### Church Family Newsletter 19th March 2021

Dear Church Family,

As we head towards Holy Week, we are very thankful that Easter Services will be able to happen in Church as well as online. Strangely, this will be my first Easter Service in our Churches.

All the **Easter Services will require you to book online** (because of limited numbers), or ring the office if you can't, details below. If fine weather, Eridge will host our Easter Services outside in our remembrance garden, so dress warm and bring a chair (we will let you know nearer the time).

Date for your diary: our church annual meeting (APCM) will happen on Monday 26th April at 8pm at Frant Church. In the run up to this meeting we will share with you the reports and review of 2020 and our future vision as a church as we emerge out of this past covid year. We are hoping to use this as an opportunity to come together as a church in love and generosity looking forward in hope and expectation, to build each other up and grow as a church. Booking details to follow.

# This Sunday (21st March 2021) John 12:20-33 Love Your Life or Love Eternal life?

We continue in our Lent journey with Jesus towards the cross. Jesus is like a seed that must die and be planted in the ground, so that he can be resurrected, bringing new life, not only for himself, but producing many new seeds of eternal life for all his people.

Question is though... do we love our own life, or do we love the eternal life Jesus offers?

Live! Frant Church 9:30am - book here

Live! Eridge Church 11:15am (booking not required)

Online from 9:30am on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDtsdqyqX6S8yZZI5S-pK6Q

## **Easter Services 2021**

#### **Maundy Thursday Online**

Join Imtiaz as well as others across the globe for a special service from Release International – details on how to access coming up.

#### **Good Friday Reflective Service**

10:30am Frant – book here: https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/lqb8autv
2:30pm Eridge – book here: https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/d5az3huu
Plus online on our YouTube Channel from 10:30am

#### **Easter Sunday Celebration**

9:30am Frant – book here: https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/i9ocn5z4
11:15am Eridge – book here: https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/doib3op5
Plus online on our YouTube Channel from 9:30am

If you can't book online contact our church office: 01892 752261

# Remember you can make an Easter Garden for Easter!

See last week's newsletter for more info. We would love you to share your own Easter Gardens, which include the cross and the empty tomb...

If you want to make a garden in the next couple of weeks and send a picture to Ed, we hope we can include them it for our Online Easter services! Email: **frantyouth@gmail.com** 

# **Share for Prayer**

Marion Mansfield is very poorly and in need of prayer at this time, so please do pray for her.

It would also be good to continue to remember **Piotr Adamczak** – A Local Teacher. On 7th January, Piotr, who is just 35 years old, was involved in a terrible road traffic accident. Pray that he might to show signs of some recovery and for him to get the help he needs. Continue to pray healing for him and help for his family through this incredibly difficult time.

If you would like to add someone to our share for prayer, please email the office:

office@frantanderidgechurches.org.uk

Do let us know if we can help you in any way during this time.			
Every blessing,			
-Rev Brendan			
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