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## **New Beginnings**

The Gospels tell us that the women who had waited and watched as Jesus died went to his tomb "very early on the first day of the week". This week, however, was not like those which had gone before it. Its first day marked the first day of what can only be described as a new creation. One of the Easter prefaces to the great thanksgiving prayer expresses this beautifully in the words, "a new age has dawned, the long reign of sin is ended, a broken world is being renewed and humanity is once again made whole." Another adds "the joy of the resurrection renews the whole world". That is the meaning of the Easter greeting "Alleluia! Christ is risen."

That sense of God making all things new (reinforced in our hemisphere by the spring's gift of new life in plants and animals) also gives shape to this year in our parish. There is a sense of "new beginnings" in the renewal of our Church Electoral Roll, in the election of a new Church Council and of a new Churchwarden in place of Val Jones, who comes to the end of her five-year term. For me, too, there is a kind of new beginning after nearly thirteen years as priest-in-charge and then vicar of this parish. Earlier in the year, with the blessing of the Church Council, I embarked on the second stage of the diocese's "Servant Leadership" programme (DSL2), partly as a way of refocusing ministry after more than a decade in Terriers, partly as a way of encouraging a new generation to take over leadership.

DSL2 aims not only to develop the ministry of those who are ordained; it also has the object of developing lay leadership in a parish, identifying potential leaders and encouraging their understanding and their leadership skills, so that the life of the parish is not dependent on the enthusiasm (or otherwise) of one person. As part of this process we will be putting on two small-group-based courses later in the year. The first which will focus on "Developing Servant Leadership", will run in May/June. The second, which is about creating teams, will begin after the summer holiday period. Both are open to any members of the congregation who are interested either in growing as Christians or in the Church's attempts to grapple

with the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In addition to these two courses, which will be delivered "in-house", there will be opportunities to hear respected speakers from a variety of backgrounds. Half a dozen members of the congregation attended (and were impressed by) a talk which Paul Williams gave in Gerrards Cross, last month. In June, there will be a chance to hear a former Downing Street adviser, Robert Hill, discuss the question, "Leading change – challenge or chore?", while at the end of September there will be an opportunity to listen to an important contemporary Christian thinker about leadership, Bill Hybels of the Willow Creek Church in Chicago. I hope that many members of the congregation will wish to engage with the issues raised by these courses between now and the end of the year, but I recognise that it will involve (as I am already discovering) a degree of hard, and at times uncomfortable, work on who we are and where we are. But, as with most aspects of the Christian life, we learn, as St Francis did, that we cannot reach the joy of Easter without undergoing in some degree the pain, rejection, betrayal that Jesus suffered – even something like the death of Good Friday. As William Penn, the Quaker founder of Pennsylvania, put it three centuries ago: "No pain; no palm. No thorns; no throne. No gall; no glory. No cross; no crown."

**Tony Dickinson**

**Is God calling you to join the leadership of this parish?**

A reminder that the Annual Church meeting will be held on Sunday 22 April. Val Jones is retiring as Churchwarden, and about a third of the PCC have finished their three years' stint.

Do you feel that the rôle of either Churchwarden, or of being a member of the PCC would be something you could undertake? Please give this your prayerful consideration, and contact Tony for more details, or with an offer of help.

**THANK YOU**

## **A SPIRITUAL SPRING-CLEAN**

Tony will be in church for anyone who wants help with a spiritual spring-clean before Easter on the following days:

Monday, 2 April (6.30—7.30pm)  
Wednesday, 4 April (10.30—11.30am)  
Friday, 6 April (3.00—4.00pm)  
Saturday, 7 April (10.00—11.00am)

or at any other times by arrangement.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

We would appreciate donations towards the Easter flowers as usual this year. Donations, large or small, can be put into my pigeonhole, or directly to me. Perhaps you would like to make a donation for Easter lilies in memory of a loved one.

**Mollie Braisher**

### **EASTER PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said "I am thirsty". A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said "it is finished". With that he bowed his head and gave up the spirit.

#### **John 19: 28-30 (NIV)**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood before them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! "

#### **Luke 24: 1-6a (NIV)**

**RAY SMITH  
1924 - 2007**

Ray Smith, who died on 11 February, aged 82 years, was born in Abingdon, but moved to this area soon after, and lived in High Wycombe for most of his married life to Joy. They were married for 58 years and had two children, Chris and Terrie, and he was father-in-law to Jane, and a much loved grandfather to Alicia and Craig.

He served in the Coldstream Guards during the war, based for some of the time in Italy. He also did guard duty at Buckingham Palace - very convenient for travelling home. Ray was a member of the church cleaning team for some 15 years, and was always on hand to help Joy with her Girl Guiding activities. Through Joy's membership of the Trefoil Guild, he and Joy helped with tea-making for the Blood Transfusion Service, and they were also involved with the Talking Newspapers. Despite this busy life, he had time to devote to painting and, having been a draughtsman, was a very talented amateur artist. Some of his paintings were shown during last year's celebrations at St Francis, in the art exhibition.

A gentle, modest man, Ray would have been heartened by the attendance of more than 100 people at his funeral, both friends and family, and also representatives of organizations with which he had been involved.

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*(This was read at Ray Smith's funeral by his grandchildren. Joy requested that it be reproduced here as many people asked for a copy).*

## **READINGS FOR APRIL 2007**

### **Sunday 1 April Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP—AD)

10.00am Procession of Palms and Parish Communion (AD)

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

### **Thursday 5 April Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper (AD)

Exodus 12:1-4,11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17,31b-35

### **Friday 6 April Good Friday**

10.00am Family Service (AD)

2.00pm The Last Hour (AD)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrews 10:16-25

John 18:1-19:42

### **Saturday 7 April Easter Eve**

11.00pm Easter Vigil and Easter Liturgy (AD)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Exodus 14:10-end,15:1a

Ezekiel 47: 1-12

Romans 6:3-11

Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday 8 April Easter Day (Easter 1)**

10.00am Parish Communion

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

3.00pm Easter Celebration (with Holy Baptism)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Sunday 15 April Easter 2**

8.00am Holy Communion (AD)

10.00am Parish Communion (AD)

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20: 19-31

**Sunday 22 April Easter 3**

8.00am Holy Communion (AD)

10.00am Parish Communion (AD)

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21:1-19

**Sunday 29 April Easter 4**

8.00am Holy Communion (AD)

10.00 Parish Communion (AD)

Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

There will be the High Wycombe group AGM on  
19th April  
At the Priory Centre  
Priory Avenue, High Wycombe

All are invited to attend to hear a speaker from West Papua who will be speaking about what is happening in his country, and Indonesian oppression of his people.

## **ABOUT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

Amnesty International (AI) is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights.

AI's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** and other international human rights standards.

In pursuit of this vision, AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights.

AI has a varied network of members and supporters around the world. At the latest count, there were more than 1.8 million members, supporters and subscribers in over 150 countries and territories in every region of the world.

Although they come from many different backgrounds and have widely political and religious beliefs, they are united by a determination to work for a world where everyone enjoys human rights.

AI is a democratic, self-governing movement. Major policy decisions are taken by an International Council made up of representatives from all national sections.

AI's national sections and local volunteer groups are primarily responsible for funding the movement. No funds are sought or accepted from governments for AI's work investigating and campaigning against human rights violations.

*(For more information visit the AI website, [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org))*

### **FROM THE EDITOR'S KEYBOARD**

Please note that the deadline for the May magazine is 8 May, the second Sunday as usual.

This is your magazine and I would like feedback from you, also articles. What about a Christian book review? Could anyone write a brief history of Terriers? Stories about the church and its place in the life of Terriers. What about your work in the Church, not just Terriers, what about your life story in 200 words—your journey of faith. I would also like pieces for *The Grapevine*, news of former parishioners, weddings, family news etc. Tell me all!

I am happy to accept email and snailmail, and I can decipher your handwriting—it can't be as bad as mine—and will give you a printed copy before publication. Many thanks

**Eileen Chapman**

## **APRIL 2007**

### **Dates for your diary**

*The diary is also available on the parish website  
[www.terrierschurch.org.uk](http://www.terrierschurch.org.uk)  
where it is regularly updated with additions and changes.*

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| 1 Sunday    | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>10.00am Procession of Palms and Parish Communion  |
| 2 Monday    | <b>Monday in Holy Week</b><br>8.00pm House Communion (see Sunday bulletin for details)   |
| 3 Tuesday   | <b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b><br>8.00pm House Communion (see Sunday bulletin for details. NB There is no Julian Meeting for contemplative prayer this month) |
| 4 Wednesday | <b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b><br>10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)<br>8.00pm House Communion (see Sunday bulletin for details)                                  |
| 5 Thursday  | <b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>7.00pm The Lord's Supper and Watch (until midnight)  |
| 6 Friday    | <b>Good Friday</b><br>10.00am Family Service<br>2.00pm The Last Hour   |
| 7 Saturday  | <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>11.00pm Easter Vigil and Liturgy   |



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY** (continued)

- 23 Monday      **St George**  
8.00pm Holy Communion
- 25 Wednesday      **St Mark**  
10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
1.30pm Skylarks
- 29 Sunday      **Easter 4**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
*Preacher: The Revd Tony Price*
- 30 Monday      7.45pm Deanery Synod Open Meeting with  
Bishop Alan (All Saints', Marlow)

**On Wednesdays in April we celebrate:**  
George Augustus Selwyn (11th)

### **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

We welcome into God's Church by Baptism  
on 18 February  
**Finnian Drewitt**  
(postponed from 28 January)

We commend into the Father's keeping  
on 23 March  
**Molly Bridgland**

## WHY WE MISSED LUNCH AT TERRIERS!

My cousin and I had a spring weekend in Rome, the city I had wanted to visit since I was 15, when there was a school trip which I couldn't afford. The highlight, of course, was a tour of the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. We started out with a ride on the Metro, starting at 7.30am (yes-am, it felt very sacrificial!) and Rome in the rush hour is quite an experience.

We walked through the wonders of the Vatican Museum, each gallery more spectacular than the last, and we enjoyed wonderful views through the windows. We eventually arrived at the Sistine Chapel, and sat and just took it all in. There was quite a din with all the crowds, but every so often *silenzio* was called for, and a blessed hush descended. I don't have words fully to describe our feelings sitting there. Having studied the ceiling in various Art History courses, the wonderful painting of God giving life to Adam (amongst all the others) was something I had longed to see, and it didn't disappoint. There was such a peaceful feel in the Chapel, and I couldn't help thinking about the cardinals meeting in conclave there to select a new Pope. It would certainly inspire me to be surrounded by paintings by Michelangelo, especially, perhaps, *The Last Judgement*.

A bit more walking and we entered St Peter's. Nothing prepares you for the size of the place, and, again, despite the crowds there was an overwhelming feeling of reverence. The history and spirituality of the basilica seemed to ooze from the walls—it just felt like a pilgrimage to us. I couldn't help thinking that had I been there when I was 15, I would not have felt the same awe in the Chapel and the Basilica that a lifetime of experience in the Christian faith instilled.

The treatment of pedestrians by Italian drivers gave a whole new meaning to the phrase 'The quick and the dead'!

**Eileen Chapman**

## THE GRAPEVINE

### VAL EVANS' BIRTHDAY

More than 60 people, friends and family, helped Val celebrate her 70th birthday in February. It was obvious that a good time was had by all from the happy hum of conversation in the Church Hall. Lots of old friendships were renewed, and much eating was enjoyed from the excellent buffet provided. Val asked that charitable donations were made, instead of presents, and the total collected for *Habitats for Humanity* was £287 and sundry donations were made to *Traidcraft* and *The Childrens' Society* in the sum of £40. Tony thought it preferable not to administer 'birthday bumps', so we sang a hearty rendition of Happy Birthday, and after that, people continued their conversations - a very happy lunch and afternoon. Thank you Val!

### WEDDING BELLS

On 21 April at 3pm  
St Francis of Assisi, Terriers

**Shelagh Whitlock marries Steve Sheppard**

Shelagh and Steve would like all members of the congregation to accept this as an invitation to attend the Service.

I was fascinated to read the paragraph on the Grapevine page in the last issue, which revealed a connection with the Putnams.

Some of you may remember Ford's supermarket at Hazlemere, and may even remember Queenie Meeks, who worked on the bacon counter. She was, in fact, a war widow, her husband having served in the Coldstream Guards in World War II, and whom I regularly visited, in the 1990s.

She was full of fascinating information about Hazlemere and its residents, having lived there all her 80-year life. She was a member of the White family, who were coal merchants, and lived at Inkerman Farm. Her roots in the district went back much further than that, and she showed me a family tree going back to the 14th century, and the branch of the Putnam (or Puttenham) family which built Puttenham Place farm, behind the Red Lion Inn at Penn pond. There was another Branch of the Putnams, who lived in a Puttenham Place near Aston Clinton.

Sadly, Queenie died in a residential home at Great Missenden a few years back, leaving a son who was an officer in the Thames Valley Police, and, I think a daughter.

Richard Putnam would, no doubt, like to have this information, which I will gladly send him, if anyone still has his e-mail address.

**Roy Morris**

### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING...!**

A volunteer (or two) is needed to take over responsibility for the **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** in November. We have organised it for the past five years, and feel it is now time for this task to be taken over by someone new, with new ideas. We have lots of experience that can be passed on, and if you would like to take on this important fund raising event, please speak to either of us—don't delay, it is much easier if the planning starts early.

We look forward to hearing from someone!

**Mick Relf and Val Jones**

## **“You won’t like it - it’s flat!”**

I was leaving Bucks to live in Essex, where my husband’s work took him to East Anglia. Instead of flat, I found it had wide horizons and big skies. We found a lovely old house and were fortunate to live in the beautiful village of Writtle Green and then later in Stock, a very special place. The children went to school in Little Beddow, where I drove them each day.

In the back of the car was my easel, my oils and canvas. I was able to work at my painting for a couple of hours each day. I became very interested in trees, boughs in winter, and hedges supported by old fences. I worked for a London gallery where they showed my landscapes - but gradually I became aware that I was painting crosses.

In Stock we were blessed with two churches, one Catholic under the guidance of Thomas McMahon, now Bishop of Brentwood, and All Saints the Anglican Church with the Rev Jeremy Bunting, a real inspiration, now retired. Both remarkable men, they were unique in bringing the churches together especially when the floor collapsed at the Catholic church, and the congregation joined us at All Saints. Spiritually everyone benefited and I began working on the religious paintings, culminating in the exhibition at Southwark Cathedral.

As a youngster, I had worshipped at St Francis of Assisi with my father, my mother was housebound. The Rev Shaw was our Vicar - Hugh Brocklehurst’s father was in the choir. It was all a long time ago. It seemed the right thing to return to my roots after my husband died, and I have gained great peace in coming home.

Now my health prevents me from painting on such a large scale, I am content to paint landscapes with blue skies and wide horizons, with a few Bucks hills and dales!

**Elizabeth Lampson**

## **Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today**

*I almost* went to church today, but could not find the time;  
So much to do about the house, to leave would be a crime.  
I fixed the tap, repaired the door and walked our old dog Ned;  
By the time I'd finished all of these it was almost time for bed.  
So I made a resolution to go next week instead.

*I almost* went to church today but some old friends came by;  
I could not close the door on them or give a reason why.  
We talked and chatted and gossiped, until goodbyes were said;  
So I made a resolution to go next week instead.

*I almost* went to church today, but my favourite programme was on,  
And by the time it ended the time for church had gone.  
So I sat before the telly until the set went dead;  
And I made a resolution to go next week instead.

*I actually* went to church today, but oh, I was too late;  
The church was quiet and empty, "For Sale" was on the gate,  
Oh, the guilt and remorse I felt, for this my church was dead.  
Had I killed it just by saying "I'll go next week instead"?

*(By Ken Brown used with permission)*

## **Mission Aviation Fellowship**

### **LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE**

The Word of God is at the heart of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). It commissions us to go to all nations. Its proclamation can lead to changed lives. Its practical application can heal the sick, feed the hungry and transform communities. MAF hastens to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, in word and deed, to meet the deepest human needs. MAF uses its specialist skills as a further demonstration of God's love for the people of our world. Our success in serving their spiritual needs, depends on the prayer, financial and practical support of local churches throughout the United Kingdom. But the benefits are not only one way. Christians who are involved in world mission are encouraged as they see the Lord at work in our world. We would like to offer this benefit to church members through the appointment of local church representatives.

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**The Role of the Local Church Representative** - Local church representatives draw church members' attention to MAF people and their work. MAF will help them fulfil this task by sending them.:

the fortnightly News for Prayer which can be shared at the church mission prayer meeting.

quarterly MAF News Magazine and News and Needs Letters.

Local church Representatives will be the people contacted by MAF to discuss the possibility of including a speaker in the church's programme. It is our hope that the church might be willing to receive a regular visit from MAF as part of the world mission programme of the church.

We would be prepared to consider other requests for help in

the Church's mission programmed, e.g. to support a special mission event in the life of the church by supplying display material, MAF videos, etc. Please give us reasonable notice of your plans.

**Succession** - We would ask the church leadership to please consider appointing another representative when the present volunteer stands down.

Local Church Representatives will be linked to the Regional Church rep Coordinator covering their Area and will be vital members of MAF's Regional Team of Volunteers.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS FORM FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Mission Aviation Fellowship UK  
Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, UK CT20 2TN  
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**MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP**

If YOU felt moved by David Tester's very interesting and inspiring talk on 25 February, would you be willing to become the MAF representative at St Francis, Terriers? I have printed out an application form for anyone interested in undertaking this work. Please ask me for a copy if you are interested.

**Eileen Chapman**

## **FOR FAMILIES**

### **At St Francis Church**

we do not regard children as 'the Church of the Future'. They are very much part of the Church of Today. Young people of all ages play their part in our life, particularly on the first Sunday of each month when they enjoy a major rôle in leading our main Sunday service, the Parish Communion, whether through playing and singing (our **Young Musicians'** group meets on Fridays at 6.45pm. New members are always welcome), reading the Bible, or leading the prayers. Young people also help give out and collect the service books.

### **On other Sundays**

There is a **Sunday School** for children of all ages from three years (nursery school) to twelve or thirteen years (the first years of secondary school).

At present, those young people who attend Sunday School meet in church at the time of the Parish Communion. After the first hymn, they leave for their own time together in the church hall, where they divide into two groups: one for children of nursery and first school age, the other for those of middle school age and above.

They return to the church in time to rejoin their families and to come to the altar rail at the Communion for a blessing. Sometimes they bring their work in with them, to be displayed to the rest of the congregation.

### **And for the younger children...**

Children under three are encouraged to stay with their parents throughout the service in the **Family Area**, where there is a supply of children's books, soft toys and materials for drawing.

During the week, pre-school children (and their parents/carers) are welcome at '**Skylarks**', a time of fun, singing, and activity from 1.30pm on Wednesdays in school term.



## **Volunteers needed for exciting new projects**

The Volunteer Centre Wycombe District is launching two new special projects locally. They are looking for **gardening and DIY enthusiasts** with some spare time that are willing to help older and disabled people living on low incomes in the community.

**The Gardening Project** offers basic gardening help with mowing lawns, trimming shrubs, planting bulbs perennials and annuals, forking-over beds etc.

**The Decorating Project** will offer a basic service - you could help to paint walls and brighten up someone's home. No woodwork painting or wallpapering will be involved, and the Project Co-coordinator is always available to help and advise.

So, if you would like to get your gardening gloves on and enjoy the Spring sunshine, or alternatively wield a paintbrush indoors, the Volunteer Centre would be pleased to hear from you. It's a good way of meeting new people, getting fit, and having fun.

If you are a member of the community fitting the above criteria, and would like your garden tidying or a room refreshing, please **get in touch, we're happy to help**

If you would like more information about how you can get involved contact the Project Co-ordinator on 01494 451700 or email [wycombevb@volunteerfocus.org.uk](mailto:wycombevb@volunteerfocus.org.uk) or go to the website [www.volunteerfocus.org.uk](http://www.volunteerfocus.org.uk)

### **AND FINALLY...**

Dear God

My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?

Love Dennis

*(reproduced with permission from 'children's letters to God', compiled by Stuart Hample & Eric Marshall)*

## **Accessibility at Terriers Church**

Sidesmen are on duty at the main church services to welcome you.

Please ask for assistance if you need it.



There is a car park at the church. Although no designated disabled parking spaces are available, those with accessibility difficulties are welcome to park in the area adjacent to the church doors.



Access is down steps. A lift is available at the left-hand entrance.



There is a hearing loop in church.



A large-print version of the service book is available.



The toilet in church is reached only via steep stairs. A disabled toilet is normally available in the church hall

