

Easter Sunday

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

Living the resurrected life

In our reading from 1 Corinthians we hear St Paul remind us again of the true meaning of the resurrection of our Lord, that if we have believed in and hoped for Christ in this life only, we are 'of all people most to be pitied'. He then says that 'in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, and, as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ'. We share in Christ's resurrection, acknowledging that he is the first fruits of the new world to come. And we need to respond by living a resurrected life with Jesus. But how do we do this?



Morning Prayer on
Wednesday and
Thursday mornings in
church, starting
9.45am

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul says that he longs to know the wonders of Jesus more fully and to experience the 'overflowing power of his resurrection working in me' by being 'one with him in his sufferings and one with him in his death.' He then states that he hasn't yet acquired the fullness that he is pursuing but he runs with passion into Christ's abundance, by forgetting all of the past and looking only to the future.

Let's embrace the future that Christ has laid out before us, as Paul says, by 'all advancing together to reach the prize with one passion' - this Eastertide and beyond.

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UKRAINE

Please continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine. Prayer sheets are at the back of church

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ELECTORAL ROLL

The 2022 Electoral Roll is open for new entries. If you've joined the church in the last year, please fill in an application. Forms at the back of church

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CHURCHWARDENS...

Churchwardens do an amazing job keeping the church running smoothly. We're looking for volunteers to take on this role. More information available from Helen or Christianah