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HOVE CORPS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

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THOUGHT FOR EASTER

The season of Easter comes to us again at a time of the year when nature is unfolding. Birds are nesting, trees are clothed in bright, fresh green leaves and many are in full blossom. The natural world is awakening, and a new circle of life is filling our fields and gardens. We may be feeling more alive, more hopeful and lighter in spirit.....

But over 2000 years ago men chose the murderer, Barabbas, over Jesus, and were baying to see the Son of God hanging from a rough, wooden cross. They mocked Him and jeered at Him until the sky turned dark as He cried out for his father and finally died.

Even at that time, Jesus had asked for these people to be forgiven, saying they didn't know what they were doing. Jesus would be laid to rest for three days until He burst the curse of death and appeared to Mary and His disciples. Death could not hold Him, but Thomas was in disbelief. He needed to touch Jesus to really believe He was alive.

This Easter is a time to be thankful. A time to renew our own faith in our Risen Saviour who died to make us good, and we all know, our world needs a lot of good.

Isaiah 53 says;

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



EASTER CALENDAR 2025

SUNDAY 6th	Meeting led by Andy and Alison Stone
SUNDAY 13th	PALM SUNDAY - All-Age service followed by prayer lunch led by Major Mandy
TUESDAY 15th	HOLY WEEK Reflection in person at the hall or via Zoom 7.30pm led by Major Mandy
FRIDAY 18th	GOOD FRIDAY service at 10.30am followed by Hot Crossed Buns and refreshments, led by Major Mandy
SUNDAY 20th	EASTER SUNDAY service 10.30am followed by lunch, led by Major Mandy
TUESDAY 22nd	Evening Bible Study via Zoom restarts at 7.30pm
THURSDAY 24th	Morning Bible Study in person or via Zoom restarts at 10.30am
SUNDAY 27th	Meeting led by Major Mandy. 4pm Divisional Youth Cell

EASTER

HE IS RISEN

The writer, C. S. Lewis penned the Chronicles of Narnia in 1950. Apart from being an excellent set of books for children, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe tells the story of a world in constant winter and never being Christmas. The main point of the story was to teach children that in a world of coldness and awful challenges, there is always someone who will come to save us if you believe and have faith. Aslan, the Lion, was that someone. He represented the Christ who, when Edmund needed to be saved, from death, he sacrificed himself so that Edmund could be saved.

Christ came to save us all and by his death and resurrection we can all be saved.

1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

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Wishes you all many blessings at Easter.



FOOD BANK

Your gifts of non-perishable foods are always welcome.

Please continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves by making regular donations.

FUTURE DATE



**SATURDAY 3rd MAY
11am - 2pm Open Day at the
Hall**