

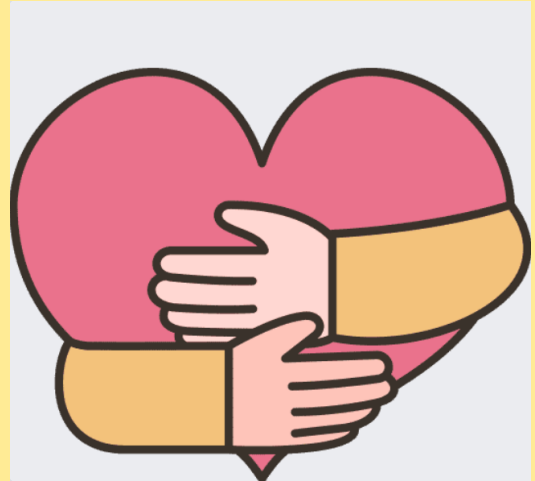
2nd Sunday of Easter: 7 April 2024
“Living As A Generous Community”



Wows & Woes



Write or draw
your prayer of thanks



Write or draw
your cry for help

Chat among yourselves about any random acts of kindness
you have received or given recently

Notices

- Monday, 9:30-3, Community Hub, MVH
- Monday, 12:30, Funeral Trevor Clifton,
Bracon Ash Church
- Tuesday, 2pm, Funeral Irene Woodward,
Hethel Church
- Thursday, 9:15am Coffee & Prayer, HH
- Thursday, 2:30pm Church @ Hanover
- Rector day off – Friday 12th



WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

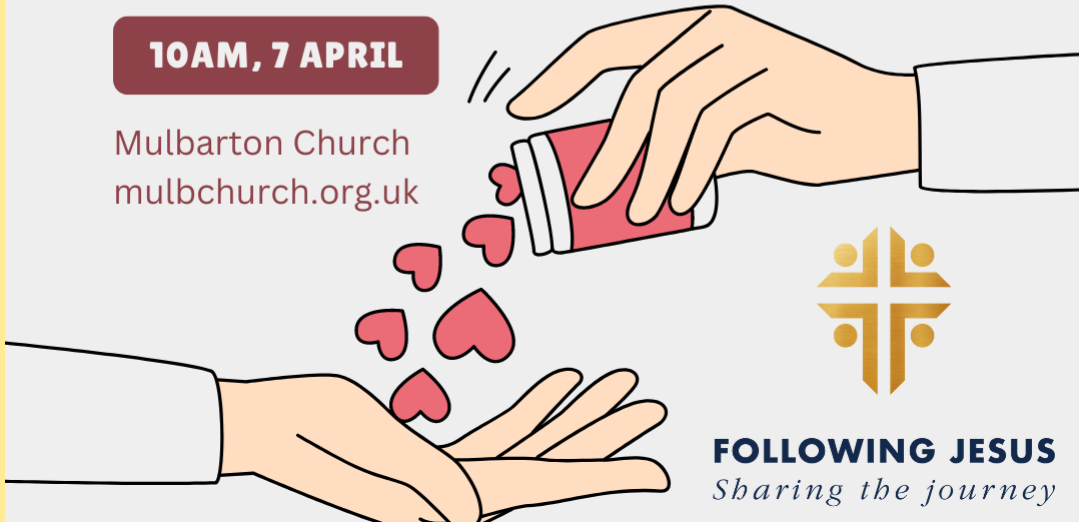
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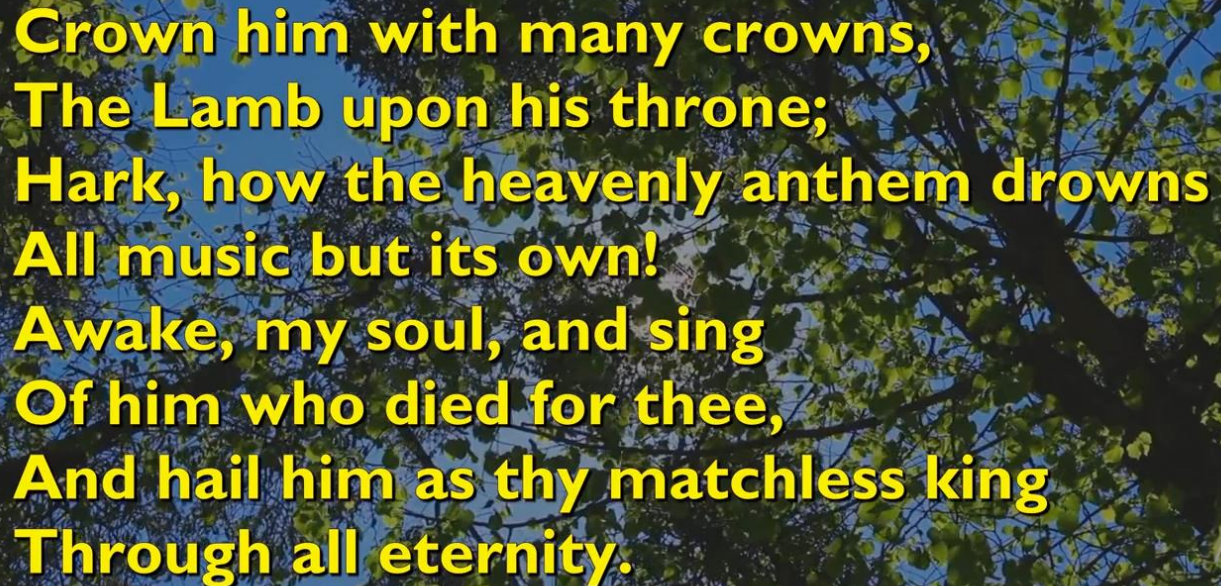


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Sharing the journey

Collect for Today

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.

Song: Crown him with many crowns



**Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**

Call to Worship

Come, all who are in need, all who are lonely.

Come, young and old, and everyone in between.

Come, if you are hurting and healthy, weary or happy.

Come, whether you are joyful or sad.

Come, to the 'grace giver', the one who welcomes us home.

Come, and worship our God.

A gathering prayer

Generous God, who shares our life,
pouring out the Spirit of Jesus,
open our hearts and hands to reach out
to one another, and to those we live or
work among
in caring and service, love and
compassion.

Amen.

Acts 4:32-35



“Open Hands and Hearts”

Fill box with slips of paper with a promise, a simple offer of help or a small gift



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Song: The Servant Song

Servant Song
sung by David Haas

Sharing the Journey



Song: Faith as small as a mustard seed



The Profession of Faith:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the
the
Father, source of all being and
life,
the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son,
Jesus Christ, who redeemed the
world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy
Spirit, who gives life to the people
of God?

All: We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Responding in Prayer: Wows & Woes



Prayer Images

To help us pray, let these images provoke you to think about:

- What people have and don't have
- What people are going through
- What people are witnessing
- Where we ourselves need kindness

What to Eat?



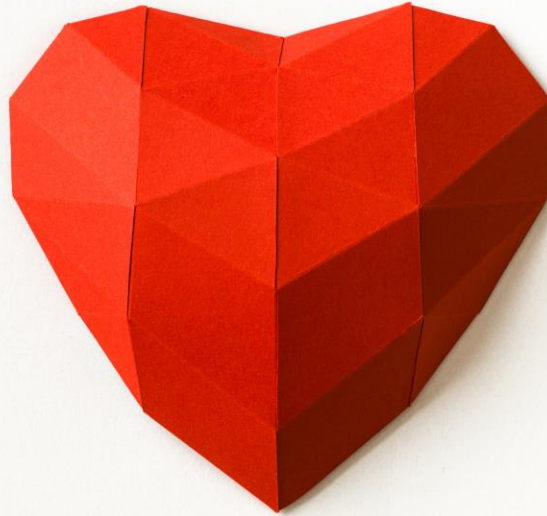
What to wear?





Where to live?

Affairs of the heart



Sadness



Fighting



What
about
you?



A Prayer for All Ages

Loving God,
give us ears to listen like you; (*cup ears*)
give us eyes to see like you; (*make
binoculars*)
give us hands that give like you; (*offer
hands*)
give us hearts to welcome like you. (*hand
over heart*)
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Amen.

Go With God

Take a promise from the box



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Song: Guardian



A Sending out Prayer

Lord, your generous love was showered upon us in Jesus.

Help us to be generous to those among whom we live or meet.

Guide us in building and becoming a generous community,
as we seek to put our faith into action.

We ask this in Jesus' name and for his sake.

Amen.

Closing Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw *you* to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen *you* in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you,
now and always.

Amen.