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## Around Langley

Dear Readers,

We really could do with some help with the magazine! Many people tell us that they enjoy the magazine, so would you consider if you can offer any help?

Our faithful distributors are finding that they can't do as much as they used to, so can you offer to distribute 20 or even 10 copies in Langley—shopping parades, surgeries, schools, your neighbourhood...?

Are you interested in writing for Around Langley—on local issues, or anything that interests you: e.g. why you like living in Langley?

Could you get any advertisements for the magazine, or give a donation, to help keep the magazine free?

Please let me know (**Anna Thomas-Betts** [a.thomasbetts@gmail.com](mailto:a.thomasbetts@gmail.com)). Thank you!



*A Happy Easter  
to You All*



## Editorial

As you receive this copy of 'Around Langley' we are well into Spring and, at the time of writing, have had a few very sunny, warm days with temperatures up to 20 degrees Celsius. Despite that, the river was high at Datchet and Old Windsor, nearly reaching the top of the bank. The long-range weather forecast predicts a warm summer so the outlook is good for gardeners and those who enjoy life in the open.

Some of course due to health, or personal circumstances, are sadly not able to take full advantage of the good weather despite our being surrounded by some large parks.

That is almost a metaphor for the world as it is today. While some are comfortably placed to enjoy life many are struggling to survive. Today as I write, here in the UK we await the Spring Statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which many fear will severely worsen their personal situation.

The world-wide scene is certainly not helping the Government with its commitment to growth as the strategy for improving our economy and the circumstances of the less well off. No one could have predicted that the behaviour of the new US President would have been so different from that of most world leaders – his rhetoric and apparent international and economic strategy seem quite bewildering. Other leaders, including our own have to deal with that, and the outcome appears to destabilise the world situation rather than improve it, with other countries besides Ukraine seemingly at risk.

More locally, the impact of an increase in Council Tax with other rising costs is hardly welcome and the future of our library is to be confirmed at a May Council meeting.

For Christians, the period of Lent leads on to Easter. Palm Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> April), when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, then during the week Maundy Thursday, celebrating the Last Supper, and on Good Friday reflecting on the crucifixion. This is followed by Easter Sunday when we celebrate the empty tomb and the resurrection – the foundation of our faith and hope.

I hope you enjoy a bright April and May and the range of articles in this issue of Around Langley.



**Tony Randall**

# News from Around Langley

## Langley Community Coffee Shop



At long last we can look forward to the warmer weather and lower energy bills—at least for a few months! The Coffee Shop is organising an interesting programme for Spring, as listed below.

15<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Celebration

22<sup>nd</sup> April: P.C. Danny Wallace will answer your concerns about safety in Langley

29<sup>th</sup> April: Alison and David Congdon – 'The Longest Yarn' slides depicting 80 days of the Battle of Normandy

6<sup>th</sup> May: Celebration of VE day, victory in Europe. We will be singing World War 2 songs accompanied by the U3A Ukulele band

20<sup>th</sup> May: James Dashper will talk about his work as Chaplain of the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service

1<sup>st</sup> July: Our Annual Seaside Visit is to Worthing. A 52-seater coach has been booked and the cost will be £20 per person so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Finally, I just wish to say how

much the help of volunteers is appreciated and at this time we remember Allette whom we sadly lost in February of this year. Our volunteers turn up early to open the hall and get everything ready so that people can enjoy their tea, coffee, biscuits, a chat and half an hour's exercise.

We could do with some more volunteers even to be on the reserve list. We meet every Tuesday, apart from holidays from 10 until 11.30am in St Joseph's Hall at the back of the Holy Family Catholic Church, SL3 7UD.

*Sheila Papali*

**Neighbourhood Action Group**

# Langley

Do you want to have a say in how communities and organisations can work together for a Safer Langley?

Are you keen to get involved and make a difference in your community?

Get involved in the Langley Neighbourhood Action Group, bringing together everyone who wants to improve the local area.

**Please come along, and spread the word**

**When:**

- Wednesday 7pm
- 19 March
- 14 May
- 9 July
- 3 September

**Where:**

Zest Café,  
Langley College,  
Station Road,  
Langley, SL3 8BY



## David's Story and Request

Many of you will have seen me around. I've lived in Langley

for almost 40 years. I'm active in the church (St Francis is my "local") and I'm a Scout Leader, too. What you possibly don't know about me is that 20 years ago I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. And April 2025 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the surgery that removed it. You may have heard before Christmas about the Olympic cyclist Sir Chris Hoy? He was diagnosed with prostate cancer at the age of 47. That's the same age I was. Unlike Sir Chris, I was lucky to be diagnosed early enough for it to be removed, and I'm here to tell the tale 20 years later! I hope this shows that with early diagnosis and treatment, men can have a fighting chance. It has a personal meaning also. My two brothers have suffered it, and I now have three grandsons, so there is the worry that one day they might face it too. In our community here in Langley, there are many people of African or Afro-Caribbean heritage. It has been shown that men from this background are up to four times more likely to develop prostate cancer. I consider myself to be very lucky to have been treated successfully!



I've decided to give something back, by

joining a fundraising trek for the charity Prostate Cancer Research. In September 2025, I will be joining a team of people walking from France to Spain across the mountains, following a route used by refugees, resistance workers and escaping POWs during the Second World War. The first day of the trek will coincide with my 68<sup>th</sup> birthday. You can look on the Justgiving.com website for "PCR's Freedom Trail Trek 2025" and you should be able to find me.

It's not a gentle stroll, and I need to get into some serious training. It's nearly 20 years since I did anything remotely like this. Back in 2025, I hiked the French long-distance path called the GR20 in Corsica with some friends from work, starting exactly 11 weeks after my prostate cancer surgery. (I sent my surgeon a postcard!) But I've not done much serious walking since then.

What I really want is some sponsorship. If you would like to give hope to the men in your lives – fathers, uncles, husbands, sons, brothers, nephews, or just friends – then please help me to raise money for researchers to investigate causes and possible treatments and diagnostic tools. You can contribute to my fundraising page on Justgiving.com using the QR code below, or the following URL:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-raynor-1733234982242>

If you can't donate (I know times are hard), perhaps you can help me come up with fundraising ideas? I'm also looking for walking buddies to help me train. Thanks!

**David Raynor**  
daveraynor@aol.com

# Langley Airfield Home of Hawker Aircraft (and Sir Sydney Camm)

While there is talk of a third runway at Heathrow did you know that Langley had an airfield with 3 runways 85 years ago?

Hawker Ltd purchased Parlaunt Farm in 1936 and by 1938 the facility was completed with the large factory housing an assembly line. It also had the three runways, a control tower and associated support buildings.

Initially one Hurricane fighter plane was produced each day but at its peak during WW2 this increased to five a day in 1942.

As well as Hurricanes in 1941/42 several Typhoons, Tempest, Hunter and Sea Fury planes were also assembled at Langley. Other aircraft that flew from the airfield included the Lancaster, Wellington, Viking, Tudor and Avro Yorks.

Many of the aircraft were designed by local engineer Sir Sydney Camm (1893 to 1966). He was primarily associated with designing the Hawker Hurricane fighter which could climb from ground to 15,000 feet in 5mins 42secs with its Rolls Royce Merlin engines. The plane took second place in notoriety though to the more well-known Spitfire despite being the more successful in the second world war.

The talented Sir Sydney Camm, who lived



**Sydney Camm**

in Alma Road Windsor, worked for Hawker Ltd and designed aircraft from WW1 bi-planes to WW2 prop fighters to jet powered planes.

Having more recently had his birthplace home threatened with demolition for redevelopment, there was public outcry from local residents and historians and the house was eventually saved from the bulldozer. His home stands today adorned with a wall mounted blue plaque in honour of his achievements.

Much effort went into protecting the aircraft and aerodrome from enemy bombardment at Langley. Camouflaged roofs and setting fire to drums filled with a secret material around the perimeter helped hide the aerodrome under a blanket of smoke. Unfortunately, if the

wind was blowing in the wrong direction the resulting smoke would envelope the whole of Slough, creating chaos.

During the whole of WW2 only one German bomb hit the factory penetrating the roof and fortunately failed to detonate. Other superficial damage was caused to the airstrips but these were quickly repaired.

Langley played an important part in Britain's aviation history both during and after WW2. As well as producing some of the world's greatest fighter aircraft, it also helped herald the era of jet engines for post-war Trans-Atlantic air travel.

The site continued to exist after the war but testing was very much hampered by the ever expanding London (Heathrow) Airport, just over a mile away.

Post war, the non-state funded Hawker shared its facilities with a number of companies, including British South American Airlines, Skyways, Airwork and Baynes Aircraft Interiors. There was also an Air Training Corps and a gliding school that shared the site. In 1955 though all aerial operations ceased, in 1959 Hawker Siddley Nuclear Submarine Power Co used 4 large flight sheds to install a test reactor facility called "Jason". But this also ceased in 1962.

Much of the land has been built on since the factories were demolished. Ford Iveco van and truck assembly plants have come and gone since.

What remains is unrecognisable or hidden, although the impressive test pilot's house is now a private residential home. Sections of the access road now lies within the grounds of a golf course as does a steel hangar with a moss covered apron and rubble where the gliding school used to be, and a building with the name Hurricane House. An electricity substation is believed to still bear the name Hawker Aircraft which now serves industrial, commercial and housing estate in the area. A playground and horse field is all that remains of the runways.

The Langley built aircrafts featured in movies such as "The Battle of Britain" and "Angels One Five".

The late Queen mother also had appointments at Langley Airfield where she presented trophies and medals.



There is a memorial to the Hawker Airfield, the test pilots, and the dedicated work force in the grounds of Harvey Park in Tamar Way.

(*Around Langley* had a feature presented in November 2019, marking the inauguration of the Airfield memorial in Tamar Way.)

**Keith Phillips**

## **Crafts and Hobbies at Langley Free Church**

**MONDAYS** is a very relaxed group where people pop in for an hour or two, or stop for the whole 3 hours. The aim is to provide a place where people can come to relax and enjoy someone else's company.


Come to just chat or play scrabble or another board game. Bring along something to do, or share your interest, or make use of the colouring books we provide. We have the odd quiz and there are always word searches, sudoku and crosswords ....

Make new friends as some have and even meet up on other occasions for breakfasts, coffee and meals. Just pop along any time between 11 and 2 to Langley Free church - who knows where it will lead.

**Monthly Craft and Hobby Afternoons** at LFC are always enjoyable - the next sessions are on 19<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Saturday) and 17<sup>th</sup> May. You will find a very friendly and enthusiastic group. Always supporting and encouraging each other. Helping each other with new projects and

crafts. Some just come to watch and chat. Once a month is not enough !!!

**Chris Wheatley**



**They said what?**

I don't know what word in the English language-- I can't find one-- applies to people who are willing to sacrifice the literal existence of organized human life so they can put a few more dollars into highly stuffed pockets.

The word 'evil' doesn't even begin to approach it.

~ Noam Chomsky

*Inflation is the one form of taxation that can be imposed without legislation.*

— Milton Freedman

It's a good place when all you have is hope and not expectations.

—Danny Boyle

*You can't help what you feel, but you can help how you behave.*

— Margaret Atwood

An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.

—Mahatma Gandhi



# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

## Palm Sunday



St Mary	8.00 m Holy Communion
St Francis	9.30am Holy Communion
Christ the Worker	9.30am Holy Communion
St Mary	11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

## Monday 14 April

St Mary 10am Holy Communion; 8pm Compline

## Tuesday 15 April

Christ the Worker 10am Holy Communion; 8pm Compline

## Wednesday 16 April

St Francis 10am Holy Communion; 8pm Compline

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

## Maundy Thursday

St Mary	8.00pm Eucharist (including Stripping of the Church and vigil)
Langley Free	7.30pm Reflection & Communion

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

## Good Friday



St Francis	10.00am Service of Reflection
Christ the Worker	10.45am Service, followed by united churches Walk of Witness from Christ the Worker at 11.15am
Langley Free Church	10.00am Service of Reflection (then Walk of Witness)
St Mary	12.00 noon 3 hours at the Cross
Christ the Worker	3.00pm Hour at the Foot of Cross

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter Saturday

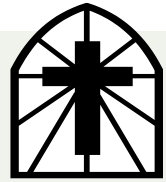
St Mary 10.00am Easter Garden Construction and Children's Activities  
 St Mary 7.30pm Easter Vigil

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter Sunday



St Mary	8.00am Holy Communion
St Francis	9.30am Holy Communion
Langley Free	10.30am Celebrating the Resurrection (with Communion)
Christ the Worker	11.00am Holy Communion
St Mary	11.00am Holy Communion Sunday Club



# ***Regular Weekly Service Times***

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## **Holy Family (Roman Catholic) (Trelawney Avenue)**

We will be having Masses at 5pm on Saturdays and 9.30am and 11.30am on Sundays

The 9.30am Mass is live streamed on our YouTube Channel:  
"HOLYFAMILYCHURCHLIVE"

## **Langley Free Church (Baptist) (Trelawney Avenue)**

Please note that there will be services on all Sundays at 10.30am.

Now that the church is without a minister, services will continue to be led by members of the congregation. Speakers will be drawn from within the church and from outside, including representatives of Christian charities and missionary organisations.

Communion will be taken on the second Sunday in the month.

## **The Anglican Churches**

### **St Mary the Virgin (St Mary's Road)**

**8am** Holy Communion (BCP, said)

**11am** Family Communion

### **Christ the Worker (Parlaunt Road)**

**9.30am** Holy Communion on Second and Fourth Sundays

**11am** Service of the Word on First, Third and Fifth Sundays

### **St Francis of Assisi (London Road)**

**All Sunday Services start at 9.30am (unless specified otherwise)**

Holy Communion First, Second and Third Sundays,

Service of the Word (all-age) Fourth Sunday,

Fifth Sunday, no fixed format

# Regular Activities at Langley Churches

## Bible Study

On Zoom Wednesday afternoons, 2pm: no programme as yet. **Check with [diana.iller@gmail.com](mailto:diana.iller@gmail.com) for more information.**

**Langley Free Church:** Thursdays 7.30pm at church and mornings at a house.  
(Contact [secretary@langleyfree.org.uk](mailto:secretary@langleyfree.org.uk) or phone 01753 540771)

**Christ the Worker:** Mondays, 1pm (Contact: Shola Aoko, [shola\\_aoko@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shola_aoko@yahoo.co.uk))

## 'MONDAYS' at LFC

If it's company you're after, why not join us at Langley Free Church on a Monday for a cuppa—any time between 11am and 2pm. Come for an hour or two, or longer. Please bring your own lunch with you. (Entry charge: £2.)

**N.B. No meeting on Bank Holidays:  
21<sup>st</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May or 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Oasis at Langley Free

Wednesdays from 1.30 to 3.30pm  
Midweek Fellowship and occasional guest speakers.

Contact: Ann Portsmouth 01753 585845

## Youth Club at LFC

The Langley Free Church Youth Club meets on Tuesday evenings during school term.  
from 7.30pm to 9pm  
for Ages 10 to 14 (Years 6-8)

Contact:  
Andrew Collett 07719 997649

## Christ the Worker and Shamrocks Friendship Club



Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at the Shamrocks pub, 10am—noon, 12 Parlaunt Road, Langley, SL3 8BB. Tea, coffee, useful information from guest speakers and more... Everyone welcome.

## REFRESH! at St Francis

**Third Thursday of every month**

Join us for tea and cake and fellowship with a talk or maybe a quiz or even a surprise activity! A warm welcome awaits you!



## Craft Afternoons at LFC 12–4pm

Bring your hobby along and join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month:  
**19<sup>th</sup> April and 17<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Contact Chris on 07789 838 500.  
(Suggested donation £2 towards refreshments)

# Faith Matters

## Świeconka

**Why do we eat chocolate eggs at Easter? And why do Polish people bring baskets of food to church on the day before Easter Sunday?**

For Holy Family church here in Langley the week leading up to Easter Sunday (known as Holy Week) is packed with many rich ceremonies. We have a ceremony to remember when Jesus entered Jerusalem and people waved palms in welcome: we commemorate the last supper Jesus had with his disciples and the next day we tell again the account of Jesus being put to death. The climax of the week comes on Easter Sunday when we celebrate what all Christians believe, that Jesus rose from the dead.



One ceremony you may not have heard of is **Świeconka** that takes place the day before Easter Sunday, when Polish families come to the church in great numbers with beautifully decorated baskets of food (see picture) for them to be blessed. Everything in the basket is symbolic of what Christians believe and celebrate at Easter.

As already said, Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that he was crucified and died in Jerusalem on the day Christians call Good Friday and that he rose from the dead on the day we know as Easter Sunday.

So much of that story, so much of what Christians believe about Jesus, is expressed by what is to be found in a **Świeconka** basket. Jesus is known as the "Bread of Life" and so the first thing that is put in the basket is bread. In western culture eggs have for many centuries symbolized new life and that is at the root of why we enjoy chocolate eggs at this time of the year. Polish people decorate hard boiled eggs (known as *pisanki*) with beautiful colours to speak of hope and life starting anew and place them in the basket. Meat, especially sausage and

ham, represents abundance and prosperity. After the period of Lent, where many Christians give up certain luxuries or foods as a sacrifice, the inclusion of meat in the Easter basket celebrates the end of these sacrifices.

Salt might seem like a simple seasoning and a strange thing to put in the basket, but in this tradition, it holds a deeper meaning. It signifies purification and a prayer for health and longevity. Finally, Jesus is often portrayed in the Christian Bible as a lamb who was sacrificed but who was afterwards victorious over death. And so the final item that is put in the basket is a cake or figurine in the shape of a lamb.

At Holy Family church we just love Polish people bringing their Świąconka baskets to our church. It is both cultural and religious. Many other cultures celebrate Easter in different ways. In Ireland, for instance, people eat a tasty cake called Simnel Cake, which is filled with fruit and covered in marzipan (a sweet paste made of almonds) and finished with a figure of Jesus on top.

We here at Holy Family, as all the Christian churches in Langley, do wish you a very happy Easter. It may be that Easter for you simply means eating lovely chocolate eggs, but now you know why. Enjoy!

**Fr Kevin O'Driscoll**

## **"What Easter Means to me" - Five people say:**



What's not to like about Easter? Longer days, signs of new life, chocolate eggs and the climax of another football season with the phrase "It's the hope that kills you". But, for me, the real significance of Easter is that it's a time when we celebrate "The hope that brings life". This is the hope found in the Bible and based on those true events — the death and resurrection of Jesus — that demonstrate God's love for us all. It is a life changing hope, an everlasting hope and one that doesn't disappoint.

**Andy**

My thoughts on Easter have changed over the years, particularly since being involved with the schools week at LFC. As a part of that we sit with groups of school children and discuss the customs we all associate with Easter, from chocolate eggs to bunnies and comparisons to Christmas!



But the thing it brings home to me is that Easter is the most important Christian festival, its events are the whole reason we are Christians. After the busyness of that week, there comes a time to reflect and consider what happened at Easter and why. The why was of course for me.

**Philip**

A Sunday school teacher taught me that Easter is the main event at church, and in Christianity. It's the reason we are here today. I love Christmas but the abundance of joy and love that is brought to the forefront at Easter is truly wonderful. It's a time when I can gather with my family (relatives and church family) and celebrate.

**Jenna**

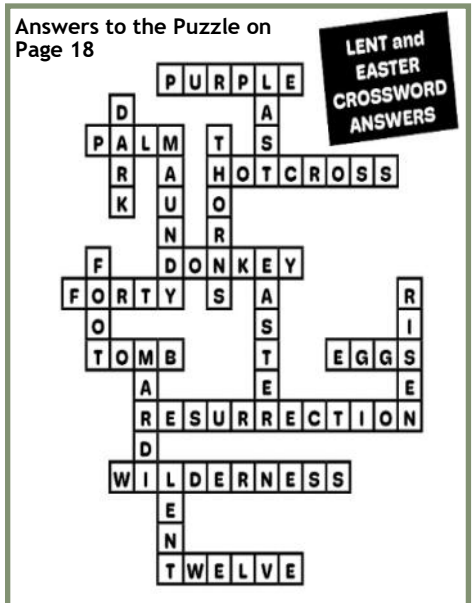
Easter to me is a time of reflection, looking back at the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all and at the same time looking forward to the day of redemption when he returns in glory to take those both living and dead to be with him for eternity in our heavenly home.

**Wendell**

In the letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Christian community in Corinth, he states "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and our faith is in vain". In other words, if the various accounts of Jesus being crucified and then coming back to life, are untrue, the whole of the Christian faith is totally invalid and a lie.

Easter for me is based on believing that the accounts are true. I believe that Jesus did suffer immeasurably to save me and others who hold this belief, from the endless separation from God the Father. There is nothing I can do to win this because substituting His son Jesus for us, the ultimate gift of love was shown to mankind. Easter means everything to me.

**Wendy**





## **An Easter Poem**

*Jesus allowed himself to be  
Hanged upon the Gallows Tree.  
There on the cross at Calvary  
He died for you; and he died for me.  
He bore up for us the weight of our sin;  
So, into his presence we all might come in.  
He comes to us seeking that we should repent  
And seek his forgiveness for times we've misspent.  
For he who for our sake himself he gave  
In rising was able to conquer the grave.*

**Bill Birmingham**



**Save the Children**

## Concert

St Mary's church, Langley  
SL3 7EL

Saturday 26th April 2025. 6.30 pm

The Curve Choir

Herschel Stars

Conducted by Rob Harris

Slough Youth Jazz choir

Tickets £10 on the door

Liz Jones – 07930 3102

Parking in Langley Academy



**Save the Children**

## Plant Sale

24<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm

196 Langley Road, SL3 7EE

*Bedding plants, vegetable  
seedlings, perennials etc.  
Tea & cake on the lawn*

Contact Liz

Jones for more  
details on

07930 310201



## CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm

Braywick Leisure Centre

Maidenhead, SL6 1BN

### VERDI

## REQUIEM

VERDI

### March from Aida

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## The Collect: Lent 3

I have written before about how much I stand in awe, reading and studying (the Anglican) Prayer for the Week, commonly known as the Collect—mostly the product of Cranmer’s genius. They are usually short and succinct, but full of deep meaning, drawing us into mysteries of our faith and Christian life. We don’t have the opportunity to ‘unpack’ the Collect when it is read out during a service, but it is well worth spending time pondering and meditating on them.

Take for instance the Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent, for this week as this edition is going off to the printers.

*Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord...*

The first two clauses are here treated together, although in a longer reflection a distinction could be made between joy and glory, and suffering pain and crucifixion. One could think of any pain as just a physical sensation, but we might do well to remind ourselves of the agony Jesus suffered throughout his ministry. In Lent we specially remember the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness and take it for granted that for each of the three temptations he had apt responses –

ready-made, off-the-shelf answers.

But the temptations were ever present for him, and dealing with them would have been agonising. Yes, he did feed the five thousand with five loaves, reminiscent of the temptation to turn stones into bread, but immediately he left the crowd and went away into a solitary place.

Think also of Palm Sunday when the crowds wanted to crown him king, like his third temptation in the wilderness-. Maybe all his frustrations and doubts and anxieties were brought to a boiling point in the Garden of Gethsemane, dreading the pain he was to endure, and then his final submission, ‘Thy will be done’.

The Collect reminds us that for Jesus, Resurrection, and later the ‘glorious Ascension’ could only follow if there had been the Crucifixion; joy after the pain.

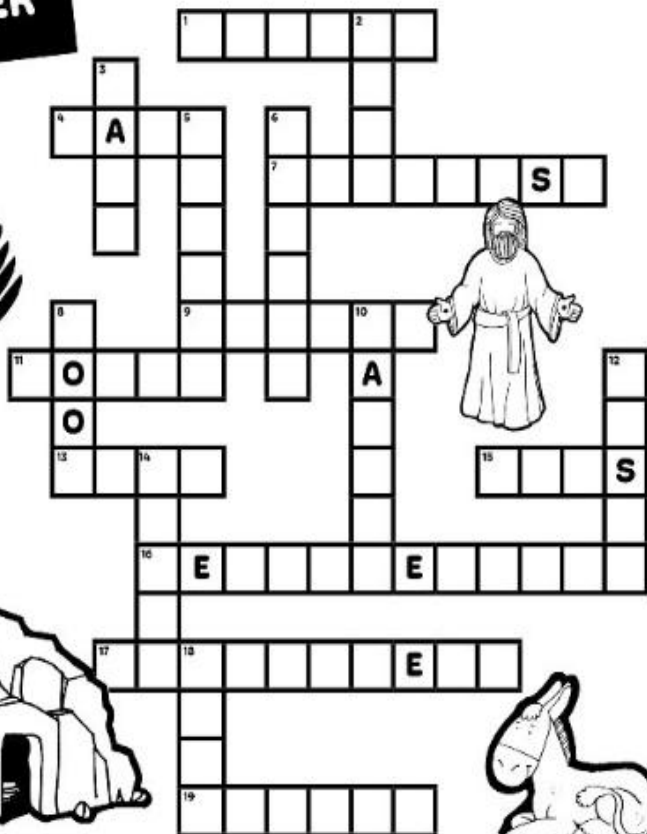
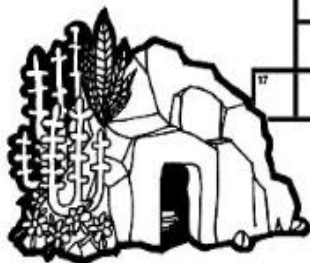
The ‘petition’ essential to all Collects here is, ‘that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it the way of life and peace’. It is easy to miss the resonance of joy (which appears in the previous line) with ‘peace’. We often mix up joy and happiness, but in our spiritual life, joy is probably better associated with peace: the peace that comes with anxieties being removed.; ‘the peace that passes all understanding’.

So we end by saying that even though we are walking in the way of the cross, God can grant us peace and show us that it is the way of life. That is his gift to us.

**Anna Thomas-Betts**

# LENT and EASTER

# CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 1 A colour often associated with Lent.
- 4 \_\_\_ Sunday.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ buns.
- 9 Mode of transport on Palm Sunday.
- 11 Number of days and nights in Lent.
- 13 This was found empty on Easter Day.
- 15 Chocolate treats found in an Easter hunt.
- 16 On the third day this 'the what?' happened.
- 17 The place Jesus spent his time during Lent.
- 19 The number of Jesus' close followers.

## DOWN

- 2 The \_\_\_\_ Supper.
- 3 Opposite of light.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.
- 6 Crown of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ washing.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
- 12 "Now He is \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Gras Festival.
- 18 Starts on Ash Wednesday.

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