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A message from Duncan

I have just spent the afternoon with the pupils of St.Peter's Primary School celebrating the cross of Jesus and his resurrection. They were in good voice and we closed with an enthusiastic 'Shine! Jesus, Shine!'. It is a fitting prayer for the coming few days and I invite you to sing it out over your life, the lives of those around you and our communities, nation and world. (Add your own lines!)

Shine, Jesus shine, where there is darkness lingers in this world.

Shine, Jesus shine into the lives of those who despair.

Shine Jesus shine where we have become disillusioned and sceptical.

Shine, Jesus shine for those lost and alone.

Shine, Jesus shine into communities locked in conflict.

Shine, Jesus shine when our energy is low

Shine, Jesus shine, where grief quietly aches

You have carried our burdens on the cross,

Left our sins in the grave,

And risen to life imperishable and call to us: 'Your turn soon!'

This Easter Shine! Jesus shine!

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

9.30am - Easter Holy Communion at St Peter's

Readings: John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8



10.30am - Easter Celebration Service at St Leonard's and live streamed [on this link](#). The service will be followed by and Easter egg hunt and the **Easter Sunday lunch**.

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We are aware of recent problems with the livestream link. If you have difficulties accessing the service on the link above, please try accessing [our youtube channel](#) directly.

HOLY WEEK

WALKING THE WAY OF THE CROSS

St Leonard's church is open this week and next for private prayer with devotional resources to enable a prayerful accompaniment of Christ on his journey to the cross. Or simply come in for a moment to be still.

Maundy Thursday 28th March

4pm - Families@4 Easter Special meeting at **St Leonard's Church**

7pm - Tenebrae Service at **St Leonard's**

Good Friday 29th March

10am - Eynsham Three Churches Service in The Square

2pm - Hour at the Cross at both **St Peter's** and **St Leonard's**

NEXT SUNDAY - 7th April

9.30am - Holy Communion at **St Peter's**

10.30am - Morning Worship at **St Leonard's** and livestreamed

Due to Easter holidays, **Revive** will be held at 7pm on **Sunday 21st April**.

EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH



Easter Day is a joyful time of celebration and this year we will again be sharing lunch together on the church land* after our Easter Celebration Service 12.30 - 2pm

Everyone is welcome, so if you have friends or family staying over Easter please bring them too. There will be slow roasted lamb in burgers, salads and home made puddings to follow. (Veggie and gluten free options will also be available)

Many thanks to everyone who has already signed up. If you would like to join us, please sign up on [this link](#). (If the internet is not your thing just let Margaret Thornton know you are coming).

*or in the church if it rains

Warm Welcome Wednesday will continue as normal during the school Easter Holidays. 10.30 - midday in St Leonard's Church every Wednesday.

Please pray for:

- Dave recovering from a stroke.
- Ben and healing for his mental health.
- Scarlett's recovery from long Covid.
- Katie suffering with epilepsy. Please pray that the right medication be found to control her seizures.

To add names to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office (stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com) Names will be added to the list by express permission, and only first names will be published.

The Church Office will be closed from 1pm on Thursday 28th March until 9am on Thursday 4th April.

Remembering Bishop Alan

The diocese will remember Bishop Alan at a memorial service at All Saints Church, High Wycombe on Saturday 13 April at 11.30am. Many of you will know he was a curate at St. Leonard's where he met Lucy, his wife.

All are welcome to attend. So arrangements can be made, please register for a seat, via the [Eventbrite webpage](#). You do not need to bring a ticket on the day. The service will also be livestreamed to a nearby venue in High Wycombe as well as via the diocesan website.



St Leonard's & St Peter's
BENEFICE OF EYNHAM & CASSINGTON



EASTERHOPE

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

St Peters

10am: BCP Holy Communion

St Leonards

4pm: Families@4 Easter Special

7.00pm: Tenebrae Service

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at St Peters & St Leonards

2pm: Hour at the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

St Peters

9.30am: Easter Communion

St Leonards

10.30am: Easter Celebration

SERMON on the MOUNT *with the Bible Project*

Sign up for weekly emails from the Bible Project on the Sermon on the Mount [here](#)

Links to previous weeks below:

[A surprising Announcement](#) | [Being at home in the Kingdom](#) | [The Hard Path of Peacemaking](#) |

[salt and the land](#) | [the light and the city](#) | [Entering the torah story](#) | [The meaning of Torah](#)



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