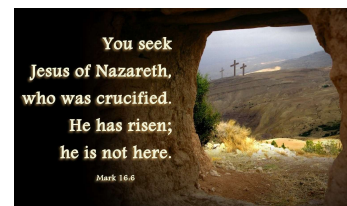


Welcome to St Mark's & St Peter's with St Andrew, Levenshulme



April 2024

'Jesus said to Martha, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah.' – John 11:25-27

Our Regular Activities for April

	Zoom	St Mark's	St Peter's
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	9.15am Morning Prayer		
Wednesdays	7.45pm Bible Group (from 10 th)	10am Tots Group (from 17 th)	7.45pm Bible Group (from 10 th)
Fridays		7pm Youth Group	

Thursdays

7.30pm Home Group at the Rectory

Sunday 7 th		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 14 th		10am MW	11.15am HC
Sunday 21 st		10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 28 th		10am Children & Family	11.15am HC

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

News & events

There will be no mid-week activities in the week following Easter.
The next St Mark's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 6 th April at 10.30am. All are welcome.
St Mark's PCC to approve the finances will be on Tuesday 16 th April at 7.30pm at the Rectory.
Holy Communion at Moseley Court will be on Wednesday 17 th April at 2pm
On Thursday 18 th April, St Peter's will host the local elections Hustings at 6.30pm.
On Sunday 21 st April after the morning service is St Peter's Annual meeting . At this meeting we will review the last year and look forward to the next. Extending our 'Getting Involved' we will be looking for people to take on important roles in church. Could that be you, is God calling you. Talk to George. The St Mark's annual meeting will be on Sunday 12 th May.
On Saturday 27 th April at 8.45am there is a men's breakfast at Levenshulme Baptist Church . All men welcomed, see Ralph or Bill Watson for more information.

Prayers

God's healing and restoration for: Hazel, Jonathan, Freda, Samantha, Claire, Prem and Sandra.

Prayers: Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with you through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in you and your willingness to offer yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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by George

Having come through the period of reflection that is Lent, Easter takes us on a rollercoaster of emotions.

It is my hope and prayer that you have had an Easter time filled with renewed hope, found in Jesus. A hope based on a fresh understanding of the saving grace of the cross. A hope grounded on the risen Christ, promising eternity for those who find him as their shepherd.

With familiarity we can sometimes take for granted things done for us. As children I'm sure that there were many times that we didn't fully appreciate all that was done for us. Maybe equally as adults, we don't always do.

I wonder though how you felt over this Easter weekend? We celebrate this each year, so was this just another familiar one for you, nothing new?

We ate together in fellowship at the Agape meal on Maundy Thursday, remembering the Last Supper and Jesus eating with his friends.

On Good Friday, we reflected on the cross, did you feel the emotion of our Lord being nailed up like a criminal, we are guilty but he was punished.

The defeat of sin, once and for all, so that when we do wander off the path that God intends, we are forgiven because Jesus bore our punishment.

Do we celebrate on Easter Sunday, as the once dead Christ rises to new glory?

Come on and celebrate, his gift of love, celebrate, the son of God loved us and gave us life. We'll shout your praise of King. Alleluia!!!

With all my prayers,

George

Rev George Reeves, Rector