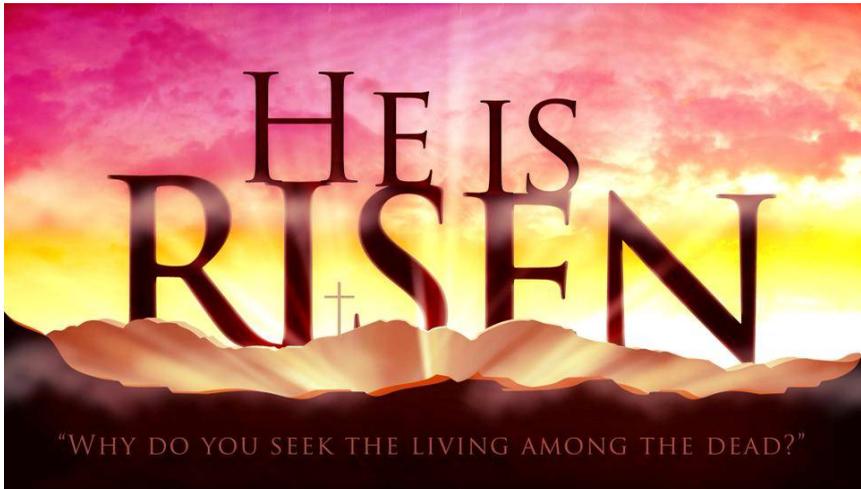




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*Transforming lives and communities  
Knowing Jesus and making Him known*



**Then the angel spoke to the woman.  
“Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.  
He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!  
(Matthew 28:5-6)**

**Services Sunday 16th April 2017  
Easter Sunday**

**St. Paul's**

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Wigley

**St. Tim's**

10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Trudie Wigley

**Welcome to the Dorcan Church.  
If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.  
Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.**

## What's on this week -

Monday 17th April		Bank Holiday
Maundy Thursday 20th April	9.30am	(N.B. <b>No</b> midweek Communion)
Friday 21st April	2-4pm	The Friday Club at St. Paul's Bryan Lawton speaking about Coleshill House (1650 - 1953). All welcome.

### Mid-week communion:

here will be no mid-week communion this coming week  
(Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April).

We will start once more on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at St Paul's.

## SERVICES Sunday 23rd April 2017

### St. Paul's

8.45am      Holy Communion      Rev'd Stuart Fisher  
and Paul Tayler

10.30am      Morning Worship      Rev'd Stuart Fisher

Welcome: *Dennis & Joy*, Teas: *Jean & Joan*, Sunday Club: *Cathy & Jo*

4.00pm      Messy Church      The Team !

### St. Tim's

10.30am      Morning Worship      Colin Parsons

### Sunday School for all:

Our next time together will be 10:30 on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We will be looking at prayer and exploring aspects of what it means to pray.

So please do come with your questions and thoughts, and ready to learn together as we think about this important part of our discipleship.

### **For your prayers -**

- For our community, that all may come to know Jesus
- For ourselves, that we may show ourselves to be Easter people
- Those Christians who are unable to celebrate Easter openly, and are persecuted for their faith
- For recent acts of terrorism, for those affected and the perpetrators
- For those who are bereaved and those recently bereaved.

### **Without Easter**

Without Easter,  
there would be no hope of heaven.

Without the hope of heaven,  
there would be no repentance,  
no personal transformation.

Without Easter,  
the world would be in chaos  
and darkness.

Jesus' death and resurrection  
means we can be reborn,  
to live better, to do better,  
to shine light into the shadows.

Hallelujah!  
Happy, Happy Easter

*Joanna Fuchs*

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Christian Aid soup lunch

A time for fellowship as we raise funds for Christian Aid

More details to follow from Deb Mulcock

**Gospel Singing Sing & Praise** Christ the Servant Abbey Meads  
Next session Saturday April 29th 1.30 - 3.30pm All Welcome.

**Koncert for Kiberia**      Saturday May 13th - 7.30pm      St. Pauls

A brilliant evening of entertainment raising funds for Turning Point,

Jon & Jo Parsons are hoping to join us

Tickets £7.00, tea & coffee available.

Offers of raffle prizes and help very welcome      *Diane 336420*

**Annual General Meeting:** After an uplifting service where we were challenged as to whether we were “dead or alive” both personally and as a church, we held our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to those who came and supported. As well as the routine and legal things we needed to cover, we celebrated all that was in 2016, and looked forward to 2017. In addition, our Treasurer made a presentation to help us understand and engage with our financial stewardship. Thank you for coming to celebrate and to give God the glory for all he has done, and will do. **If you missed it, please do pick up some additional papers that are available today.** These contain a copy of the Leadership Report which makes for encouraging reading, as well as the slides and notes from the financial presentation.

We also elected the following and thank them for standing and for their ministry.

**Churchwardens (for one year)**      Viv Craig      Diane Killick

**Elected ECC (Members for 3-year term)**

Nicki Clinch      Nathalie Marshall      Peter Mulcock

Sue Morgans      Chris Rose      Alex Scott

**Deanery Synod Representatives (elected for 3 -year term)**

Viv Craig      Jenny Poole

**Church Stewards (for one year)**

**St. Paul's**

Diane Killick (Senior Church Steward)

John Davidson, Josh Mulcock,

Chris Rose

**St. Timothy's**

Viv Craig (Senior Church Steward)

Anne Davey, Diane Mills,

Sarah Patterson

All items for inclusion in the next notices should be sent to

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