**Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way to make Easter so special.

**Thank you**

We would like to thank you for your support, love and kindness during Ted's illness. We also thank you for the cards, letters, flowers and donations made to the Ellenor Hospice in memory of Ted.

Much Love Sandy and family x

**Thursday 20th April**

2.30-4pm Mustard Seed – come along for chat, tea and cake – all welcome

**Spring Sing on Saturday 22nd April 4pm** we will be raising money for our church hall roof with an afternoon of hymn singing and tea. If you would like to choose a hymn please use the sheet at the back of church. Please also let us know if you are planning to attend. Pay on the day. £3 for a hymn, £7 for afternoon tea

**Electoral Roll**

Every Spring we update our church electoral roll (membership list) If you have started attending in the last year or think you are not on the roll please ask for a registration form

 **Lent Study Groups** conclude on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm (at the Vicarage) and Thursday 27th April at 10am.

If you have received **a Lent envelope and leaflet,** please return your donation soon.

**Christian Aid Quiz Saturday 20th May at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall.**

Tables of 6 to 8 quizzers or come and join with others to make up a team. £5 per person, raffle, bring your own snacks and drinks. To book a table email *office@christchurchgravesend.com* . or speak to Sally, Rosemary or Julie. If you are unable to come perhaps you could donate a prize for the raffle.

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

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**16th April 2023**

Second Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

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

12noon & 1pm Holy Baptism

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

SHEET O sons and daughters

3 A brighter dawn (check tune)

SHEET Blessed Thomas

475 Now the green blade

726 We will lay our burden down

187 Forth in the peace

96 Christ is alive

Wednesday 19th April

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday**

23rd April 3rd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER** will be said in church at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday You can join us in person or on line. Zoom link:

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

All affected by war, violence, natural disaster and extreme weather

Russell and Lorraine who were married yesterday

The children baptised today

Those who live or work in care & nursing homes

Those involved in or affected by industrial disputes

Those who work in our emergency services

The Foodbank and all who use it

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

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.