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Easter Day

Collect

God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion

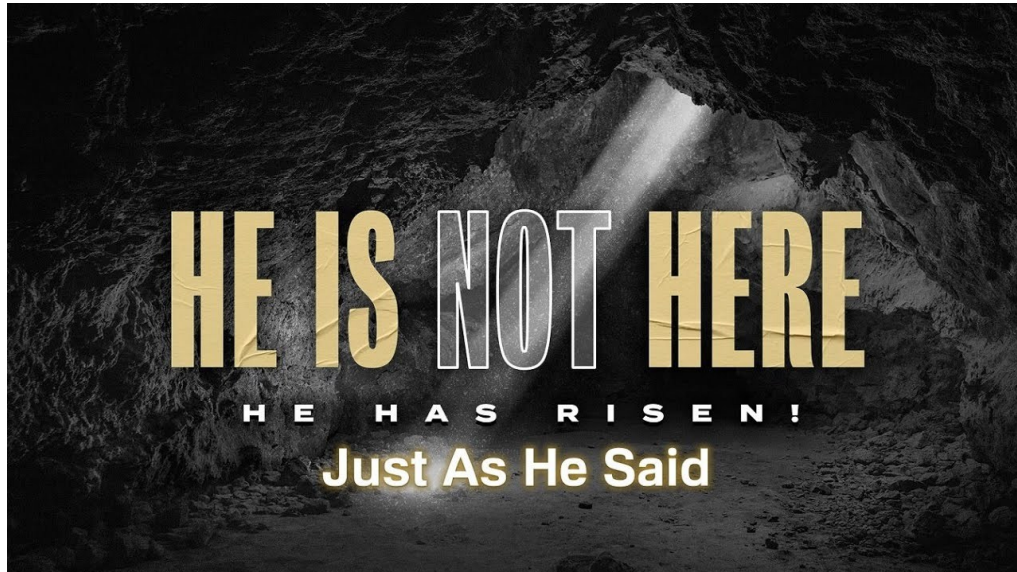
God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for:

Sick: Eric Kershaw, Bruce Kinsey and Sheila Rodgers.

Church Flowers

The altar flowers have been given by Karen Omisore in loving memory of Hazel Greham.



Easter Day

Today we are celebrating Easter, a most joyous day commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who died on Good Friday and rose from the dead three days later. It is the most important religious festival for Christians, celebrating Jesus's victory over death and offering hope and a new life to us all.

Post-Service Refreshments and Easter Egg Hunt

After the 10am service please join us for refreshments in Church House. Our teenagers have planned an egg hunt for primary-aged children.

Little Fishers Parent & Toddlers Wednesday (12.30pm-2.15pm)

Little Fishers is meeting this week for their Easter Party which will include an Easter Egg Hunt and bouncy castle.

A big thank you...

...to all those who have attended our Holy Week and Easter services. It is such a special time to journey together and reflect on our faith and the response we make to God's love.

Thanks to Philip Rees and the choir for their wonderful music, our amazing flower arranging team, led by Rosemary Mackenzie-Corby and Marianne Wright, who have made the church look so stunningly beautiful for us all to enjoy. Also thanks to our refreshments teams.

Electoral Roll (ER) Revision

If you are over 16 and have been attending for at least six months you can join our Electoral Roll.

The ER is the way the Church of England sees the membership of each church and means you can stand for election as Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative or PCC Member. You can also vote on church matters at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

To join, please complete a green application form – available from the table by the font – by 10th April.

Annual Church Meetings 26th April 10.45am.

Our annual meetings will take place in Church House during Café St Jean.

These meetings are important and give us a chance to celebrate all that happened in 2025 and to make key appointments as follows:

- 2 Churchwardens (1 year term)
- 4 PCC Members (3 year term)
- 1 PCC Member (1 year term)
- 4 Deanery Synod Reps (3 year term)

Nomination forms are on the wooden cupboard near the south door.

DBS Enhanced Disclosures are required for all PCC Members who must undertake the required safeguarding training after election. Any questions to Matthew or Rachel.