

## COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

During this time when we can't meet together, if you have a computer we can pray together. We will be having times for prayer each day, linked together through 'Zoom'

8.30 am Monday – Friday – Morning Prayer

5.30 pm Monday – Friday – Evening Prayer.

If you would like to be part of it, contact the office, then Debby will send you an invitation to take part.

### Prayer this week. PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### Those sick or recovering from operations:

Ian McCallum, Norman Clarke, Natalie Scott, Bill Griffiths, Julie Simpson's daughter Amy, Kerry Gwilt and Richard, (Wendy Raymond's Dad).

#### Mission:

Please pray for our link church in Bunia, conditions continue to be difficult in Boga Dioses in the Congo. There is violence in the area, problems with the displaced people and there is a current health crisis.

### How to get in touch

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## SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020

Following advice from the Church of England we are unable to hold our regular Sunday services. However we are able to live stream our 10.45 am service for those who are able to log in, see our website for details. We may not be able to personally welcome you to church but we do welcome all to our church community. We have the website and a face book page to keep you updated.

### SERVICES TODAY PALM SUNDAY

**10.45 am Family Worship**

not open for visitors but available by live stream at

[christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live](http://christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live)

**6.30 Evening Teaching—Finished**

Luke 39-49 available on the website

**Important update** we are using a new temporary phone number which is 0151 953 0101

### PRAYER MINISTRY



We may not be able to pray with you in person but we do have a prayer ministry team to pray for you in these difficult times. You can email your prayers to [sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk](mailto:sayoneforme@christchurchmoreton.org.uk) or at the covid-19 update section of the website or telephone the office (0151 953 0101) and we can be praying for you via our team on the prayer chain.

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray, ”but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. ’

**1 Peter 2:24-25**

## FINANCE

The closure of the Parish Centre and the loss of our Sunday services is already having a big impact on our finances – Lynda estimates that we will be £2000 - £2500 short each month!

If you already give by Standing Order – thank you – it is making a big difference.

If you give through our envelope scheme, do please keep your envelopes ready to bring them in when things start up again.

If you would like to give by cheque, these can be made out to ‘Moreton PCC’ and posted to the church office.

If you would like to make a donation by internet, our bank details are:

Moreton PCC

Sort Code 40-52-40

Account Number 00024003

## EASTER DAY



Our live-streamed Easter Day service will include a time of Holy Communion. If you would like to, please have some bread and a glass of wine ready to use during the service.

## HOME GROUPS

Our home groups are due to restart on the week beginning 20th April . We would encourage our groups to continue the study at home with the back up of their groups either by phone calls or group chats where possible. The notes will be available on line but if you do need a hard copy please contact the office (953 0101).

## LENT READINGS

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April : Mark 14:1-11

*Loving Lord, please give us an overflowing love for you that will enable us to give you our very best.*

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April : Mark 14:27-52

*Dear Lord, please give us the discipline and commitment to watch and pray when we are faced with temptation.*

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April : Mark 14:53-72

*Lord Jesus, give us strength when we are in difficult situations, so that we won't betray you with our words or actions.*

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April : Mark 14:12-26

*Lord, please help us always to remember the greatness of your love.*

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) : Mark 15:1-41

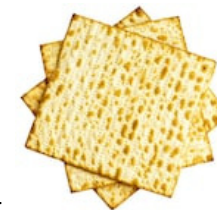
*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April (Holy Saturday) : Mark 15:42-47

*Lord, please be close today to any who are coping with the despair of loss.*

## PASSOVER MEAL THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

Part of our celebrating Easter has been our Passover meal, where we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples.



Obviously we won't be able to have the meal this year, but we could still remember the Last Supper together using Zoom. Graham will lead it from his house, while the rest of us are reminded what happened on the night before Jesus died.



If you would like to be part of that, please let Jane know, (953 0101) then Debbi will send you a Zoom invitation.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm (will last for about half an hour).