

## Dates for the Diary including special services

Saturday 6th April	Ignite (youth) -Downe Scout Camp
Thursday 18th April	Maundy Thursday -All Age Passover Meal 6pm
Friday 19th April	Good Friday - Joint Service Penge High Street 11am Last Hour at the Cross 2pm
Saturday 20th April	Decorating the cross 10.30 am Easter Vigil pm
Monday 22nd April	High Tea 3.15pm
Wednesday 1st May	Alpha begins
Saturday 18th May	Spring Fair 12noon to 3pm
Saturday 25th May	Kerst's Concert
Friday 31st May to 2nd June	Camping Weekend
Saturday 29th June	Ceilidh 7pm

For further information have a word with Nick  
or another member of the staff team

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# Holy Trinity

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A heart for the community - worshipping and serving God

Dates for the diary  
Details of our services  
and teaching  
programme

**March to June 2019**

**DEATHLIFE**



**COLOSSIANS**

**Verse for 2019**

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in him, so that you may  
overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

## Sunday Morning Worship

3.3.19	Sunday next before Lent	<b>Community Celebration</b> Jeremiah series—Trusting in God’s restoring love and power
10.3.19	Lent 1	Death/Life Series 1- Love
17.3.19	Lent 2	Death/Life Series 2- Letting go
24.3.19	Lent 3	Death/Life Series 3- Seeing
31.3.19	Lent 4	Mothering Sunday (Esuubi)
7.4.19	Lent 5	Death/Life Series 4– Growing
14.4.19	Palm Sunday	Death/Life Series 5– Belonging
21.4.19	<b>Easter</b>	Community Celebration
28.4.19	Easter 2	Death/Life Series 6– Hoping
5.5.19	Easter 3	Colossians: Part 1
12.5.19	Easter 4	Colossians: Part 2
19.5.19	Easter 5	Colossians: Part 3
26.5.19	Easter 6	Colossians: Part 4
2.6.19	Easter 7	Thy Kingdom Come-1
9.6.19	Pentecost	Thy Kingdom Come-2
16.6.19	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	Community Celebration

## DEATH LIFE SERIES

Reflecting on our own death at any age can enable us to live more fully in the here and now. The Oxford Diocese has created sermon starters, Bible studies, meditations and a prayer walk on the themes of loving, letting go, seeing, growing, belonging and hoping. The resources can be found on the Death Life website: <https://www.deathlife.org.uk/living-well/>. During some of the Sundays in March and April we will be looking at the theme of death and life in our sermons and are offering Bible studies for the Community Groups.

## THE MESSAGE OF COLOSSIANS

Paul’s Letter to the Colossians was written to the church at Colossae, a town in Asia Minor east of Ephesus. Paul had learnt that there were false teachers in the church who insisted that in order to know God and have full salvation people must worship certain “spiritual rulers and authorities.” In addition, these teachers taught people to submit to special rites such as circumcision and observe strict rules about foods and other matters.

Paul writes to oppose these teachings with the true Christian message. The heart of his reply is that Jesus Christ is able to give full salvation and that these other beliefs and practices actually lead away from him. Through Christ, God created the world and through him he is bringing it back to himself. Only in union with Christ is there hope of salvation for the world. Paul then spells out the implications of this great teaching for the lives of believers. After Easter we will be looking at the message of Colossians in our sermons and will be offering Bible studies for the Community Groups.

## THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global wave of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost (May 30th - June 9th 2019).

The hope is that: people will commit to pray with God’s world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family; churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world; people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ. As a church we will be exploring how we can get involved.