

*Living Jesus' love*



We welcome you to our worship today. If this is your first visit to Dorking URC, and you would like to know more about the Church, please introduce yourself to a steward.

10.30 am Worship including Communion

**You are invited to stand when the Bible is brought in**

The service is led by our Pastor, the Rev'd David Bedford

The accompanist is Barbara Christopher

The readers are Meg Thomas and Tom Blamey

You are invited to stand, as you are able, for songs, the words of which are shown on the screens and are from 'Complete Mission Praise' -

CMP is available from the stewards if you prefer to use it

**'Journeying with John (12): Remove the Grave Clothes'**

Welcome

A moment of silence

**Sing:** O Lord my God! (CMP No. 506)

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (modern version)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and 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.**

Birthday Book

Bible reading: John 11: 1-26 (NT p. 133)

Family Talk given by Lorna Bedford: 'Turning to Jesus'

**Sing:** Ooffy socks, stinky clothes (Tune: 'This Old Man')

**Offering and Dedication** – you are invited to stand as the offering is brought forward. In our offering, we respond to God's generosity with our own gifts so that the ministry carried on in God's name will grow and thrive.

(Members of Junior Church leave for their activities; a crèche is available for children under 4 years of age)

We say to those who are leaving: **"The Lord be with you"**

Those leaving respond: **"And also with you"**

Bible reading: John 11: 27-44 (NT p. 133)

**Sing:** I am the bread of life (CMP No. 261)

Message: 'Remove the Grave Clothes'

Honouring the Saints

**Sing:** Let us break bread together (CMP No. 414)

Communion and Prayer Ministry

**Sing:** Who can sound the depths of sorrow (CMP No. 766)

**Blessing sung to each other (CMP No. 460)**

Refreshments in the Main Hall

#### **During the Week:**

1. Jesus says to Martha: "Do you believe this?" (v. 26) - there comes a point where we all need to respond to this question of faith.
2. What grave clothes are you still wearing that stop you enjoying the full freedom of being a child of God?
3. Bereavement is painful and personal: with sensitivity, we need to share the reason for the hope we have in our hearts with those who are hurting in this way.

4.00 – 5.30 pm Tea at the Manse for those considering becoming Church members. Should you wish to come, please let Pastor David, or Lorna, know (for catering purposes).

There will be no 'HOT SPOT' meeting.

This coming week...

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm **'EMMAUS .. journeying towards faith'**  
Session 6: 'Becoming a Christian'. Light refreshments will be served from 7.00 pm in the Living Room
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am – 2.30 pm Small Fry in the Main Hall  
8.00 pm 'Open Home' at the home of Shirley Weight
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 1.00 pm 'Open Doors' in the Main Hall, followed, at 2.00 pm, by 'Conquest Art'  
7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 1.00 – 2.00 pm 'Churches Together in Dorking', Lenten Lunch at St Joseph's Church, Falkland Grove
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Worship led by Adam Earle – 'Journeying with John (13) – Sir, we would see Jesus'.  
'Quest' for young people aged 11-18 meets today.**

Advance Notices

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 pm:** 'Oasis' in the Follett Hall hosted by Geoff & Lynn Price – 'What a Picture, What a Photograph'. Please bring a photograph of you as a child.

**All-Age Worship on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** will include 'Family Communion' and parents are reminded to consider whether they wish their children to receive the bread and the wine. All children under the age of 10 will receive a blessing from Pastor David.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at St-Martin-in-the Fields, London, at 7.00 pm:** 'Crosslight' – a Passion Play presented by the Riding Lights Theatre Company. This is one of our 'Out & About' events. If you would like to join a party to go, please sign up on the notice on the Church Notices board in the Main Hall, or on Facebook, by **13<sup>th</sup> March**. The cost is £10 per person excluding train fares. See Chris Currie for more details.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: 'URC Feasts and Festivals Big Day Out' at Warwick Castle.** This is one of our 'Out & About' events. Details are given in this month's edition of 'West Street News'. If you would like to go, please sign up on the notice on the Church Notices board in the Main Hall by **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

Notes

The flowers in the church today are given by Edna Van Haeften in loving memory of her sister, Nora.

**Change of address:** Mary Alderman has moved to 34 Canterbury Court, Station Road, Dorking, RH4 1HH. She is waiting for her telephone to be installed.

Anyone wishing to order **Easter eggs or any other Easter products from Traidcraft** should please sign the order form on the Church Notices board in the notice Main Hall or contact Rosemary Morrison (email: [rejm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rejm@hotmail.co.uk)). Orders will be placed by 6<sup>th</sup> March. Catalogues are available from Rosemary. Thank you for your support.

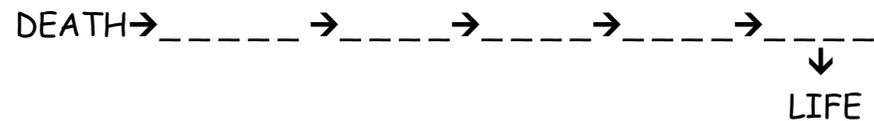
Rosemary draws your attention to an error on page 14 of the current edition of West Street News: it is her sister-in-law who is receiving treatment.

A silver coloured ring with stones inset (not hall-marked, but with a number stamped on the inner part) was found in the print room. If you, or someone you know, has lost it, please tell Leslie Mitchell.

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**From death to life - John 11**

Can you change DEATH into LIFE in 6 steps by changing one letter in death and then dropping a letter and then changing one letter at a time? There is a clue on page 3.



Items for next Sunday's Service Leaflet should be given to Leslie Mitchell by Wednesday – Tel. No. & email address are in the Church Directory