

CHURCHWARDENS RAMBLINGS April 2024

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Christian faith, signifying the fulfilment of God's plan for redemption and offering believers the promise of eternal life. It is a day of immense joy and hope, as Christians celebrate the victory of light over darkness, life over death, and the triumph of God's love for humanity. Easter Sunday itself serves as a profound reminder of the transformative power of faith and the enduring message of hope that resonates throughout the ages. It is a time for Christians to reflect on the significance of Jesus' sacrifice and the promise of eternal life.

The school holidays are here over the festive period and reaching into the middle of the month – our prayers are with those who can just have holiday fun, with those teenagers working hard for next term's important exams and for parents worrying along the whole spectrum and whose working lives constantly challenge. We have such a lovely village to be about in, and community and neighbours we can share burdens and have fun with, and we would all be better off if we made more of what we have so close by. It seems that the constant messages of mental health have some remedy around here if we get out and have a part of it. The active offerings in the pages of this Newsletter need all ages to join in and make more of the opportunities.....and we'll all be better off!

There is always a place for quiet reflection as St Michael's is open every day

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