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Mount Zion**Easter Sunday Communion Service**2.45pm Sunday 12th April - Keen**Circuit Service - Local Preacher Recognition – Val Heward**4.00pm Sunday 26th April at Hebden Royd**Easter Offering Service**6.00pm Sunday 10th May at Christ Church LEP**Circuit Service - Local Preacher Recognition – Chris Partington**6.00pm Sunday 17th May at Southgate**Pentecost Party**Sunday 31st May 1.30pm – 5.30pm
John Charles Stadium, Leeds LS11 5DJ

N.B. There is a service at St. Matthews LEP every Wednesday morning at 9.30am

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	1 Mar Lent 1	8 Mar Lent 2	15 Mar Lent 3	22 Mar Mothering	29 Mar Passion	5 Apr Palm	12 Apr Easter	19 Apr	26 Apr	3 May	10 May Christian Aid	17 May	24 May Aldersgate	31 May Pentecost
Lectionary (Principal Service)	Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5 & 13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2 & 19-29 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10	Acts 2:14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4 & 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24 13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5 & 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10 & 32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34,35b 1 Cor 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
Prayer for:	<i>Stones</i>	<i>Todmorden</i>	<i>Busoasis</i>	<i>Busoasis Sports</i>	<i>Mt. Zion</i>	<i>New Ebenezer</i>	<i>Bethesda</i>	<i>Blackshaw Head</i>	<i>Boothtown & Southwram</i>	<i>Brighouse Central</i>	<i>Christ Church LEP</i>	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>Crosshills</i>	<i>Hebden Royd</i>
Bethesda WL 10:30	Revill	Sherwood C	Whitaker	Jacobs	LA	Sherwood C	Brook	Guy	Saville	Hales	Sherwood C	LA	Partington	Dobson*
Blackshaw Head WL 10:15	J Taylor	Heathcoat C/JS	Munday	LA	Kent C	Lawton	Munday	Heathcoat	LA	Heathcoat C	Stead	Munday	Cheetham	LA
Boothtown & Southrm 10:30	L Smith	Heward*	Keen CA/C	Dobson*	Prosser P	LA	Prosser ExC	Partington	Prosser	Prosser	LA	Prosser ExC	J Taylor	Guy
Brighouse Central WL 10:30	Cheetham PP/C	Cheetham PP	Tolson PP	Cheetham PP	Cheetham PP	LA	Cheetham C	P Taylor	Cheetham	G Smith	Cheetham C	Cheetham	LA	Cheetham
6:00	Lawton @ 4pm	Cheetham @ 4pm	Cheetham @ 4pm C	P Taylor @ 4pm	Choir @ 4pm	Cheetham	P Taylor	Heathcoat C	Circuit Service	Cheetham	Keen	Circuit Service	Cheetham C	Pentecost Party
Christ Church LEP 10:30	Stead	Walker	Saville	P Taylor C	P Taylor B	Hales	C Robinson	Story PP	P Taylor C	Heward*	Walker	C Robinson PP	P Taylor	P Taylor C
Clifton WL 10:30	Scott C	Asquith	Hales	C Stafford	Guy	G Smith C	Brackenridge	Hales	Whitaker	Cheetham C	LA	Hales	C Robinson	S Watson
Cross Hills WL 9:15	Welch EMC @ 9:00 am	-----	LA ABC	-----	-----	Welch EMC @ 9:00 am	LA ABC	-----	-----	-----	-----	LA ABC	-----	-----
10:30	Welch C	LA	Gunson ABC	Melling*	Asquith	Welch C	G Smith ABC/C	Dobson*	C Robinson	Welch C/JS	Whitaker	Partington ABC	LA	Lawton
6:00	-----	Songs of Praise @ 2:00 pm JS	-----	-----	-----	LA Ch	-----	-----	Circuit Service	-----	-----	Circuit Service	-----	Pentecost Party
Hebden Royd WL 10:30	Whitaker	LA	Heathcoat C	Welch	Tolson	Partington	Heathcoat C	S Watson	Lawton	Christie	LA	Kent C	Heward*	L Smith
4:00	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat CEP	-----	-----	-----	-----	Circuit Service	-----	-----	Circuit Service	Heathcoat HS	Pentecost Party
Heptonstall 10:30	C Stafford	@ BSH US	Sherwood	L Smith	Heathcoat C	Heathcoat B	Ng	Wilson	Kent C	LA	C Robinson	Heathcoat	Kent C	Jacobs
Highgate WL 10:30	Keen PP/C	Story PP	Melling* PP	Gunson PP	Edwards PP	LA	Keen C	Christie	Newton CA/C	Keen	Brown	Whitaker	G Smith	Clarkson
Illingworth Moor WL 10:30	C Robinson A	Welch C	Ng	Fryers	Welch	Clarkson A	Welch @ 11am C	Stead	Heathcoat	Asquith A	Brook	Dobson*	Tolson	LA
Luddendenfoot URC 10:45	H Pollard C	P Taylor	M Pollard	Ng	Halifax Group US	H Pollard	TBA	LA	LA	Walker	TBA	H Pollard	Ng	Halifax Group US
Mount Tabor 10:30	S Watson	Fryers P	L Smith	Sherwood C	LA	Christie	S Watson P	Whitaker	Sherwood C	Saville	Watson/Hales P	Sherwood FF	Jacobs	Sherwood C
Northwram 10:30	P Taylor C/JS	Whitaker	Cheetham	LA	Sherwood	@ Heywood C/US	P Taylor	L Smith	Tolson	P Taylor C/JS	Partington	Asquith	Stead	LA 30 mins
Salem 10:30	Dobson*	Brook	Welch C	Brown	G Smith	Tolson	Welch @9am C	C Robinson	Welch	LA	Hargreaves*	Ng	Melling*	Christie
Southgate WL 10:30	Sherwood C	S Watson	Christie	Partington A	Jacobs	Guy	Sherwood	J Taylor	Revill A	Sherwood C	LA	Keen	Sherwood A	C Stafford
6:00	Cheetham	P Taylor	Heathcoat	Whitaker	Sherwood C	G Smith	Sherwood Pr	G Smith C	Circuit Service	P Taylor	Sherwood US	Circuit Service	Sherwood C	Pentecost Party
St. Andrew's WL 9:00	Keen C	-----	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat C	-----	-----	-----	Keen C	-----	-----	-----	-----
10:30	Brackenridge A	Keen C	Hargreaves*	Christie B	Christie	L Smith A	Scott C	Fryers	Jacobs	Story A	Keen C	G Smith	S Watson	Kent
6:00	-----	Heathcoat	Keen Pr	Sherwood C	Cheetham	-----	Keen	Whitaker Pr	Circuit service	-----	Cheetham	Circuit Service	P Taylor C	Pentecost Party
St. Matthew's LEP 7:45	Anglican C	Asquith MP	Anglican C	Anglican MP	Anglican C	Anglican C	Anglican MP	G Smith C	Anglican MP	Cheetham C	Anglican MP	Anglican C	Anglican MP	Anglican C
9:00	Anglican A	Russell C	Anglican	Anglican C	Anglican C	Anglican A	Anglican C	G Smith	Anglican C	C Stafford A	Anglican C	Anglican C	Anglican C	Anglican C
6:30	-----	-----	Anglican	-----	-----	-----	-----	Anglican	-----	-----	Anglican	-----	-----	-----
St. Paul's WL 10:30	Heathcoat A	G Smith C	Kent	Keen	S Watson	J Taylor A	Heward*	LA	Slim	Dobson* A	G Smith C	Brackenridge	L Smith	Heathcoat
Stones WL 10:30	Hawke	Dobson*	Clarkson	LA A	Keen C	LA JS	Stead A	Brook	Keen C/B	LA	Fryers	Guy A	Slim	Keen C
Todmorden 10:30	M Stoner*	Kent C	Lawton	Heathcoat	Dobson*	Cheetham	White C	Munday	Ng	L Smith	LA	M Stoner*	Heathcoat C	Story
4:00	B Stoner Kava	-----	-----	-----	-----	B Stoner Kava	-----	-----	-----	B Stoner Kava	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mount Zion							Keen @ 2.45pm							
Special Services				Mt Tabor – Sherwood Sankey @ 2.30pm										
Open To God 10am	Wed 4 th Mar Salem	Wed 11 th Mar Salem	Wed 18 th Mar Salem	Wed 25 th Mar Salem	Wed 1 st Apr Highgate	Wed 8 th Apr Highgate	Wed 15 th Apr No Meeting	Wed 22 nd Apr Highgate	Wed 29 th Apr Highgate	Wed 6 th May St. Andrew's	Wed 13 th May St. Andrew's	Wed 20 th May St. Andrew's	Wed 27 th May St. Andrew's	Wed 3 rd June
Key: WL = Worship Leader/s available	* = Transport required, A=All Age, ABC=All Age Breakfast Church, B=Baptism, C=Communion, CA=Church Anniversary, CEP=Celtic Evening Prayer, Ch=Choir, EMC=Early Morning Communion, ExC= Extended Communion, FF=Flower Festival, HS=Healing Service, JS=Joint Service, MP=Morning Prayer, P=Parade All Age, PP=Planned Preaching, Pr=Praise Service, U or US=United Service													

Holy Week & Easter Services – Additional to Normal Service Times



Bethesda	6:30pm 30/03/20	Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood
	6:30pm 31/03/20	Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood
	6:30pm 01/04/20	Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood
Blackshaw Head	7.00pm 09/04/20	Meal and Meditation – leader tbc
	8.00am 03/05/20	May Morning Service @ The Praying Hole, Colden Clough
Boothtown & Southowram	7:00pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Reflection – P Prosser
Brighthouse Central	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Communion - Cheetham
	12:30pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Service - Cheetham
Christ Church LEP	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Service – P Taylor
	1.00pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Service – P Taylor
	9.00am 12/04/20	Holy Communion – P Taylor
Clifton		
Cross Hills	2.00pm 10/04/20	'Stations' @ St. Thomas' - U
Hebden Royd	2.00pm 05/04/20	Distribution of Palm crosses @ Memorial Gardens
	3.00pm 05/04/20	Short service and raising of the Household cross
	11:00am 10/04/20	Churches Together Walk of Witness –
	Sunrise 12/04/20	Son Rise Service at Household cross – Churches Together
	tbc 12/04/20	Breakfast
Heptonstall	8.00am 03/05/20	May Morning Service @ The Praying Hole, Colden Clough
	11:30am 10/04/20	Hot Cross Bun Service & Pace Egg Plays – Heathcoat
	10.00am 12/04/20	US starting @ Heptonstall & ending at St. Thomas – Ng
	8.00am 03/05/20	May Morning Service @ The Praying Hole, Colden Clough
Highgate	7:30pm 06/04/20	Devotional Service – Melling
	11:00am 10/04/20	Good Friday Service - Melling
Illingworth Moor		
Luddendenfoot URC	10/04/20	Good Friday Service – United Halifax URC Group @ New Hope
Mount Tabor	7:30pm 21/05/20	Ascension Service - Sherwood
Mount Zion	2:45pm 12/4/20	Easter Sunday Service with Communion -
Northowram	2:00pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Service – U
Salem	6:00pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Service - Welch
Southgate	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Communion – Sherwood
	7:30pm 10/04/20	Good Friday Service – Sherwood
	8:30am 12/04/20	Easter Sunday Morning Communion – Sherwood
St. Andrew's	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Communion @ All Saints Church – Keen - U
	10:30am 10/04/20	Good Friday Service – Keen - U
St. Matthew's LEP	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Communion - @ St. John's
	2:00pm 10/04/20	Meditation by the Cross - @ St. John's
St. Paul's	7:30pm 09/04/20	Maundy Thursday Service – Heathcoat/Dick – U
	10:00am 10/04/20	Walk of Witness from St. Patrick's to St. Paul's – U
	9:00am 12/04/20	Easter Sunday Morning Communion – Heathcoat
Stones	10.30am 05/04/20	United & All Age Communion @ St. Bart's followed by Walk of Witness to Stones – L Smith
	7.00pm 09/04/20	Holy Communion – Briggs
	2.30pm 10/04/20	Gathered at the Cross - Keen
Todmorden	10.00am 10/04/20	Good Friday Service - Heathcoat

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The first Easter was an incredible day, one that started with disbelief, with fear, trembling and bewilderment beside the empty tomb, and ended with astonishment, excitement and thanksgiving. But what strikes me about the resurrection day is that despite all the disciples had seen Jesus do, from healing the sick to calming the storms, all the disciples had heard Jesus say about how he would be killed and on the third day be raised, not one of them expected - after the cross was raised, not one of them hoped - after he was laid in the grave, to ever see Jesus again.

No one stood watch near the tomb, no one waited to see if he would rise. When Jesus died their hopes died, their convictions died, indeed their faith died and they huddled in the upper room where they had celebrated the Passover hiding there in fear that the authorities would treat them just as they had treated Jesus.

What is striking about the first Easter day is that the resurrection is first discovered - not by Peter upon whom the church is founded, but by two women who hadn't gone to the tomb to see if their Lord is risen, but rather they go to finish the job of burying him.

No one expected the resurrection. Despite what they had seen. Despite what they had heard. Despite what they had experienced.

But, Praise God -- it did happen! It happened because God made it happen.

Where would we be without the resurrection? You probably wouldn't be reading this message for a start. There would be nothing to celebrate, nothing to give thanks for. We probably wouldn't celebrate Christmas either. Why would we celebrate the birth of a baby born in circumstances no different to many more at that time in history. There would be so many other things that would happen all based on the event of Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus' appearance to his friends confirmed all that what he had said and done was true and real.

For many, the idea of resurrection is weird, yet we see it each year as the spring flowers bloom after death. If we open our eyes, we may even see resurrection around us in our communities. One of the days I remember most was when a group of us walked around Moss Side in Manchester. We were challenged to see where we found resurrection in an area that was quite run down at the time. It took us a while, but we began to see where things were being cleaned, re-painted and laughter was shared. The most memorable was the Café we stopped at. It had recently opened in a dilapidated building and was offering basic food – sausage muffin and coffee – at very affordable prices. It was buzzing with activity – new life in a poor community.

So where is the resurrection in your community? What seeds can your church plant that will blossom into new life later this year or maybe even next year?

As we journey through Lent, may we truly see the cost that Jesus faced in order to bring us new life on earth and resurrection life in heaven. May the celebration of Easter Sunday be a blessing to you all.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Terry Keen