

Good News Food for Goldsworth Park

Thank you for setting aside time to pray for the decision on the Coffee Shop space. Having heard from a church coffee shop in Addlestone and following a review of the research undertaken, PCC agreed unanimously to move to a not-for-profit "Pay as you Feel" model using food going to waste. This will mean that we will be able to serve everyone no matter what their circumstances – truly a Good News option for Goldsworth Park. The details such as menu, opening hours, staffing, volunteers, refurbishments, etc will be developed by the working group. We aim to launch in September.



Services @ St Andrew's on Sundays



The 9.45 with band led worship, groups for children from age 0-15, prayer ministry and creche too. Come and worship with us as a whole family.

The 11.15 is a more reflective time of worship with hymns and organ music as well as well-loved worship songs. Between the two services cake, tea and coffee are served from 10.45.

April 29 - Church Annual Meeting following one service at 10am. Come to give thanks for 2017 and to hear what God is calling us into in 2018.

Please note the **Church office will be closed** from 30 March to 9 April. Kate, Jason and the boys are on holiday from 2-16 April.

For emergencies, please speak to Peter Wells or Rev Chris Harrison in week commencing 2 April, or Julia King or Rev Malcolm Herbert in week commencing 9 April. Telephone Numbers below.

Sunday, 8 April – 2nd SUNDAY after Easter

- 9.45 a.m.** **Worship** led by Mike Kirtley and Rob Rattee (No Skids groups)
- 10.45 a.m.** *Coffee & Cake all together in the Coffee Lounge*
- 11.15 a.m.** **Worship with Holy Communion** led by Rev Chris Harrison
John Hanna preaches on Luke 24:13-35

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St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park

Welcome to St Andrew's Church Easter 2018



Happy Easter Everyone! Jesus is risen!



Risen from the Dead: a reflection by Hilary Lidstone

What a reversal of events!

On Good Friday when Jesus was well and truly dead, his followers departed feeling very mournful for a dear beloved friend. What on earth was God doing? Many people really thought he was The Messiah.

Now on Easter Sunday we can celebrate the Risen Jesus, who had finally overcome the power of death. However it must have been a great shock for his followers – so unexpected.

So what does it mean for us that Jesus is alive? It means that what was prophesied about the Messiah, and the real person whilst he lived on earth, was true. He paid the just penalty for our sins, so that we can be reconciled to God.

Some people might question the reality of the resurrection – was the risen Jesus a ghost? Did he really die? Is it all just wishful thinking?

All these thoughts can be counteracted by the fact that many people saw Jesus working and doing good after his death. In the Gospels there are individual witness accounts of what happened. The tomb was truly empty.

Another promise Jesus gives us is that his followers will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who enables us to have Godly power in our lives.

So let us celebrate with great joy this Easter.

Hilary Lidstone