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THE RECTOR'S LETTER



Dear friends,

The Cross of Calvary focuses our attention on the depth of love which God has for us all. He didn't leave us to flounder, stumble and struggle on our own as we are confronted with the devices of the Devil. Instead, His love is so great that He acted on our behalf and sent His only Son to be our Saviour.

On that Cross long ago Jesus defeated the power and domination of the Devil over our lives. We now have victory, in the Name of Jesus, the Name which is above every other name. When temptation to sin confronts us, Jesus has already given us the channel of victory so we will not fall. All too often we play around with the temptation as a cat plays with a ball of string and we get entangled and caught. When confronted by the Devil in the wilderness Jesus did not oppose him in His own strength but turned to the Scriptures, the Word of the Lord. Today, we have the ammunition of Scripture and the victory of Jesus at our disposal, so that the lies and half-truths of the Devil can be revealed for what they are. Whenever the Devil attacks let us be prepared and ready for him, constantly on

guard, not in our own resources but with those which God alone provides. In the living and written word of life we find victory.

On that Cross Jesus paid the terrible price needed for God's wrath and anger to be lifted off us sinful and rebellious people. When a person is "born again" (see John chapter 3) the Holy Spirit has led them to the Cross, made them aware of their fallenness and need, and revealed the salvation available through the pierced body and spilt blood of Jesus. When we put our faith in Jesus and permit His entry into our lives His sacrifice covers us, cleansing us from all sin and covering us in the purity of Christ so God's wrath and judgment will not rest upon us.

Christianity is not an institution or organisation but Christ Himself. Those who believe in Him, who have been born again, are part of His family, the children of God, and are called to "take up our cross daily, and follow him." Let us take heed this Easter of the words of Paul in Philippians 2:9-11 and may the love of Jesus transform our lives and give us great joy in believing.

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Your friend and Rector,

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EASTER SERVICES

MAINDY THURSDAY - 4 April: 7.30 pm Holy Communion

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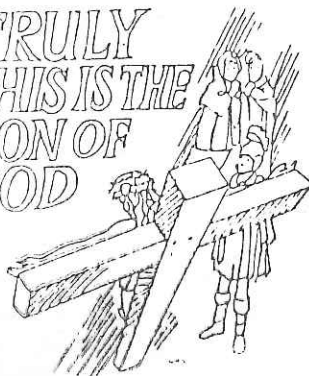
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER DAY

- 4 April: 7.30 pm Holy Communion

- 5 April: 9am Family Service

11am Ecumenical Service (Memorial
Baptist, Wellington Street)

2pm Service of Meditation

7pm Readings & Music of the Passion

- 7 April: 8am, 10am & 7pm Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

We had an excellent attendance at our first meeting for 1985. A new member was welcomed, Mrs. Smith, we do trust that she will enjoy the company of our members. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 15th April. Please take note of altered date. Thursday, 23rd May has been set aside for our "Morning Tea". Friends of St. Luke's are cordially invited to be with us.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Mrs. Olva Harris presided at the March meeting in the absence of Mrs. Fletcher. There was a good attendance. Further arrangements for the Mannequin Parade were discussed. Tickets have been printed and are available from Guild members. Next meeting is on 11th April. Supper hostesses: Mesdames McKercher, Sheldrick and Stevenson.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our Annual Meeting last month, the following office-bearers were elected:-

- Enrolling member - Mrs. Olva Harris
- Vice-President - Miss Dulcie Butler
- Secretary - Mrs. Lorraine Watson
- Treasurer - Mrs. Mavis Smith

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MEALS ON WHEELS

The following have been rostered for Sunday, 14th April:-

- A. Whittle, B. Easter, M. Frith, M. Janson, S. Perkins, M. Willson, W. Cowell, L. Perkins.
- Q.V.H. - R. Cleary, I. Routley.

If you find you are unable to help on the above Sunday, could you please make alternative arrangements.

MAD HATTERS PICNIC

On Saturday, 20th April, the Sunday School will be holding a Mad Hatters Picnic at the Trevallyn Dam - 12 pm start. BBQ's available. BYO food and drinks.

Please wear a mad hat!

All parishioners very welcome.

For more details ring Sister Jan on 31 4896 (work) or 34 1234 (home).



NEW TITLES FROM CMS BOOKSHOP

NIV Thompson Chain Reference Bible			
French Morocco leather - black, brown or blue	REC	RETAIL	\$75.00
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Working Bee - 13th April - 9 am

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(Meg Downie)