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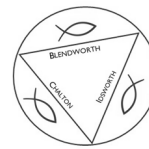
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News
W/C Sunday 12th April
Easter 2

From the Ministry team:

This morning, during Morning Prayer today (Thursday), St Paul was clearly bringing the Corinthians to their senses: "Come to a sober and right mind and sin no more; for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame." Evidently, they had lost the thread of faith, that having been baptised meant that they had to live differently, otherwise, Paul opines "what would I have gained by it?" if Christ was not raised from the dead.

What we gain is a great deal - we're freed from the slavery of sin and death and alive in Christ, so we have to live in that thinking. So often, we try to do things on our own, but if we truly live in Christ, maybe its time to live that way after all that leads to eternal life.

Revd Joy

Bible thought: "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken." Acts 2: 25

Collect:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

DISCIPLESHIP/STUDY COURSES: Our Bible Course is now in its final stages and thank you to everyone who has attended. Further Bible studies are planned later in the year. Canon Wendy and I along with Garry Lacey will be training for a new Discipleship Course which will start initially in the summer months at St Hubert's but will also be used at Chalton and finally in Horndean in the winter months. It is called 'Being With' and it asks: "What's your story?". It enables participants to reconcile their own life story to God's story.

A part of the Horndean Mission, we also have people at St Wilfrid's who would like to do an Alpha Course. If anyone would like to have the opportunity to participate in an Alpha Course or knows someone they think might be interested; please talk to Revd Joy.

Bible Readings

Sunday 12th April

Easter 2

Acts 2.14a,22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

Sunday 19th April

Easter 3

Acts 2.14a,36-41

Psalms 116.1-3,10-17*

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Diana

Those who mourn

WHAT'S ON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth Church Centre

Thursday Coffee @ Blendworth



At St Hubert's Church
Friday Morning at 9am

Morning Prayer



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BLENDWORTH CHURCH CENTRE
SATURDAY 18 APRIL 7.30PM

Tickets £12 in aid of the church roof - Charity 1129238
Gill 074 4348 8864, Jo 077 1563 1252 Josie, 023 9307 4122

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 12th April

Easter 2

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton led by Dawn

9.30am Holy Communion at Idsworth

led by Wendy

11am Informal Parish Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

led by Joy

Sunday 19th April

Easter 3

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

11am Formal Parish Communion with choir and organ at Chalton

NOTICE: Holy Trinity is now closed for services and will be handed over to the contractor to begin preparation for the work on the roof on Monday 13th April. There will be no access to the church or church car park by anyone unless given permission by the contractors. Our Church architect, Ross Aylward, will be supervising the work, but if you have any queries, please speak to the Churchwardens or Revd Joy first.

Rakers and Scrapers will meet at 10am on Saturday 18th April at Blendworth. Please come and join us to keep the churchyard looking tidy and welcoming.

