

Advance Dates:

Saturday 28th April The Big Day - 10-2.30pm at the Cathedral - celebrating the life of the diocese, the different ways we follow and proclaim our faith, and sharing ideas and resources All age worship and workshops - PLEASE COME! Lunch provided ... will help if you sign up at the back of the church.

Saturday 12th May: Coffee Morning ...

Sunday 20th May at 6pm (Pentecost) ... The Gospel of St Mark ... Our rescheduled reading of St Mark's Gospel - do bring friends to hear the story.

Sunday 27th May after church ... What is God calling us to do here now? A shared lunch, and conversations about our resources and our mission ... Finish by 4pm - please put in your diary to make sure we can share our ideas and explore our faith together as a whole family - this will include an update on vestry thinking about the next phase of church renewal and internal ordering.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 25th March

10.30 Holy Communion with procession of the palms
6-8.30pm Youth Group

Monday 26th March

7pm Stations of the Cross at St John's, Brighton Place

Tuesday 27th March

6pm Short service for Holy Week

Wednesday 28th March

12-2 Wednesday Wonderings with wondering about the labyrinth
2-8pm The labyrinth will be down for people to come and pray

Thursday 29th March: Maundy Thursday

10am and 7pm Holy Communion with Commemoration of Foot-washing (at both services)

Friday 30th March: Good Friday

10am Service which starts at PJPC, processes to St Johns and finishes there with coffee afterwards
12-3pm Space and material to reflect on the Seven Last Words from the Cross.

Sunday 1st April: EASTER DAY

7am Morning ecumenical communion on the beach at Joppa, followed by breakfast at PJPC
10.30 Holy Communion for Easter at St Marks

Weekly Services: Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion

Notices: Please give notices to Sophia by Wednesday

Lent Groups his week .. This week's theme ... Mission - what's that to do with me? Meetings this week:

Monday 7.45pm in Musselburgh
Tuesday 7pm at St Marks - in office
Wednesday 11.00 at St Marks

Basics Bank: Sheena will be going to Basics Bank on Tuesday 27th March to deliver goods before Easter. As well as the usual 'Basics', ie tinned and dried food, toiletries, etc, donations of chocolate Easter Eggs would be appreciated.

Wednesday Wonderings 28th March, 12-2: Come along for a chat, and some lunch. This month we will be wondering about 'labyrinths'. There will be a chance to examine out own labyrinth and to walk it as part of Holy Week.

8 April: 'What is Love?' Workshop. After the service on Sunday 8th April we will be hosting a light lunch, followed by an informal workshop on the subject of 'love'. Participants will then be invited to decorate a fabric square inspired by their experience of love.

These squares can be taken home to complete. In 6/8 weeks the completed squares will be sewn together and displayed for a while. They will then be made into blankets and given to homes, hospitals or homeless projects. We are hoping to be joined by members of other Portobello churches.

This is NOT JUST FOR CRAFTERS, but open to everyone who would like to join in. All materials will be provided and lots of help given.

Please see Jenni and Louise Daly for more information.

Advance Notices:

Sunday 20th May : Pentecost: 6pm The rescheduling of the reading of St Mark's Gospel - please do think of people you could invite to this.

Sunday 27th May : after service: Congregational 'Away Day' .. What is God asking us to do here? Shared lunch, followed by thinking about our mission, our resources, our building ... please put the date in your diary now!

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