

L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheet of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

Welcome

Welcome and Happy Easter to all who will be worshipping with us this Eastertide. A particularly warm welcome to Elliott Griffiths, being baptised at Morland on Easter morning and his sister, Nia, receiving her first communion. Baptism at Easter is the oldest tradition of the church and it is a delight to welcome them into our fellowship today.

The Way

The latest edition of our Diocesan newspaper, The Way is available at the back of church. Please take one with you as you leave.

Fashion Show

Friday 10th April, 7pm, Cliburn Village Hall. High Street Fashion at 50% off or more. In aid of church funds. Tickets £5.00 including refreshments from Margaret Burne 01931 714218.

Could you serve on our PCC?

Our Annual meetings are coming up soon when we elect our PCC for the year. Please think and pray about whether you might serve on your local PCC and speak to Stewart or our PCC Secretary.



About Today...

Easter celebrations take place from dusk on Holy Saturday (the liturgical moment of Resurrection) through to Easter Sunday morning. From earliest times Christians have gathered through the night of Easter to recall the story of God's saving work, from creation through to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. However, the Easter Liturgy is not merely a presentation of God's work. It is meant to be a real experience of new life for the worshipper, a passing from darkness to light which offers hope to all the faithful. The Easter Vigil marks the end of the emptiness of Holy Saturday, and leads into the celebration of Christ's resurrection. The service begins in sombre mood, reflecting on the sins for which Christ died, before the Easter light is lit from the disciples' brazier, the church explodes back into light and colour and a joyful noise recalls the earthquake which accompanied the resurrection of Jesus. The Easter Gospel is proclaimed with all the joy and splendour that the church can find. All the resources of the church – music, flowers, bells, colours – are used to celebrate the resurrection. The 'Alleluia', which has been silent throughout Lent, returns. The first Holy Communion of Easter then follows. The Easter light is then brought to the services on Easter Morning.

Christian baptism is a participation in the death and resurrection of Christ, a dying to sin in order to be reborn in him, and Easter was, from early Christian times, a preferred occasion for baptism. It is also a time when those who are already Christians repeat with renewed commitment the promises of their own baptism.

"Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render." (John of Damascus)

For your prayers...

- All being baptised, Confirmed or admitted to Communion this Easter, especially Elliot & Nia Griffiths and Earl & Rachel Peckford, Confirmed on Holy Saturday at the Cathedral.
- The bereaved, especially the family and friends of Edna Little, whose funeral was held at Carlisle Crematorium on Wednesday 1 April.
- Those getting married in our churches this year, especially those having their banns read at Easter: Kerri Millican & Simon Boydell, Bren Cooper & Sarah Boston, and Simon Dewis & Sophie Jackson.
- All who struggle with faith or do not know the Lord Jesus.
- Those who are persecuted for their faith.
- All on holiday at this time - both those travelling away for holiday and those holidaying among us.
- Bishop James, on sabbatical.

From our calendar of prayer:

- The Anglican Communion: the Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. Our fellowship in the world wide Anglican Communion
- Carlisle Diocese: all Easter Eucharists taking place across the Diocese.
- Brampton Deanery: The congregation at Holme Eden, now worshipping in their re-ordered and refurbished building.

Children's Fun Corner

Colouring: Jesus is alive!



Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

Maze puzzle: can you find your way to the empty tomb?



I've Just Seen Jesus

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). John 20:16 (NIV)

The words in this puzzle are found in John 20:1-18



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