

Weekly Update

15th April 2018

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9:00am Traditional Service

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Readings: Acts 3:12-19 Page 1095

Luke 24:36b-48 Page 1062



Café between services

10:30am Informal Service

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6:30pm Open to God

Reading: Psalm 103: Bless the Lord O my soul

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Christian Aid Week

13-20th May

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Save the date to share lunch with us, or attend a concert at 3pm that Sunday too. See the notice board for details.

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Bug Hotel

Please help restore our bug hotel this weekend and next. See the table by Eco Church for more details.

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People and Planet

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Joint Churches Visit

To All Hallows-by-the-Tower (next to Tower Hill tube) on Wed 18th April at 4.30pm. A guided visit with regular Taize prayer at 6.00pm. Contact Noreen Barnes-Hoggett on 020 8997 4935 for information.

Annual Church Meeting

6:30pm in Church

Come along to our annual Church meetings where we will elect new Churchwardens and members of the PCC and hear about plans for the year ahead.

At this meeting on 22nd April, we need to elect 2 Churchwardens for a one year term, 3 members of the Church Council for a three year term & 1 Deanery Synod Representative for a two year term year.

Please see the website for the annual reports, and the information stand for details about standing for election.

Anyone wishing to stand as Churchwarden is asked to speak to Steve Newbold in advance of submitting a nomination.

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Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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