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Acc Number: 00020048
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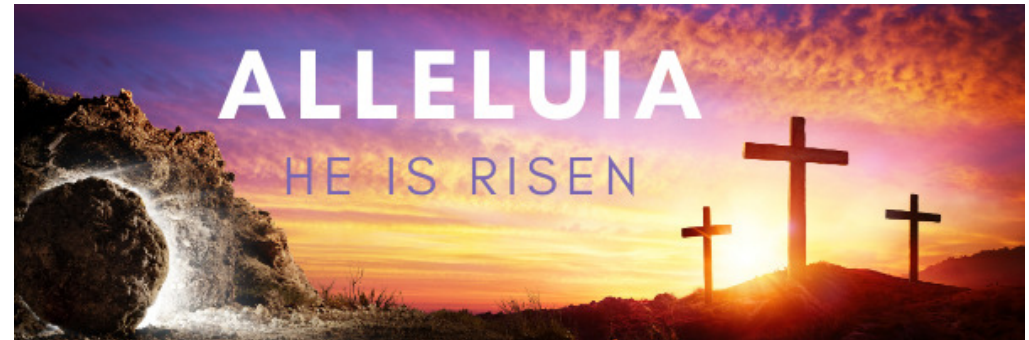
Easter Sunday All Age Service Sunday 4th April

PEWS NEWS

Luke 24: 1-12

www.stgw.org.uk
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Watch our Sunday service online at
www.stgw.org.uk/online



Welcome to St George's - online or in church!

We're so pleased you could join us.

If you would like to join us for a service in church please see the website for Covid-safe instructions, and book your seat for each Sunday by emailing or calling the office by noon of the Friday before, so that we can ensure we have enough room for everyone attending keeping socially distanced.

Over the next few weeks we will continue prerecording services for YouTube. On Sunday mornings we will show the video at church with the sermon preached live. Our aim is to move through this transition period including everyone.

Please so continue to pray for wisdom for the PCC, and for energy and enthusiasm for the team as they produce video services!

Sunday Morning Meet Up...has come to an end for now.

With the lifting of more Covid restrictions this week it is now possible to meet socially outdoors in groups of 6 (or 2 families) so the decision has been made to stop the Sunday Morning Meet Up on Google Meet for the time being.

If you do decide to meet up with friends after the service in the church grounds please bear in mind that social distancing must be adhered to, with no more than 6 people (or 2 families) in your group.

Prayer Requests

Members and friends of the fellowship in need of our prayers this week:

**Irene Daley; June Elphick; Elizabeth Evans; Hilary Ferries;
Doris Richardson; Jeremy Robinson.**



Christmas then Easter...

At Christmas we enjoyed a real tree in the church garden that was decorated with baubles by the church family.

But what has happened to the tree? Well you can't have Christmas without Easter, the two go together. Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and Easter when we remember His Death and celebrate His resurrection and hope and love in new life.

The tree has been stripped back of its foliage and now stands as a bare cross in the church garden where the Christmas tree once stood reminding us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for each one of us. As we enter Holy week you are invited to add new life, hope, and love to the base of the tree in the form of flowers.

There is a box on the step of the church door by the church office which contains packs with everything that you need to make 3D foam flowers to add to the base of the cross. The packs will be available from Palm Sunday 28th March through to Sunday 18th April.

For further details please contact Kathryn on 07594608590 or kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com

Easter Bake-A-Long

Look out for details of the Easter Bake-a-long on **Tuesday 13th April** (part of Messy Church) coming very soon. Collect your ingredients to make brownies and join us on Google Meet to bake in real time and hear the great news of the Easter story. More details to follow...

Zoom Prayer Meetings and Home Groups

If you would like to join a Zoom Prayer Meetings or a Zoom Home Group please contact the Church Office for further information.

The next Zoom Prayer Meeting will be on **Friday 9th April**.

Video/Audio Service

If you are unable to access our weekly YouTube Church Service on line, please contact the Church Office (details on the back page) and Bob will be in touch with you to find a way in which he can help you either listen to or watch the service.

Youth and Family Activities

***Young Followers@Home** - with activities to do as a family relating to the YouTube service.

***Youth Bible Study** - sessions (for school year 9+) online at 6pm **Sunday 11th April**

***Toddlers@Home** - activities to do with your toddler at home.

Details and how to access these activities, and much more, are on our website at www.stgw.org.uk/children-young-people/ or contact Kathryn.

And coming soon - look out for details of how our face-to-face youth work and activities will be restarting!

St George's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The date of the APCM and Election of Churchwardens has been changed to **Sunday 16th May** immediately after the morning service.

The date has been changed to allow more people to attend in person as further restrictions are gradually lifted.

Supporting St George's for free

Do you regularly shop online? Did you know that by signing up to Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile you could be generating FREE donations for St George's Church? Each time you shop online with retailers who have signed up to Easy Fundraising (including big names like Clarks, Aviva, Boots, Currys PC World, BT and many more), they make a FREE donation to St George's Church which is a % of the value of your order. And Amazon Smile works exactly the same but just for Amazon. Thanks to those who have already signed up, we've received £508.18 from Easy Fundraising and £42.77 from Amazon Smile so far.

You can find out more at easyfundraising.org.uk and smile.amazon.co.uk or contact the Church Office.

Chichester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Spring Conference

'Called to re-build'

Bishop Ruth will be speaking at the DEF Spring Conference on **Saturday 24 April**, 10am on Zoom. She will be speaking on the theme 'Called to re-build'. Using the biblical example of Ezra, Nehemiah and the Israelites returning to the land after exile, Bishop Ruth will help us think about what God has to say to us and the lessons we can learn as we re-gather as Church communities following the Coronavirus pandemic. The conference is free and places can be booked using the Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/called-to-re-build-tickets-145244952563>

or through the website: <http://www.chichesterdef.org.uk/spring-2021.html>