

Dear friends,

## HAPPY EASTER



The mystery of the resurrection

## CHRIST IS RISEN

I have recorded a YouTube video on the readings of the day which come this year from the enigmatic ending in Mark's gospel. If you'd like to watch it just click here. <https://youtu.be/l86rrWcVIRE>

Alternatively, if you'd prefer to read it, you can do so on my Blog here. <https://revmartinjacques.blogspot.com/2021/03/and-they-were-afraid-empty-tomb-in.html>

**Trying to gauge** how many service sheets to do for any service is difficult after the year we've had but when 25 people turned up for a Maunday Thursday Compline service I knew immediately that the 30 we had produced

for Good Friday reflections would be woefully inadequate. Fran thankfully then produced more and over 50 people turned up on a Sunny Good Friday afternoon for what proved to be a wonderful service. I can't thank enough all the readers and the choir who helped produce an emotional and poignant memorial to the day that Jesus was crucified.

**Just** to note that there will be **no soul food** email on 7th April next week but the Wednesday communion service continues as normal.

## All Saints live stream service at 9.30 Easter Sunday

This service will be presided by the reverend Karen Young and the link to watch this service is.

<https://app.faith.online/p/events/vVvOh8wtl>

**The Prayer for Today** is by Nick Fawcett

Loving God,  
We praise you again for this season  
And the assurance it brings  
That nothing can ever finally overcome your love.  
You confronted the forces of evil,  
Allowing them to throw everything  
They could muster against you,  
And when they had done their worst  
You emerged victorious,  
No power able to hold you down.  
Teach us always to hold on to that truth,  
And so to live each moment in the knowledge  
That whatever we may face.  
Your love will see us through.  
In the name of the risen Christ we pray  
Amen.

Love and peace,  
Martin

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