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April 2021

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this newsletter we will be celebrating the great Easter Festival. Who would have thought that we would not be able to celebrate Easter in the normal way again for the second year? Thankfully, we can come to church for worship. Sadly



congregational singing is still not permitted, and we continue to wear masks, sit socially

distanced and take part in a shorter Easter day celebration. You may be wondering to yourself 'what is there to celebrate' And yet even, or perhaps especially, in our current situation we can still look back to the first Easter Day, to the followers of Jesus who felt so utterly lonely and isolated now that their master was no more and who were unsure about the future and whether there were more bad times ahead. It looked as though evil had finally triumphed and that God had distanced himself more than ever from his people. Then suddenly in the first light of dawn from beside an empty tomb on the first Easter morning the message was delivered to a group of sorrowful, frightened, and vulnerable people, a message that wonderfully, amazingly burst forth and is still the same message despite what we have all been through as a community, nation, and world over the last year or so. 'He is not here, he is risen'. And risen he still is. Later on in the Gospel story Jesus says 'I am with you always to the end of the age' Jesus does not say he will only be with us in good and sunny times or only in the times when we stand closer than 2 metres to our neighbour. Always means always and so we can take his promise on ourselves and hold to the truth that he is

with us even in the most difficult circumstances. In the darkness his clear message of love still shines out if only we will have eyes to see it.

I wish you all a happy Easter.

Please be assured of my love and prayers

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Other News

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Our Maundy Thursday (1st April) service will be found on our Facebook and Youtube channels. Also on our church website

www.holytrinityweymouth.org

GOOD FRIDAY (2nd April)

2.30pm LITURGY OF THE DAY in

Holy Trinity church. The service

will also be livestreamed to people on our Facebook channel. These will later appear on our church website

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EASTER DAY at Holy Trinity church (4th April)

We shall resume our usual Sunday services. However, please note that you should continue to book to attend, wear face masks and sanitise your hands. We also ask that you continue to sit 2 metres apart unless you are in a family bubble.



8am Said Eucharist

10am Eucharist of the Resurrection with

lighting of the Easter candle and renewal of

baptismal vows. And the receiving of your £1 coins for each day of Lent (Lent challenge)

The 10am service will be livestreamed from Holy Trinity on the church Facebook channel and later that day on the church website

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BOOK YOUR

ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES: 07396627753

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING

This will take place in Holy Trinity church on Sunday 23rd May 11.30am. I hope that you may be able to join us.



The PCC have been asked to look at the plans for the narthex area and to choose their option. It is likely that this work may need to be deferred until the warrior window is repaired and watertight and we have been able to submit an expression of interest to the NHLF for grant funding as well as to apply to other grant funding agencies. In order to complete some of the tasks including gathering information from the community, this will involve as many church members as are able to help. We all want Holy Trinity to succeed as a Christian presence in the town and on the harbour for many years to come, therefore we ask you to register your willingness to help by speaking to the vicar and churchwardens.

CHURCH GIVING: Giving has reached an ALL TIME LOW as we have had fewer services. We ask church members, whether you are attending at present, or not, to keep up your financial giving to Holy Trinity. If you already give and would be so kind as to increase your giving we would really appreciate it. THANK YOU

OTHER NEWS FROM THE WIDER CHURCH:

The Bishop of Salisbury is to retire at the beginning of July. We wish Bishop Nicholas and his wife a happy retirement in Brighton. Consultation is now underway for his successor.

DEANERY NEWS: The Rector of Chickerell Fr Jeremy Brading is moving to a new parish in the Diocese of Lichfield. Also, Fr James Menzies is now the Team Vicar of St Francis Littlemore, having transferred from the Portland Benefice.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS: If anyone male or female are interested in helping the priest during Sunday services. To find out more please speak to Canon Andrew 01035 760354

SALVATION ARMY, WEYMOUTH are opening their hall during Holy Week as a WALK IN EASTER GARDEN. 28th March- 4th April 10am -1pm Further details from Margaret Sherratt 07815461078

LOOKING AHEAD

‘PipeUp’ Scheme: This free event is taking place at Holy Trinity church on Saturday 17th July from 10am –4pm. This is an opportunity for young people across the Diocese of Salisbury to receive organ tuition from qualified teachers at a reduced rate, courtesy of generous funding from the Tindall Trust and the Michael James Music Trust.

NEW! TRINITY YOUTH CHOIR

Please take flyers from the back of the church and drop these around the town in shops, libraries, schools, EVERYWHERE.



Please put the word around that this new venture with James and Lizzie is ready to go! Scholarships may be offered.

A WEEKEND OF MUSIC is being planned for Holy Trinity church from the 27th – 29th August. The event will involve music from the Ravenscroft singers and joining our own Trinity choir other visitors from other choirs



in the area. The weekend will see a culmination of music at a full CHORAL EVENSONG Friday 27th August and a CHORAL EUCHARIST on Sunday 29th August.

