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#### **SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2024**



Continuing our short series on the gospel of Mark (week 9), this

Sunday, March 17th, the theme for the sermon is 'Jesus The Betrayed One'.



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If you are coming along with children, S Club will be available for those of primary school age. There will also be coffee/tea in the Main Hall after the service. Hope to see you there.



Have you read the 3 Year Plan yet? Please send your comments to

Keith Graham. In particular if you have any further ideas and whether or not you think the proposals are heading along the right lines.

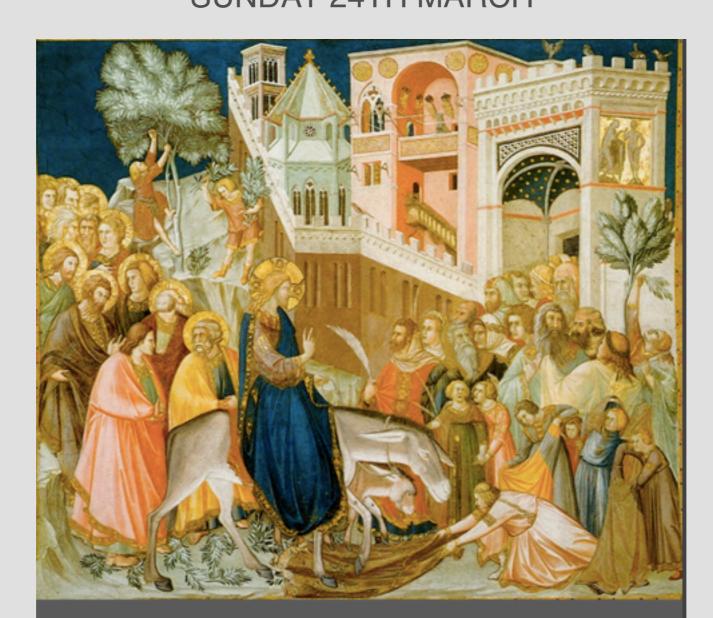
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Do you enjoy singing? After the success of the Christmas Choir, we are hoping to have a Easter Choir to sing at Palm Sunday 24th March, Good Friday 29th March 7pm and Easter Sunday 31st March services. The first rehearsal will be after the service on the 17th March and then there will be another on 24th March. All are welcome to join in.

**Contact Andy Here** 

## **SUNDAY 24TH MARCH**



# Palm/Passion Sunday

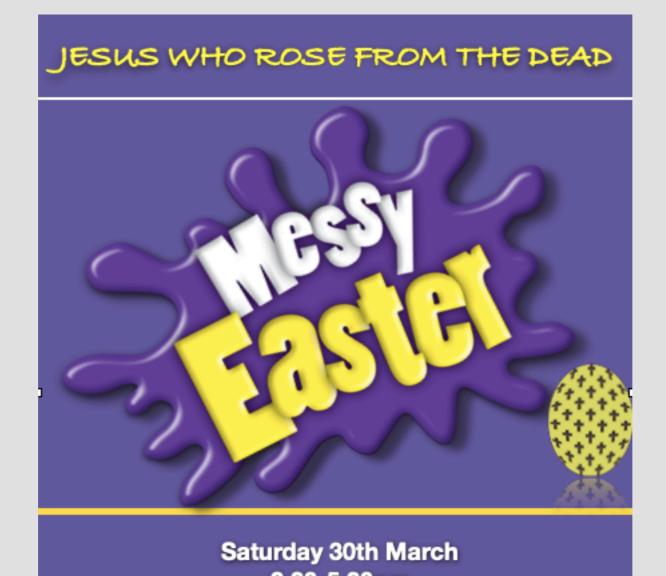
We are looking forward to an Easter video performed and produced by the young people from S-Club Film Crew.

## **GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**



This year's Good Friday service will be joint with GAP and St Stephen's Comely Bank. The service will be held at Murrayfield Parish Church at 7 pm. Please consider coming along to help ensure this joint service is a success.

### SATURDAY 30TH MARCH





The next Messy Church will be at Murrayfield Parish Church on Saturday 30th March from 3.30-5.30 pm. Come along for fun crafts, celebration, and a meal to share together. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please help spread the word to family, friends and neighbours. Hope to see you there.



Join Joanne for 'Move it or lose it' gentle exercise at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Main Hall (£5 per class) followed by refreshments and good company at 2.45 pm then at 3.15pm optional worship.

Come to one, come to all and bring a friend.

TTT will run each Tuesday during February and March and on 2nd April.

We will have a break for the rest of April (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th).

We will restart on Tuesday 7th May and run through till a last class on Tuesday 25th June.

We will then have a summer break.

**Contact Jane Smart here** 



# Spring Term Saughtonhall UR Church Tuesdays 7.30pm



# **All Welcome**

The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30 pm.

Spring meetings will be on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church, 85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh EH12 5TR. We will aim to Zoom as many meetings as possible as well. This week we continue the York Lent Course "God has no Favourites" by Carmody Grey. The topic on 19th March will be 'God has no Favourites 5 - What is a Christian? This was be the last meeting before Easter. Look out for details of future meetings.



The Guild Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 16th March 10 am-12 noon at St Anne's Church Hall, Kaimes Road. Tickets available at the door.



The Christian Aid quiz will take place at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church on Sunday 17th March at 6.45 pm. Teams of four. Suggested minimum donation £5. Refreshments provided. Tickets are now available from David Parkin and Anne Ostrowski. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

**Email David here** 



**Contact Lesley Here** 

# Pastoral Skills Training. An Introduction.

Tuesdays 19 and 26 March 2024 (evenings) An Introduction to Pastoral Skills 6 –9.30 pm

The course is open to anyone interested in finding out a bit more about pastoral care, without the necessity of making any commitment, beyond the course itself.

Venue: Morningside Parish Church, 2 Cluny Gardens,
Edinburgh EH10 6BQ
To book your place or find out a bit more, contact Jacqui
Lindsay on 07834 364 628

#### Or e-mail her at: pastoralassistant@morningsideparishchurch.org.uk

Click here to book or for more information

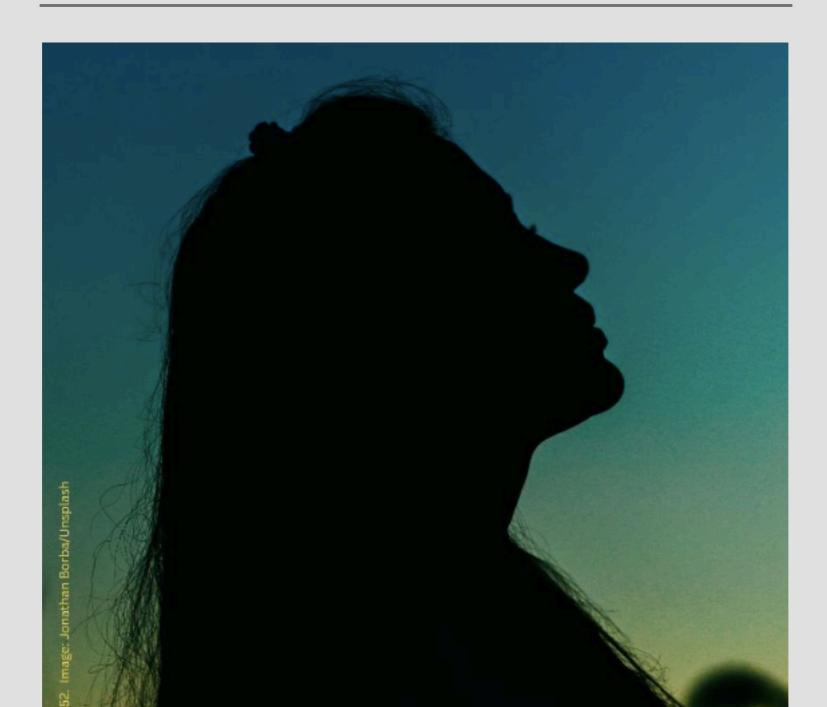


Spiritual support for the elderly will be the focus of a webinar featuring the Moderator of the General Assembly.

The event with the Rt Rev Sally Foster-Fulton on 20th March has been organised by the charity, Faith in Older People.

For more information click on the link below.

For more information click here





Saturday 30th March 2 pm West Princes Street Gardens. Free and unticketed. More information at www.easterplay.org.

For more information click here



# Saturday, 18 May to Thursday, 23 May, 2024 (Excluding Sunday)

#### A request for volunteers to help with stewarding

The Assembly Business Committee is seeking volunteers to help with stewarding at this year's General Assembly.

Stewarding duties require a moderate level of fitness since a volunteer could be on their feet for up to 2 hours and may need to escort people up or down stairs.

In the case of an emergency, Stewards will be required to assist in the evacuation of the building by directing people to the nearest available exit.

There are three stewarding sessions on each day of three hours in length.

The morning session is 08.30 to 11.30, the lunch time session is 11.30 to 14.30 and the afternoon session is 14.30 to 17.30.

We would very much welcome volunteers for one or more sessions. Indeed it is extremely helpful if a volunteer feels able to help on several days.

**Notes**—Those volunteering for two sessions (08.30 to 14.30 or 11.30 to 17.30 will be provided with a lunch voucher. In every three-hour session there is an opportunity to have a break for tea or coffee.

Those interested in helping with stewarding should contact Sandy Gemmill, Chief Steward assemblystewards@churchofscotland.org.uk or at:-

Sandy Gemmill
Chief Steward, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
Department of the General Assembly
121 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 4YN

It would be appreciated if the above could be circulated within Presbytery, Kirk Sessions and congregations.

**Contact Sandy Gemmill, Chief Steward here** 



**Learn More** 

# Need to get in touch?

We are really grateful to Maureen for working in the office for the next few months while we recruit a new Administrator. The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. Emails and phone calls will be recorded outwith these hours.

Phone: <u>0131 337 1091</u>

Email: office@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk





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