

The resurrection appearances of Jesus

There are a number of accounts of Jesus appearing to the disciples after he rose from the grave.

I wonder what were the feelings of those he encountered. How did they react to him, what difference did it make to their lives????

Notice also how each of the gospel writers include differing parts of the stories and different emphases.

Have a read and see....

Mary Magdalene- Mark 16. 9-11, John 20.10-18

The other women at the tomb – Matthew 28. 8-10

Peter in Jerusalem- Luke 24. 34 1 Corinthians 15.5

The two travellers on the road – Mark 16. 12-13,
Luke 24. 13-35

Ten disciples behind closed doors- Mark 16.14,
Luke 24. 36-43, John 20. 19-25

Thomas as well this time! – John 20. 24-31

Seven disciples while fishing – John 21. 1-14

Eleven disciples on the mountain– Matthew 28. 16-20

A crowd of 500 – 1 Corinthians 15.6

Jesus' brother James - 1 Corinthians 15.7

Those who watched Jesus ascend into heaven
Luke 24. 44-49. Acts 1. 3-8

Remaining birthdays in April April Cainey, 17th John Cole and Karah Perry, 18th Nora Whittock, 21st Ron Plummer & Lizzie Souter, 22nd Toby Cainey & Jenny Townsend, 23rd Christopher Midgley & Janis Scott, Anniversary - 30th April Marilyn and Nick

Next CHURCH COUNCIL-TUESDAY 5TH MAY

A special meeting re fostering in the BANES area
– Monday 27th 7.30 @ Southdown – ask Jill for details

Volunteers needed for Party in Park June 13th see poster in coffee room

<http://www.peasedownpartyinthepark.org.uk/index.php/be-part-of-it>

Sunday 19th and 26th April 2015

Welcome to PSJ Methodist church

We pray that all services held here will be Spirit-filled times, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt.

We believe in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.

Today we welcome Mrs Kathy Dymond

Next Sunday 26th Rev Philip Simpkins will lead worship

On Sunday 3rd May, Rev Michelle will lead the service where the theme will be the work of Christian Aid.



Christian Aid week officially begins 10th May. In this service we will find out about some of the projects helped by monies that are raised.

There will also be our usual Christian Aid meal for which we will be taking numbers

We are thrilled to have received a grant from the Party in the Park fund, towards the new sound desk in the chapel. Thankyou! This year Party in the Park is Saturday 13th June - they need helpers for all sorts of different exciting roles - please see

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In advance of Christian Aid week..... Some verses from Mark's gospel to get us thinking and praying

Mark 12:28-34 New International Version (NIV)

The Greatest Commandment

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

32 "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Counselling

For the past couple of years, we have offered a room for people to receive Christian Counselling. Penny and Jill are the current counsellors. If you are aware of anyone who might benefit from this, then please pick up a leaflet which they have produced to obtain further information.

PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES *SUPPORTING MISSION AROUND THE WORLD*

Don't forget - Please pray for the 'Developing a Prayer Ministry' day on Saturday.

Don't forget Hill House weekend – see Niki

Anyone who wishes to volunteer for youth work on Friday night at the youth club – please see the paper on the coffee room wall.

During this month Sally Parker will be submitting the Gift Aid claim form for Peasedown Methodist Church for the last financial year from 6 April 2014 to 5 April 2015.

In order to reclaim tax the Church must have a valid declaration gift aid form from a tax payer who pays at least as much UK income tax and/or capital gains tax for the year of the donation as the amount that will be claimed by the church. For example if a person has donated £100 to the church within the last financial year, the church will be able to reclaim £25 providing the person has paid at least £25 of tax during that financial year.

If you have previously completed the Gift Aid declaration form for the church to claim gift aid on your donations but during the last year you have not paid sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital gains, please notify Sally Parker by phoning: 01761 432888 or emailing parker1001@sky.com.

Also, please notify Sally if you have changed your name or home address or wish to start using Gift Aid for your donations.