts
<b>Readers</b>	R Watts A Cameron
<b>Chairs</b>	Watts Family

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Door</b>	Guides
<b>Prayers</b>	A Davies
<b>Readers</b>	Organisations
<b>Coffee</b>	A & H Bennett
<b>Chairs</b>	Leave Out
<b>Junior Church</b>	Family Service

*If you would like to know more about these items or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (01925 851866) or see [www.thomasrisley.org](http://www.thomasrisley.org)*

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