



YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017

**TODAY**

10.30 Easter Sunday  
Celebration with All Age  
Communion.

**THROUGH THE WEEK**

**NEXT SUNDAY 23 APR**  
10.30 Morning Worship  
with children's groups

A large graphic for Easter Sunday. It features a yellow cross with rays emanating from it, positioned behind the text 'He is RISEN'. The words 'He is' are in a purple, sans-serif font, and 'RISEN' is in a larger, bold, purple, sans-serif font.

# He is RISEN

Welcome to our Easter Sunday meeting with Communion.  
Please do stay after for refreshments.

#### COMMUNION AT THE ASCENSION

When we have communion we eat bread and wine together to remember Jesus' death for us. The 'Lord's table' is open to all who trust in the forgiveness of Christ won at the cross. When there is space, please come down the centre and join the arc.

*If you would like to prayed with, please remain at the end of the service and someone will pray with you.*

#### Ascension Diary

30<sup>th</sup> April - Lunch & APCM  
20<sup>th</sup> May - Louise  
Superheroes drama&dance  
4 June Parish Pentecost  
Service & BBQ Lunch  
6 June - Hope Home Trust  
Open Garden  
25 May - 4 June - 'Thy  
Kingdom Come'  
5-9 June - Week of Christian  
Unity (Patcham&Westdene)

**HOPE HOME TRUST.** Are you a keen gardener?

If you would be willing to grow on a few extra plants for us, we could sell them at our fundraiser - a coffee morning and plant sale- on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you could it would be much appreciated. Thank you. Andy has just completed a new, improved website at [hopehometruster.org.uk](http://hopehometruster.org.uk)  
Do take a look. 'Karibu' (Welcome!).

**APCM LUNCH** - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 12.15 for lunch, followed by our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 1.00.

**FAREWELL JEAN** - She went home on Saturday. Our thoughts are especially with Terry, Sharon, Mark and John and the family.

**EVENTS ON ELSEWHERE** (see the back table)...

\* 'Firm Foundations' Bible By The Beach: 28 April - 1May  
\* The Leadership Conference St Peters Brighton 1-2 May

## prayer

### WEEKLY TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- For individuals: Janet White, Gweneth
- In remembrance: Jean Careford, Ron Smith, Joan Redding & Olive Burrage (2015)
- Health & Safety and Safeguarding: for Derek & Marion Eastwood who oversee our policies and safe procedures.
- Friendship Lunches: for the team as they create a community among the retired in Westdene.
- Street Pastors: for the teams on the streets on Friday nights, and those being served.
- Relief work: for all who work in relief situations around the world & now for Samara as she visits Syria.

**PARISH WEEKLY PRAYER:**  
Mon and Weds 5-5.40pm at All Saints Church Centre. All welcome.

**Central Focus**

**ASCENSION MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** First Wed of the month 7.30pm in church to pray for church and world.



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