

Trinity Life

Disciples of Jesus who make disciples for him

He is Risen!

We have this wonderful mystery to proclaim: Christ is Risen! The only way that this message can be truly joyful is if we have died with Christ. To die with Christ is to accept that he is our saviour. To die with Christ is to lay down our old life. To die with Christ means becoming a living sacrifice.

Jesus has taken our place. He has taken the punishment that we deserve. This is the offence of the Cross: everyone one of us needs salvation. None of us is good enough. None of us can save ourselves. We, those who believe, are those who have died with Christ Jesus. We have accepted that our best efforts are no-where near good enough. We have owned the name sinner.

What comes next?

Alongside the instant gift of justification - becoming 'just-as-if'



we had never sinned, there is the ongoing process of sanctification - becoming holy. This process of becoming those who do not sin, those who do not even want to sin, takes a lifetime. We still sin. We still get it wrong: the sacrifice that is pleasing to God is a broken and contrite heart.

This is what it means (in part) to die with him, to have a humble and contrite heart. To be those who accept we need our saviour, that we need his love and forgiveness. We need his light and his life. We are



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What are these square codes?



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Using your phone, or tablet you can open a webpage by pointing your camera app at the code.

Moving online

From January 2019 Trinity life is now mostly online with a paper 'Menu' of Trinity articles and updates.

Thank you Graham Barge for printing this edition!



THIS SUNDAY

Services & bible readings

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THIS WEEK

The next seven days of events at Holy trinity

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GROUPS

Please pray for our Focus Groups

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lost without him. This is death to ourselves and resurrection with him.

Please come and join us in celebrating this world changing message, this Easter Sunday. We will be having the second of our Deeper services, which will be shorter and will include communion. Again, you can read the bible passage we will be focussing on, see (and sing) the songs we will be using and consider our focal question in the weeks leading up to our All Age Easter Service. You can see all the details at trinityashby.net/deeper.

Please also join us in honouring our town and Mayor at our All Age Civic Service on Sunday 14 April at 10:30 a.m. when I will be interviewing our outgoing Mayor Councillor Roger Bayliss as well as welcoming the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire to worship our saviour with us.

With love in Christ

Tim

Church Warden's Report

Shaped Every Day

A Deanery Evening was held on Wednesday 27th February 2019 at St David's Broom Leys to look at how we will be "Shaped by God" in the coming years, the evening was led by Bishops Martyn and Guli and was attended by 11 representatives from Holy Trinity.

Vision Morning for PCC members

This was held on Saturday 2nd March at St Mathew's Worthington starting at 8.00am with a delicious breakfast prepared by Jean J Harrison PCC Secretary, for which we say a big thank you. The first session was to focus on our Vision which is the "kingdom of God" and how in our personal lives, our church life and in the community we are seeking to further this calling.

The Diocese of Leicester has also chosen to focus on this priority of discipleship in three ways

1. How we are growing and enabling others to grow in the depth of their discipleship
2. How we are enabling growth in the number of disciples of Jesus.
3. How we are serving our community and enabling others to love and serve those around us.

We are asked to think, pray about, and work with these priorities in order to advance the kingdom of God in these areas.

A small amount of PCC business was also included on the agenda along with prayer and worship.

Noreen Mewies and Pete Sherwin

You can read more of our Church Warden's Report online at trinityashby.net/mag



IRIS'S ARCHIVES

Humour, Hymns and Heroes of the the faith from our own Iris Holt.

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TRINITY FELLOWSHIP

7:30 p.m. Tuesday 30 April, Meeting in the church building.

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JOYS & SORROWS

Details of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

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AYFC

The latest from the Ashby Youth for Christ Team

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