St Peter's Hartshorne

Swadlincote Minster

Hello everyone

Today we wait….

We have sat at the foot of the cross as Jesus was crucified, we have seen him placed in the tomb and, like the disciples we have gone home and wait……..

However, we have the advantage of knowing what comes next….

It has been said that Good Friday was the start of a revolution of love. The cross of Christ, which appeared to be an humiliating death, has strength because it was, in fact, the seat of a revolution of love. The love that held Jesus to the cross means that we might be forgiven and therefore we find hope because Jesus' death means even death is overcome. Jesus overcame sin and death that we might have life, in all its fullness.

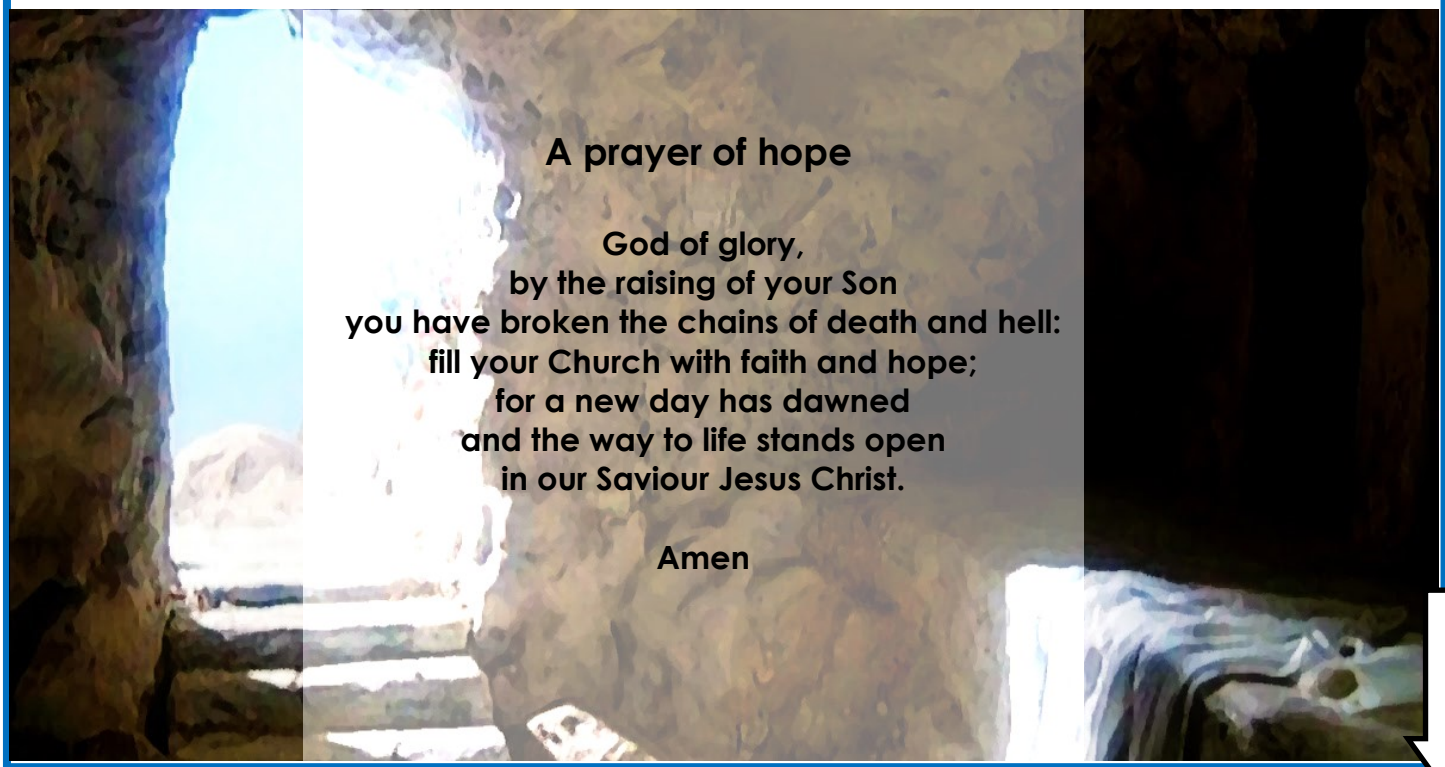
And because Jesus did overcome, because Resurrection followed, because the risen Christ invites us to join in his revolution of love, we are set free, free to love without restraint, free to join in the Kingdom of God, whose power is love.

So, may we all know the transforming power of God's love in Christ this Easter – and through the Spirit working in us, may our families, friends and communities be transformed by His love too.

From all of us at St Peter's to all of us at St Peter's may we have a happy, blessed and holy Easter and we pray that we may soon be together again.

God Bless

Stella



Easter Services

The church will to open for personal prayer on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Sunrise service from Emmanuel live on Facebook starting at 6:15am

Pre-recorded Easter Sunday communion service from St Peter's released on Facebook, Youtube and the Prayer Chain

The Church of England's Easter Sunday service with the Archbishop of Canterbury will be available online via the Church of England website, Facebook and YouTube from 9am.

They will also be shared across BBC services; local radio (8am), Radio 4 (8:10am) and BBC 1 (10am).

Prayer Group

Ayesha has set up a twice monthly prayer group on zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray intentionally for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly or via Stella. The next meeting will be on April 15th at 1:30pm.

After church coffee

After church coffee will be held this week at 4pm on Sunday.
Please join us on Zoom if you can.

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Happy Easter