

NEWS

EASTER DAY

12 April 2009

Next Sunday
EASTER 2
 Acts 4.32-35
 I John 1.1-22
 John 20.19-end



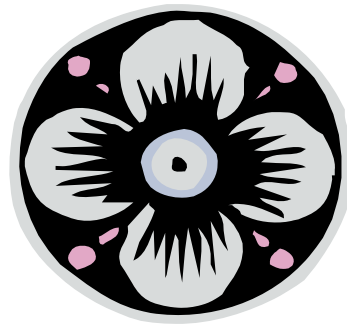
Next Sunday
HYMNS

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| Alleluia, alleluia,
hearts to heave'n | 25 |
| Come let us join our
cheerful songs | 94 |
| Come ye faithful | 99 |
| Jesu, thou joy of
loving hearts | 265 |
| Thine be the glory | 503 |

THE SABBATH DAY

The Dutch spiritual writer, Henri Nouwen, understood the power of the resurrection in the darkness of Holy Saturday. There was deep rest around the grave of Jesus. On the seventh day, when the work of creation was completed, God rested. 'God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. On the seventh day of the week, when Jesus had fulfilled all that he was sent by his Father to do, he

rested in the tomb, and the women whose hearts were broken with grief rested with him.



The Paschal Sabbath (Holy Saturday) is the day on which the whole creation waits in deep rest. It is the day on which, in the traditions of the

church, no words are spoken, no proclamations made. The Word of God through whom all has been made lies buried in the darkness of the earth.

This divine silence is the most fruitful silence that the world has ever known. From this silence, the Word is to be spoken again and makes all things new.

JPP

Please pray for...

MONICA JAMES whose mother died this week

The DORKING FAMILY whose father and grandfather died last Saturday

KIM JARRETT undergoing further treatment in hospital

All those who are anxious about their health

VIOLET TOWNSEND who can't understand where her kitchen has gone

We give thanks for the miraculous recovery of MARY CHADWICK

Notices

A NEW STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN was launched on Sunday 29 March. To cover our running costs for the next 3 years we need each household regularly attending church to give around £20 a week. As a Christian community we support each other by giving as much as we can, recognising that we do not have equal wealth to share. Please think carefully about what you can commit to. For planned giving to be effective, people need to be able to commit realistically, as far as anyone is able to predict their circumstances in these uncertain times.



FAITH QUESTIONS a chance to explore questions about faith, religion and spirituality in a series of conversations in the crypt café beginning on Wednesday 29 April at 7.45pm. This is for anyone who's interested: for people who come to church as well as for people who don't. We need help to provide refreshments or crèche facilities. If you'd like to come along, help or find out more, please contact Daniel.

OPEN DOOR RETREAT
Wednesdays @ 7pm in the Crypt
22 April ~ 24 June
led by Romee Day & Lorraine Sanie
Pick up a leaflet at the back of church to find out more

CHILDREN'S ART CLUB
10 week course on Thursdays 4 - 6pm starting 30th April in The Crypt for children 8- 12 yrs £10 per session. **LIFE DRAWING** 10 week course on Thursdays 7 - 9pm starting 30th April, The Crypt. £10 per session.

Both sessions will be run by **ANNE NOBLE PARTRIDGE**, a practising painter who teaches life drawing at the Tate and the Candid Arts Trust, **ROWAN JAMES**, a practising painter who teaches at The Prince of Wales Trust and **SOPHIE DICKENS** who is a local sculptor with experience working on art projects in local primary schools.

For more information or to book a place contact Sophie 020 72491114 Concessions on request

People of God

A huge thank-you to EVERYONE who has made Holy Week & Easter so special this year: readers, singers and musicians, cleaners, flower arrangers, sidespeople, worship leaders

LORRAINE SANIE is preparing to care for her mother for 2 weeks when she comes out of hospital on Tuesday

Congratulations to NAOMI SUTHERLAND on her school's spectacular league table position last week

BOSE ADEKUNBI was visited this week by the Vicar and the ex-Vicar of St Peter's

SIANNA AMBRIS has been wondering what to do in the holidays

RUBY HAY has been feeling thankful for being able to get out and about

Too many people to mention are enjoying an Easter break this weekend

It was good to see WENDY CODRINGTON amongst those in church on Good Friday



Find out more

Clergy Team

JULIA PORTER-PRYCE is on sabbatical from 13 April-30 May

DANIEL GERRANS can be contacted on 07949 783079 weekdays either between 1.30-2pm or 9.30-10 pm or leave a message/email daniel.gerrans@xxiv.co.uk

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