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15th March 9.30am**



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Our new series of articles, 'Getting to know....', has started portraying the lives and interests of members of the congregation. The first highlights extremely long-standing members, Philip & Jean Kendall-Smith (p11). I have to say it was such a shock for me to read that Jean used to teach Maths at Ossett Grammar School - my old school. It sent me scurrying for my old Report Book to check she hadn't taught me! Our thanks go to the Cunliffes who have put many hours of work into

collating these articles.....but there's still room for more!

Lent, of course, is well under way and is represented in various articles: Our Atonement (p9), The vicar's letter (p5) and Palm Sunday (p21). Thanks also to Sue Grahame for the book review (p23). Our library is a wonderful resource - we *should* use it more often. Perhaps a Lenten duty?

Gill & Marion

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

Luke 4 18/19 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he had anointed me to preach Good News to the poor..... to release the oppressed.....to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

People often ask me for suggestions of what they should do during Lent so here are a few:

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Throughout Lent take part in the **Christian Aid count your blessings campaign**. Each day of Lent Christian Aid asks us instead of giving up wine or chocolate to look at the good things in our lives and change the lives of others living in poverty across the world. Download your Count Your Blessings chart from



www.christianaid.org.uk

Take up some extra spiritual action either by coming to worship in church more often, or joining a Lent group - there's still time! We are studying this year with the help of the film Philomena. The themes are loss, forgiveness, redemption and grace. It's never too late to join a home group. If you want to take part just contact me.

Don't forget Mothering Sunday will be celebrated on 15 March with a service for everyone at 9.30 am. There will be Messy Church crafts in the hall for the children to make for their mums and flowers will also be given out by the children.

Jesus went to his home town of Nazareth and proclaimed his purpose and his message for all humankind. It was rejected. Our concern as followers of Christ today should be to ensure that His purpose and His message are not rejected again; please support Christian Aid and Fair Trade in any way you can; begin with just one swap.

May God Bless all your endeavours to follow Christ throughout Lent.

Janice

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Diary for March 2015

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| 3 | Tues | Circle Dancing 7.45 pm |
| 4 | Wed | Toddler Praise 10.00 -11.00 am |
| 4 | Wed | Luncheon Club 12.15 pm |
| 12 | Wed | CATS 9.15 - 11.30 am |
| 12 | Thurs | Men's Supper Club 6.30 for 7.00 pm
Alan Pugh "My father's experience as
A Halifax Bomber Pilot in WW2" |
| 15 | Sun | Fair Trade Stall 10.30 am |
| 15 | Sun | Messy Church crafts during 9.30am service |
| 17 | Tues | Mothers' Union 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Musical Tea Party. Tickets £3 |
| 17 | Tues | Circle Dancing 7.45 pm |
| 18 | Wed | CATS 9.15 - 11.30 am |
| 18 | Wed | Open House 2.00 - 4.00 pm |
| 18 | Wed | PCC Meeting 7.30 pm |
| 19 | Thurs | Women's Fellowship 8.00 pm
Talk by local author Liz Wainwright |
| 22 | Sun | Activities for under 7's during 9.30 am service |
| 25 | Wed | CATS 9.15 - 11.30 am |

St Patrick's Day Groaners

- Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?
A: Regular rocks are too heavy.
Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?
A: Because they're always a little short.
Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?
A: He's Dublin over with laughter!
Q: What would you get if you crossed Christmas with St.
Patrick's Day?
A: St. O'Claus!

St Patrick's Day

"I married an Irishman on
St Patrick's Day."
"Oh, really?"
"No, O'Reilly!"

Please ask your friends or relations to let us know if you wish for someone to pray with you and/or bring Holy Communion whilst you are ill or in hospital and unable to get to Sunday Worship. In the first instance they should contact:
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Our Atonement

Several years ago the film *Atonement* was a renowned cinematic success. It was an award-winning romantic drama, based on Ian McEwan's best-selling book, and was acclaimed with its fine acting and superb photography.

The story, simply, is about Briony, a 13 year old girl who has a vivid imagination. One day she misinterprets something she sees and her lies, involving her older sister Cecilia and boyfriend Robbie, have terrible consequences.

Without giving anything away (just in case you don't know the plot), the story unfolds with Briony spending the rest of her life in remorse, atoning for her actions. She tries to put things right but what she has done can never be reversed. Briony has to live with her bitter burden with no hope of forgiveness or relief from her guilt.

Briony's attempts to atone for her sins offer no way out. She is locked into a bleak and morbid existence with no hope of peace and joy. It is a desperate and sad state. When we recognise our sinful nature and face the prospect that we can never atone for our sins, we stand

guilty before a holy God. Like this, we too face a bleak future and nothing we can do can change us, to make us faultless and at peace with God.

Fortunately, Jesus is the one who DOES provide atonement for us. As both God and sinless man, he alone had the power to reunite a broken mankind with a holy God. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and in so doing ransomed and restored us. By his death, we are healed and forgiven.

Jesus became our Saviour by dying on the cross and dealing with our sins. He took our punishment.

We are not required to pay the price of sin and, like Briony, pursue a fruitless quest to make things right. We would do well to remember that Jesus takes away the stain of sin from our lives and

puts joy back into our hearts.

As one hymnwriter put it:
"Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on thee were laid;
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(J. Bakewell. 1721-1819)

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Getting to know.....

Philip and Jean Kendall-Smith



Jean and Philip have been worshipping at St Giles Church since 1959, when they moved to Bramhope.

Jean was born and brought up in St Helens, Lancashire and Philip in Keighley. They met in 1950 at the Leeds University Freshers Conference... Jean graduated in Mathematics and Philip in Textile Engineering. After graduating Philip did two years National Service in REME and Jean taught maths at Ossett Grammar School.

On leaving the army Philip worked at a family textile factory and they married in 1956. Jean was a committed Anglican, while Philip was from a strongly Methodist family but he decided to become confirmed after their marriage, subsequently joining a small church in Keighley in which they were very active.

In 1958 Philip was appointed as a lecturer in Textile Engineering at University and obtained a Ph.D. in

1960. Travelling from Keighley was time-consuming (and expensive on a salary of £500pa!) so they moved to Bramhope. When they arrived at St Giles they were disappointed because it was not an active church. Fortunately, very soon a lot of new arrivals came to Bramhope and joined the church; together they started a period of rapid change. The church hall was built and new societies and groups were formed. Jean was a founder member of the Women's Fellowship and served as a committee member, secretary and treasurer. They both helped at many jumble sales which were hard work, good fun and raised a lot of money for the church. Philip joined the Men's Supper Club, helped with garden maintenance and became a sidesman. They were both keen members of the walking/talking group and later were members of the weekly dancing classes.

They have three children, Michael, Paul and Anne who

were baptised, attended Sunday school, were confirmed at St Giles; Michael and Anne were also married there.

Since retiring they both continue to work for Otley Oxfam. Jean sings with Otley Choral Society and still enjoys doing maths coaching! Philip is a keen member of Wharfedale Naturalists and is a very frequent bridge player. He remains a sidesman.

We hope you enjoy our new series of articles about people in our congregationif you would like to submit an article about yourselves please contact Bill Cunliffe on 0113 2672326. We would particularly like to hear from our newer members!

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Mothering Sunday.....15th March

Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of **Lent**. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name.

Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family.

Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and home-made cards to their mothers.

Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'.

Centuries ago it was considered important for

people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as



apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family.

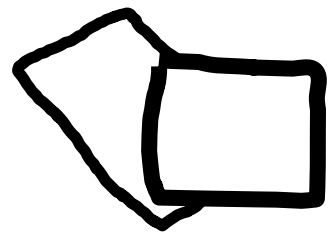
As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

BBC Religion.

Mother's reward

A man was decorating his new den and decided it was a good place to display all the awards he and his two sons had won at various athletic competitions. When he had filled two whole walls, he remarked to his wife that it was a shame she had no awards to contribute.

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Events Group News Notices.... Events....

Mothers' Union

On 4 February we had our Annual General Meeting.

Mary thanked members for their continued support and also the team effort of the committee.

Sadly Joan Archenhold is retiring from the committee and Mary thanked her for being such a loyal and hardworking member of the Mothers' Union.

June Pickles, our Treasurer, gave details of the financial report and thanked Pam Walton and Joanne for their help and David Shay for auditing the accounts. You will be pleased to know that we are solvent!!

Joanne read the minutes from February 2014 and gave a brief resume of the events during the year. It was surprising how many times food and cakes were mentioned.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Jackie Reed who gave a fascinating talk about 'Dressing a Victorian Lady.' Jackie said that she had always had a love of 17th century history and

Victorian history and her school days inspired this interest, particularly the lives of ordinary men and women. Her exhibition of Victorian clothing for ladies and children was very entertaining, particularly when she dressed the mannequin from top to toe in clothes of the era.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service is at 1.45 on Friday 6 March at St Giles' Church and has been prepared by the ladies in the Bahamas. Our friends from the Methodist Church will be joining us. Everyone is welcome.

Please also put in your diaries 17 March. We are having a Musical Afternoon with fun, fellowship and

cakes. There will be a quiz and John our organist has kindly agreed to play a medley of songs and there will be an opportunity for you to exercise your vocal cords. There will be tea and scrumptious cakes plus a raffle. Husbands are very welcome. Tickets are only £3 each. What a bargain! Do come along and support us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Joanne Dawdry

Men's Supper Club

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'before' and 'after' photographs. He described in fascinating detail the complex procedures employed in restoring The Duke of Wellington's campaign map used at the battle of Waterloo in 1815. The restored map, suitably framed, now has pride of place in the Royal Engineers Museum and Library in Gillingham, Kent. It was a most enjoyable presentation.

The speaker at the next meeting on Thu March 12th is Alun Pugh who will speak about his father's experiences as a Halifax bomber pilot in WW2.

As we need to order meals in advance, please contact **Derek Oworm (0113 284 3301)** by Sunday 8th Mar **at the latest** if you need to clarify whether you are attending or not.

Fred Archenhold

Lent Study Course.....A Journey with Philomena

You are invited to join fellow travellers for a five week Lent study starting the week beginning 23rd February. There will be a choice of evening/afternoon

sessions.

As we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord we will join Philomena as she searches for her long lost son Anthony. Philomena, a feature length film starring Judy Dench, has a genuine connection with the Easter story. Our Lent learning journey will focus on enhancing our understanding of key Easter themes such as *forgiveness, grace, rejection, redemption, sacrifice and the loss of a beloved son*. To enhance our group studies, Sunday sermons during Lent will tune into some of these major elements of the Christian faith.

Friendship, fellowship and company will complement the learning experience.

CATS

To All under 5's.....

Unfortunately I had to miss the 1st session of CATS in February due to health reasons but I must say that Nick & Kevin, I hear, did a sterling job and all enjoyed themselves. And thanks to Jenny and Julia who served the hot cross buns!

However I would like to put to bed the myth that I have 2 husbands. My hubby is Nick and Kevin's wife is Jill..... A different one! Phew, glad I

sorted that one out!

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Thank You

Jim and Audrey would like to thank everyone who supported Margaret by prayer, concern and kindness during her illness. Also many thanks to all friends for the messages of sympathy, prayer and support they themselves received at this sad time.

Jim and Audrey Harrison

Brassed off??

I would just like a couple more people to help to clean the church brass merely once a year; if more signed up, obviously it would even be less often!

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Joan Peart

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Women's Fellowship

The Annual General Meeting was held on 10 February 2015. Various changes were made to the Committee.

Christine Smith retired as joint leader with Jenny Platt and Hazel Lee took over and will share the duties with Jenny Platt. Joanne Dawdry retired as Treasurer. The following committee members also retired Christine Scudamore, Betty Reyner and Rosemary Cysarz. Dorothy Fisk will join the committee.

Hazel Lee thanked the retiring members for their work. Before the meeting we had an interesting talk about the Beamsley Project. A voluntary organisation that runs two fully equipped houses at Beamsley giving holiday accommodation for at least 24 handicapped people and their families. They hold two Open Days a year and a visit on these days would be very rewarding. Dates on the WF Notice Board later.

This month the meeting on Tuesday, 10th March at 8pm will be a talk by Elizabeth Wainwright, a local author.

Rosemary Cysarz

Spring is in the Air

Still time to buy tickets for this spring social on 7th March, 7 for 7.30pm.

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Palm Sunday: Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the Messiah come to his own people in their capital city, and yet he came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse.

As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm fronds into his path. They

knew his reputation as a healer, and welcomed him. But sadly the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put him to death. On this day churches worldwide will distribute little crosses made from palm fronds in memory of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.



associated with war, conquest and worldly might. But the donkey was a symbol of peace and humility. Jesus used this animal to show that he had come with the dignity of the king of peace. His entry into the Holy City also fulfilled Zechariah's prophecy concerning the Messiah.

Donkeys are hardworking and undemanding. They wait for their master to put them to the work he has chosen for them. And, remarkably, each one bears the mark of the Cross on its back!

Perhaps that is something we should learn—to wait for Jesus our Master, to be always obedient to him, to serve him with all our hearts, and to bear the mark of his grace in our lives.

Lester Amann

Why we should be like donkeys

Are you a pet-lover? Many people own a dog, a cat or a budgie, but most of us don't own a donkey! Yet in Bible times, donkeys were essential to daily life. They did everything from helping to grind corn, to ploughing, to carrying people, to transporting their belongings. Despite their small frame, donkeys are surprisingly tough. They are content with poor fodder like thistles, and can travel an average of 20 miles a day.

There are two occasions in

the Christian calendar where donkeys walk into the picture. At Christmas, Mary travelled the 100 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a donkey. And although a donkey doesn't get a specific mention in the manger story, that same one that transported her was probably there; where else would it have been?

On Palm Sunday Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Jesus deliberately chose this animal rather than a horse. Why? In Bible times, the horse was



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From The Library Shelf

We are now well into Lent – a time for reflection, and for some a time to commit to giving up something we like. Perhaps it is also a time for reading something which will enhance our spiritual life or strengthen our faith. There is a selection of books available to borrow from the Church Library – short daily readings which only take a few minutes or a longer book to take you through the 40 days to Easter.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2015 is 'In God's Hands' by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. For a review of this book see the February edition of the St. Giles Review. We have 2 copies in our library so why not borrow one and see for yourself how good it is.

Bur of course you don't have to read a book written specifically for Lent. There is a selection of books in the Library available for you to borrow - why not try 'Faith Stories' by John Sentamu, or one of Eddie Askew's excellent books of meditations and prayers. Or perhaps 'I Thirst' by Stephen Cottrell - this book describes the passion and death of Jesus, and the tenacity of God's love for us,

and discusses the implications this has for Christians today.

We may be 2 weeks into Lent, but it is not too late to start reading! A really positive way to do something extra in Lent which will stay with you for the rest of the year.

For those new to St. Giles the library is housed in the folding bookcase in the Church hall, against the wall opposite the door. It is usually open during coffee after the 9.30 service, but in fact is available at all times – just open it up if you want to browse, or to borrow a book. There is a sheet for you to sign so I know which books are out on loan. If you wish to make a small donation to the library when you borrow a book that would be very welcome and enable us to purchase new books.

Any questions about the library – please email me at e.s.grahame@gmail.com.

Sue Grahame.

King Richard's last Journey

King Richard III died at the hands of his enemies on 22nd August, 1485 at the Battle of Bosworth Field. The War of the Roses was effectively over; the victor was crowned Henry VII; and the Tudor Period of English history began.

The exact location of Richard's grave remained uncertain until 12th September 2012, when a team of archaeologists uncovered a skeleton under a car park in Leicester. The curved spine and injuries on the remains led to DNA testing and, on 4th February 2013, the University of Leicester confirmed the remains to be those of Richard III.

On Sunday 22nd March, Richard's remains leave the University for the last time and begin the journey to their final resting place in Leicester Cathedral, where his memorial has been since 1980.

During the interment service on Thursday, 26th March, attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, King Richard's coffin is to be sealed in its new tomb. Finally, the sealed tomb will be revealed to the public at a special ceremony on Friday, 27th March, after which the Cathedral will open to the public as normal.

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Lent Lily

One of the flowers most associated with March is the narcissus (wild daffodil). Named after the boy in Greek mythology, who was changed into a flower, the narcissus is also known as the Lent Lily because it blooms in early spring and the blooms

usually begin to drop before Easter.

The daffodil became a popular Welsh symbol in the nineteenth century. Lloyd George used it to symbolize Wales at the 1911 Investiture and in official publications.

In England the daffodil

inspired
among
others
William
Wordsworth to write his
famous poem 'Daffodils'.



March brings daffodils – time to remember Marie Curie Cancer Care

Spring is a good time to celebrate the British charity Marie Curie Cancer Care, whose symbol is the daffodil. Named after the Polish-born scientist, who was awarded two Nobel Prizes (in 1903 and 1911), the charity was established in 1948, the same year as our National Health Service came into being.

Following the donation of an engagement ring to help raise funds, the very first appeal was launched and raised £4,000. By 1950 the ongoing appeal had raised £30,000 and two years later the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation officially became a charity. Today it is based

in Hampstead, London, and is called Marie Curie Cancer Care. It seeks to ensure that everyone with cancer will have the high-quality care and support they need, in the place of their choice.

Marie Curie Cancer Care supports the funding of several long-term Palliative Care research facilities in London, Liverpool and Cardiff and encourages research across its hospices and nursing service.

For those readers who may know a relative or friend who has cancer and whom they would like to help, just listening to them can be valuable support. Remember that it's important to offer



before you do things – otherwise they may feel a lack of support which is not helpful. Be specific: it is better to say “Can I do the shopping?” (for example) than “Is there anything I can do?”.

Philip Baron

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Invocation for Lent

Into the dark world
a snowdrop comes,
a blessing of hope and peace
carrying within it a green heart:
symbol of God's renewing love.
Come to inhabit our darkness, Lord Christ,
for dark and light are alike to you.
May nature's white candles of hope
remind us of your birth
and lighten our journey
through Lent and beyond.

Kate McIlhagga

From 'Lent & Easter Readings from Iona.

Prayer Schedule for Bramhope

We pray weekly, in conjunction with the Methodist Church, for all people living in our area. If you know of anyone who especially needs prayer from one of the roads below please pass the details on to Janice or any of the Lay Assistants who will arrange for that name to be included on the Prayer List.

01/03/15 Tredgold Avenue, Tredgold Close, Tredgold Crescent & Tredgold Garth

08/03/15 Long Meadows, School Green, Meadow End & Meadow Garth, North & South Mead & South Field

15/03/15 Breary Lane, Breary Rise & Breary Court

22/03/15 Parklands, Parklands Gate, Parklands Crescent & Parklands Walk

29/03/15 Eastgate, The Parade, Rosemont, Eastgate Close, The Cross & Old Forge Mews

SIDESPERSIONS' ROTA

Sunday	8.15am	9.30am	6.30pm
1st	Bill Cunliffe Steve McGraw	Margaret North Philip Kendall-Smith	Margaret North
2nd	Mike Brown Joyce Shephard	John Grahame Neil Simpson	Michael Riley Margaret North
3rd	Janet Howard Chris Pearson	Fred Archenhold Joan Archenhold	Bob Lewis Michael Coles
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Church Services for March 2015

Sunday 1st	SECOND OF LENT
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	5.30pm Choral Evensong
Wednesday 4th	10.00am Toddler Praise
Thursday 5th	10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 8th	THIRD OF LENT
	8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am All.together Service
	5.30pm Holy Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
Thursday 12th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

All.together!
all-age service

Sunday 15th	MOTHERING SUNDAY / FOURTH OF LENT
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Together Communion (CW) with Messy Church
	5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 19th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 22nd	FIFTH OF LENT / PASSION SUNDAY
	8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am Together Communion (CW)
	5.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 26th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)



Sunday 29th	PALM SUNDAY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
	5.30pm Palm Sunday Evening Service
	With distribution of Palm Crosses at all services

APRIL 2015

HOLY WEEK	
Wednesday 1st	10.00am Toddler Praise
	7.30pm Worship for Holy Week
Thursday 2nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.30pm "The Last Supper"
	– Symbolic Worship for Maundy Thursday
Friday 3rd	GOOD FRIDAY
	9.30am "Messy Easter" – Children's Crafts
	2.00pm An Hour at the Cross
	7.00pm Good Friday Evening Service

TODDLER
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Sunday 5th	EASTER DAY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Together Easter Communion (CW)
	With the Welcoming of the Easter Candle
	6.30pm Easter Choral Evensong