ST HILDA’S ASHFORD

Easter Day

2023

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Happy Easter to you all!

Easter Day is when we remember that Jesus rose again from the dead and it is the most important day in our year. We have all journeyed through the dark and difficult Good Friday, and we now celebrate together as God’s promises to us come true.

Easter is a day all about new life, and so during this service we renew our Baptism Vows which were made in the past.
THE GATHERING

Introit Hymn

The day of resurrection!
   Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
   The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
   From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
   With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
   That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
   Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
   May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
   May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,
   And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
   And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
   Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen
   Our joy that hath no end.

[St. John of Damascus  tr. J. M. Neale]
The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

At our baptism, God called us out of darkness into his marvellous light. Therefore, I ask:

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.
Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father.
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect - The Collect is said after a moment of silence

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ in glory.

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
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – Acts 10 vv 34 - 43

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All  Thanks be to God.
New Testament Reading – Colossians 3 vv 1 - 4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – John 20 vv 1 - 18

Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him,
and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.
The Sermon – We sit

Profession of Faith – We stand

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.
Commission

We who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.
Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
In the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

All With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ’s authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice

All With the help of God, I will.

God of mercy and love,
in baptism you welcome the sinner
and restore the dead to life.
You create a clean heart in those who repent,
and give your Holy Spirit to those who ask.
Grant that these your servants may grow
into the fullness of the stature of Christ.
Equip them with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
and fill them with faith in Jesus Christ
and with love for all your people,
in the service of your kingdom.

All Amen.
THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace – *We stand*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you.’
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you. Alleluia.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

Alleluia, alleluia!
   Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
   Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He, who on the Cross a victim
   For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
   Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits
   Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
   At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
   Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
   From the furrows of the grave.
Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven,
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

[Christopher Wordsworth]

The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Lord of life,
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.
As we are fed with the bread of heaven
may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord.

All    Amen.
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.*
All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

All God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord’s Prayer

Rejoicing in God’s new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
*All*  
*Lord, our hearts hunger for you;*  
give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
*All*  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion*  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*All*  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*The president and people receive communion.*
Communion Hymns

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluya!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluya!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluya!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluya!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluya!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluya!
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluya!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluya!

But the pains which he endured Alleluya!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluya!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluya!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluya!

[Lyra Davidica]

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow:

Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne’er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber,
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number:

Refrain
Death’s flood hath lost its chill,
   Since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
   My passing soul deliver.

   Had Christ, that once was slain,
      Ne’er burst his three-day prison,
   Our faith had been in vain;
      But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

      Music: Oudaen’s David’s Psalmen, 1685, alt.]

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been:
   Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

   [J. M. C. Crum
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Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King:
To all the world glad news we bring:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen for ay;
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Prayers after 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.

All Amen.
All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

Notices

THE DISMISSAL

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Recessional Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

\[ \textit{Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,} \\
\textit{Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.} \]

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

\[ \textit{Refrain} \]

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife,
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

\[ \textit{Refrain} \]

[Edmund Budry  tr. Richard Hoyle]
SERVICE TIMES
Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} April 11am
Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} April 10.00am
with Baptisms

The Sunday service is livestreamed and can be viewed later on our Facebook page.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

**THE SICK:**
- Michael Brown
- Lizio Cassar
- Ros Clifton
- Saffi Cobham
- Joan Davies
- Vicky Hall
- Melvyn Jansen
- Pat Kyle
- Pauline Milton
- Ray Nation
- Barbara Warne
- Bernice
- Christine
- Elaine
- Nic
- Solange

*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.*

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**
- Wilfred Galloway
- Betty Vince
- Libby Mills
- Rita Ford
- Davina Bassett
- Jean Cockings
- Peter John Murray
- Patricia June Shelley
- Gwendoline Lilian Humphrey
- Herbert Chandler
- Emma Cooke
- Alan Charles Fuller
- Janet Mills

The funeral of Libby Mills will take place in church on Wednesday 19th April at 2pm.

**THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK**
- Frederick John Rickson
- Daphne Alvira Downie
- Jean Cockings
- Peter John Murray
- Patricia June Shelley
- Gwendoline Lilian Humphrey
- Herbert Chandler
- Emma Cooke
- Alan Charles Fuller
- Janet Mills

Please pray for our ALMA twin Parish, Holy Cross Murrupula

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NOTICES

The Parish Office is available by phone or email. Visitors by appointment only.

*Following the teaching of ‘Loving thy Neighbour’ - If you feel unwell, we ask that you do not attend so that we can maintain the health and safety of all who attend the services.*

Forthcoming Vacancy
As Fr. Joseph is leaving us in May, we need to start thinking about who we want to replace him.
There will be a meeting on **Monday 17th April at 7.00-8.30pm** in church to discuss what people are looking for in our next incumbent.
Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee will be available.
If you need a lift, or if you cannot attend the meeting but want your ideas included, please e-mail Liz Brian at secretary@sthilda.org or give her your comments in writing.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting- Sunday 30th April at 11.30am
The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St Hilda's Church will be held on 30th April, 2023. Please make a note of the date in your diary to discover more about church life. These meetings are to elect Church Wardens, members of the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod and to hear reports about what St Hilda's has been doing during 2022. As we enter a time of change here at St Hilda's it is important that we have your views and this is your chance to become more involved. There are nomination forms for joining the PCC, becoming a Deanery Synod Representative and to become a Church Warden at the back of church. For more information about being a member of the PCC please speak to me or another PCC member.  

*Liz Brian - PCC Secretary.*
THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Our APCM will take place on 30th April 2023. At an APCM, only those on the Electoral Roll may take part in the voting for Churchwardens and PCC Members.

If you consider that St Hilda’s is your regular place of worship and would like to be included on our Electoral Roll, please do complete an Electoral Roll application form. These can be obtained either from me after the Sunday service, or from the office. The Electoral Roll will be closed for revision on 9th April 2023 - TODAY - and applications will have to have been received by that date.

In addition, if you are already on the Electoral Roll and any of your details have changed, please would you let me know in writing, so that the register may be updated. If you have email, you can do this via the office, too, at: office@sthilda.org

Jane Dobbie, Electoral Roll Officer  01784 252051

WANTED: a Parish Safeguarding Officer

We are looking for a new Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) to take up the role from the APCM at the end of April.

The PSOs "play an essential role in fulfilling the Parish’s commitment to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adults at risk. The PSOs are the key link between the Diocese and the Parish concerning safeguarding matters. They will have an overview of all church activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults and will seek to ensure the implementation of all relevant safeguarding policies and guidance in the Parish, ensuring that all allegations or suspicions of abuse are taken seriously and responded to in a timely manner."

If you would consider this role and would like more information please speak to a member of the PCC.
**Parish administrator**
Our parish administrator is Laura Goodman. Her office hours are:

- Monday: 3.30-5pm
- Wednesday: 3.30-6.30pm
- Friday: 3.30-6.30pm
- Saturday: 9.45-11.15am

Any appointments in person must be booked.

**Community Lunch - Wednesday at 12 noon**
Join us in church for the Community Lunch at midday
If you are able to come forward and help, even once a month, please do liaise with Bobbie.

**Bible Study Group – *** No meeting this week *****
We meet in Church on most Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**St. Hilda's Breakfast - Saturday 22nd April at 9:30am**
Come along and enjoy good food and fellowship.
The guest speakers are Donna and Clare, the foundation Governors from St Hilda’s at Ashford C of E Primary School, who will be sharing information about their roles.
Suggested donation £5, payable on the day.

**Brass Band Concert - Saturday 22nd April at 7.00pm**
Staines Lammas Band and Ascot Brass will present *Brass Synergy* - a collaborative concert - in St. Hilda's Church.
Tickets available on the door or from: [ascotbrasstickets.org.uk](http://ascotbrasstickets.org.uk)
Adults £10, Children £5, Family (2 adults plus children) £25
**Feed My Sheep - Tuesday 25th April at 2.30pm**
Do come and join us. We meet on the 4th Tuesday from 2.30pm – 4pm in Church with tea, coffee and cake, to explore topics on Christian themes. A donation of £1 is welcomed to cover the cost of the refreshments.

The programme for the first half of the year is:
- Apr 25th  Tyndale and the English Bible
- May 23rd  Names for Jesus
- June 27th  Jargon Busting
- July 25th  Popes – part 2

**Ambling through Acts course – Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm**
(7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month)
Everyone is very welcome to attend. There will be refreshments at the end. We finish by saying Compline (Night Prayer) together round about 9pm. I hope to see you there. Please bring a bible – ideally the NRSV, but any version will do.

**May Play - 19th & 20th May**
Our play this year is the hilarious ‘Murder In Play’, written by Simon Brett.
Performances are in St Hilda’s Hall on Friday 19th May at 7.45pm and Saturday 20th May at 2.30pm and 7.00pm.
Tickets - £12 (concessions £10) - can be booked online via the St Hilda’s Entertainers website, following the Box Office link, or by phoning 0333 666 3366.
St Hilda’s Newsletter - Editor wanted.
Unfortunately Karen is unable to continue as editor; we thank her for her hard work producing the recent editions. This means we are again looking for an editor, who needs to be computer literate and prepared to spend about 8-10 hours a month producing the newsletter. Volunteers please speak to Fr. Joseph; for more information about what is involved ask Rosemary Greenwood.

CAR POOL?
Can you offer a lift to church for someone who can no longer drive?
Do you need a lift to church?
Can you and a neighbour share a car journey to church?
Would you be prepared to co-ordinate a car sharing scheme?
For both practical and environmental reasons we would like to start a car sharing scheme. If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes", please see Rosemary Greenwood.

Food Bank Donations
Please use the wooden chest at the rear of the Church to place any donations for the local food bank, such as tinned and dried goods and toiletries.
The Food Bank is currently short of:
  - Shower gel
  - Shampoo
  - Kitchen & bathroom spray cleaners
  - J cloths
  - Small packs of washing powder and capsules
  - Toilet cleaner
  - Kitchen rolls and toilet rolls
  - and tinned vegetarian meals such as Macaroni cheese and
  - Vegetarian curry
WANTED - Clothing for Bronzefield
They are looking for leggings, leggings, leggings, winter coats, plain T-shirts and long-sleeved tops, and shoes and boots in sizes 5 and 6. Please put any donations in the blue bin at the back of church - they will be separated out from other donations.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 5th-14th March 2024
10 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee
With Father Steve Gayle and Father Joseph Fernandes.
See literature at the back of church for more details.

Local Elections Thursday 4th May 2023
Note that to vote in person at these elections you will need to show photographic ID such as a Driver's Licence, Passport or Older Person's Bus Pass. If you do not have any suitable ID you can apply by 25th April for a free Voter Authority Certificate
You do not need ID for a postal vote - the deadline to apply for this is 5pm on 18th April.
See the leaflet included with the recent Council Tax bill for more details, or see www.spelthorne.gov.uk/elections, or phone the Electoral Services Team on 01784 444218
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