



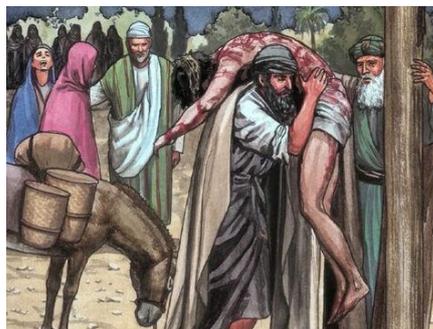
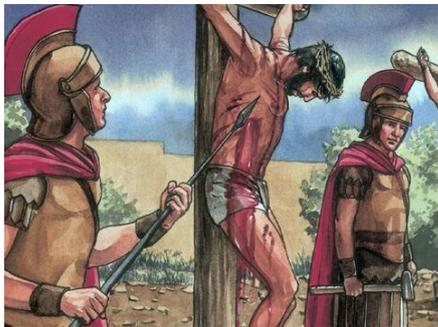
Weekly Prayer Diary – 2nd April 2021

He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Luke 24:6a



Passion of Christ (Good Friday)

Lord Jesus Christ,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for you endured the horror of the
 nails,
 piercing your hands and feet,
 the crown of thorns
 adorning your head,
 and you bore the beating and mocking
 to our shame.
 May your wounds bring true healing
 as you gather,
 in your suffering,
 all whose nakedness is exposed
 and who are treated as commodities
 to be exploited.
 Forgive us when we do not know what
 we do
 and when we do know.
 Restore us in your saving glory. Amen.



Holy Saturday

In the silence of the grave, Lord Jesus,
 you restore our life.
 In the darkness of death,
 you bring light to our grief.
 In the destruction of the body,
 you heal our brokenness.
 In the dawning of the new day,
 you shake the earth with a power no
 tomb can hold.
 May we live in anticipation of your
 glory
 and rejoice in your hope,
 now and always. Amen.



Easter

Risen Lord,
 in bursting from the tomb
 you have broken the power of death
 and we see there is no darkness
 that can overcome your love.
 Breathe into our lives
 the wonder of your saving glory,
 that our song may ever be
 your alleluia. Amen

Adoration

Rejoice!
 The stone is rolled away,
 and Jesus Christ
 is risen from the grave!
 Halleluiah!
 Rejoice!
 Love is victorious,
 the Son of God
 holds out his hands for us!
 Halleluiah!
 Rejoice!
 For sin no longer has
 a hold on us,
 through Grace we are set free!
 Halleluiah!
 THANKSGIVING
 We thank you,
 that Easter is not about
 a people,
 but all people,
 that your love,
 and your Salvation
 are for all who confess
 with voices, hearts and lives
 that the tomb is empty
 because Jesus is risen,
 that we might know
 forgiveness,
 that lives might be
 reborn,
 and that your name is
 glorified
 both now and for eternity.
 Amen.

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Give thanks for the Easter resources that have been sent out to 45 families who have connections to our Children's ministries. Pray that children, parents and grandparents who receive these boxes will enjoy the activities, and also be encouraged to think more about the significance of Easter, and consider their own response.

Give thanks for our Holy Week and Easter Weekend Services:

Good Friday @ 7pm - Rae MacKenzie
Holy Saturday @ 7pm – Brian Stanley
Easter Day @ 10:30am Rae MacKenzie

Please pray that the technology will work and many will connect with these and all of us will have a fresh appreciation of Easter.

Viewfield Church Leaders Deacons

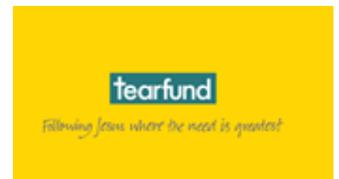


Please give thanks

- for those who give up their time to serve as Deacons
- for the different gifts that each of them has been given
- for Pete ensuring that each person is able to contribute to the discussions.

Please pray for the Deacons:

- on Monday, 5th April in the evening - please pray for them as they primarily discuss how to structure the Church to best use people's gifts.
- on Monday, 19th April in the evening - please pray for them as they discuss and make decisions
- that they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading
- that they will be authentic and sincere in motives and actions
- that they would be strong and unified. And that God would bring them together in love and friendship and respect.



It's over a year since we faced restrictions in our lives, 6 years since the start of the conflict in Yemen. Sometimes we find praying for these situations overwhelming, we need to continue praying, but we should hand over our fears and burdens for these and other situations to God.

Dear God, thank you that you hear our prayers. We lift up the Yemen conflict, the people of Yemen and the coronavirus pandemic to you. Where these issues are overwhelming, please grant us your peace. We thank you for answers to prayer, many that we don't see. We pray for justice for the people of Yemen. Please bring healing from coronavirus for those infected around the world and comfort to those who have lost loved ones. We thank you that the Easter message brings hope for everyone. Amen.

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.