

Littlehampton United Church

Easter Newsletter



Easter Greetings to all

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Brian Wren

Avid readers of the Church Newsletter will know that it's a long time since anyone received the last one. I'm sorry about that but, as many of our church members know, I have been pre-occupied with matters at Unity School, Mombasa, Kenya. However, with the sun shining as I write and enjoying more moderate temperatures than those in hot, humid Mombasa, it is good to be back. Thank you to everyone who has followed my progress. Even before my planned visit in March, I knew that there were matters to be resolved—mainly to do with the re-organisation of secondary education by the Government of Kenya. (Explained in the last Charity Newsletter, copies of which are still available in the church foyer.) The problem—more classrooms needed. The solution—build 5 classrooms on the upper floor of the existing classroom block. To my surprise, and delight, our builder was already on the case and came up with an estimate below expectation together with an offer of help. Building work has now started and all we have to do is pray that money to pay for three rooms at £8000 each will be forthcoming.

The Easter story is full of hope and the resurrection that we celebrate on Sunday is evidence of what God can do, so I put my faith in God, our Saviour and provider.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1 Peter 1 verses 3 and 4



Chris

News of the family

Norman and Doreen Redington are both home and feeling much stronger.

The Funeral of Ena Cross will take place at 11.00am on Wednesday 12th April in our church.

Refreshments will follow.

Dates for your diary

On Good Friday the **Walk of Witness** will leave St Mary's Church at 11.00am and conclude with a service in our church garden. Tea, Coffee and hot cross buns will be served in our coffee lounge.

The next Church Meeting will follow the morning service on May 14th

Saturday 17th June, Friends of the Mombasa Children will be holding an African themed Art Exhibition in the church.

Preachers in April—May

Sunday 16th April	Lynne James
Sunday 23rd April	Chris Azzaro
Sunday 30th April	Revd Stephen Donnison (Communion)
Sunday 7th May	Brian Kelly
Sunday 14th May	Chris Azzaro
Sunday 21st May	Bob Boyce
Sunday 28th May	Revd J Jennings (Communion)

Friday services are mainly be taken by Chris Azzaro or Revd Norman Croft

On Friday mornings the church is open from 10.15am until 12.00 The short service is at 11.00am. Tea/Coffee is available before and after the service. Donations for the refreshments will support the Feeding programme at Unity School, Mombasa.



Work commences on the five new classrooms at Unity School. We are expecting the new rooms to house a library/IT centre and a Science Laboratory.



Enjoying the gift of musical instruments