

Dear friends,

I have recorded a YouTube reflection on the readings set for this coming Sunday called “The way of Transformation”. If you’d like to watch it just click on this link. <https://youtu.be/zYf8A0E8-RY>

Alternatively, if you’d like to read it you can do so on my Blog by clicking here. <https://revmartinjacques.blogspot.com/2020/11/the-way-of-transformation.html>

Remembrance

I was also asked to produce a short summary of Remembrance for the schoolchildren in the three church schools in our area so here is my attempt for what it is worth. Making something appropriate for children about such a difficult subject is very difficult but here it is: <https://youtu.be/vrqqT3qocsM>

We have three wreaths to lay, one from the Raleigh Mission Community, one from All Saints, and one from the Friends of All Saints amongst others in East Budleigh at a time of our own choosing (to avoid drawing a crowd).

Bun Throwing at All Saints



On Wednesday we threw 55 individually wrapped iced Buns from the church tower (well why wouldn't you?) to celebrate "All Saints day" for the children from Drakes school in East Budleigh. This practice has an interesting history with written records of Cakes and Beer being distributed from the church door in 1688. Through the centuries they have used biscuits and at other times oranges but in the nineteenth century the practice reverted to the cakes (without the beer!) and it was decided to throw them from the tower for the excited children to catch below.

The Prayer for Today is from the Church of England for Remembrance Sunday

**For those who have died
Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Love and peace,
Martin

Please note my new email address is vicar@rmcommunity.co.uk