**Thank you to everyone who has helped make our Holy Week and Easter so special.**

**Please return your Lent Appeal envelopes.**

**Tuesday 9th April**

7.30pm Mothers Union: Mary’s Meals

**Wednesday 10th April**

2pm First Steps service

**Saturday 13th April**

From 9.30am Working morning

**Friday 5th April** we have been invited to the Iftar (the breaking of the Ramadan fast) at Gravesend Mosque 11 Albion Terrace. Let Andrew know if you would like to come.

**Friday 5th April** 11:45am Eid flag raising on Community Square

**Saturday 6th April** 11am Vaisaki flag raising on Community Square

**Saturday 6th April** 9:30-10:30am full English breakfast at St Peter and St Paul, Milton. Please make a donation for your breakfast in the collection box and the charity being supported for April is Water Aid.

If you are part of the weekly offering envelope scheme, then you will find your new set of envelopes, beginning on 7th April 2024, waiting for you at the back of church.  Please take yours. We have a few spare sets, so if anyone would like to commit to regular giving in this way please speak to Anne Thrush.

**Memorial services**

Wednesday 10th April 10am Barbara Bunyan

Saturday 20th April 12noon Margaret Davies

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Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**31st March 2024**

*Easter Day*

6am Dawn Service

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist with baptisms (followed by refreshments) *We will be admitting three of our young people to communion during the service*

6pm Evensong

**TODAYS MORNING’S HYMNS**

**Dawn**

754 Ye choirs of New Jerusalem

198 From the depths of darkness v 1,2,6

**10am** Hymns in service book

Light’s glittering dawn

Jesus Christ is ris’n today

Awake Awake

Alleluia Alleluia hearts to heaven

Communion:

The strife is o’er, He is Lord, Alleluia give thanks

Thine be the glory

**Evensong**

103 Christ the Lord

475 Now the green blade

637 The day of resurrection

**Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday 7th April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Baptisms

**MORNING PRAYER will resume on Monday 8th April**

**Please pray for**

Those who will be baptised and admitted to communion today

The people of Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Nigeria and Haiti

Those held hostage

The people and churches of Jerusalem

All who have suffered acts of violence and accidents

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn.