

CONNECTING MEOTA March 27th , 2024

This newsletter is meant to inspire, engage, and encourage everyone in the Meota Parish to seek God and reach out to one another through love.

Our next church service will be

EASTER SUNDAY March 31st 10:30 am
at Christ Church
St George's
and St James



MEOTA PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

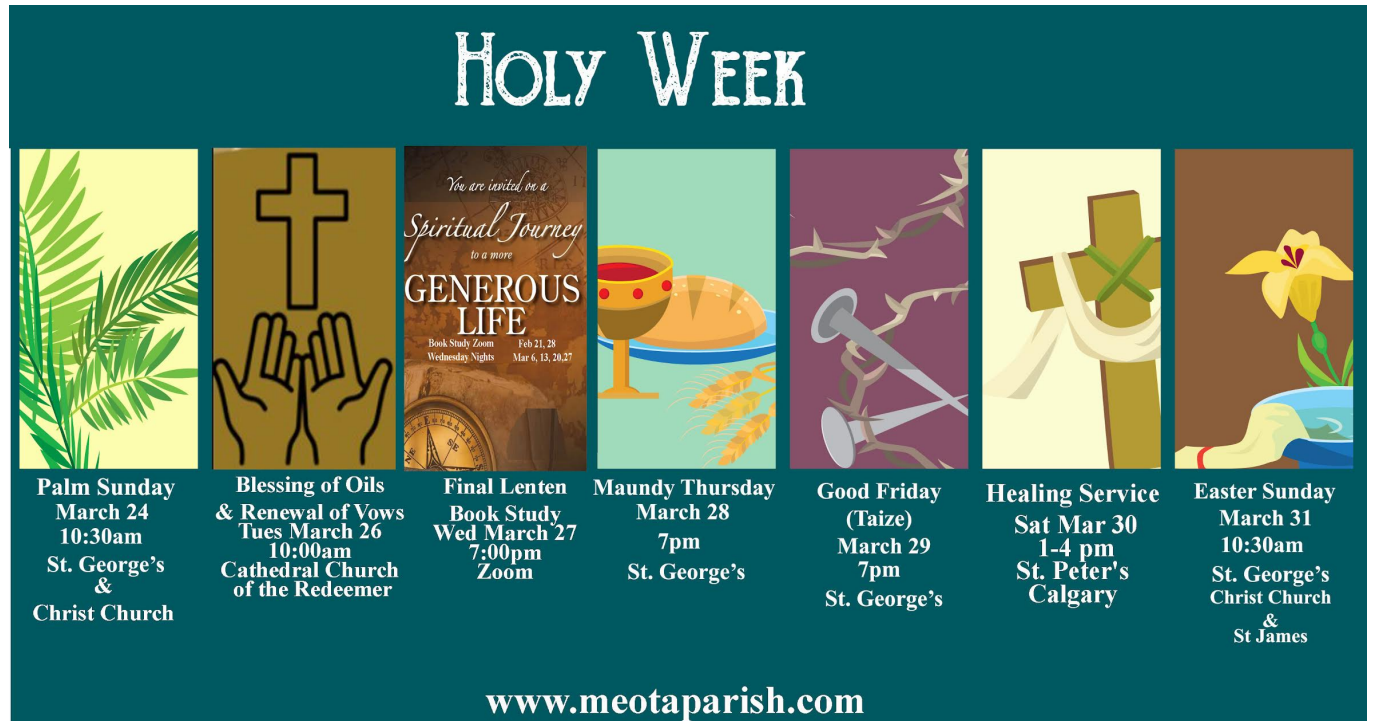
Special ZOOM - the last study for Lent is Wed Mar 27, 7pm

Maundy Thursday March 28, 7 pm St. George's



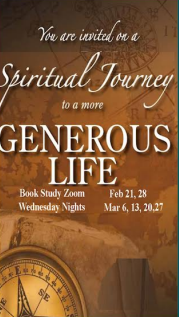



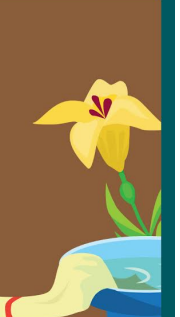
Good Friday (Taizé) March 29, 7 pm St. George's

Easter Saturday March 30, 1- 4 pm Special Easter Service including prayer for healing St. Peter's Calgary See the poster

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St. George's, Christ Church and St. James



HOLY WEEK

						
Palm Sunday March 24 10:30am St. George's & Christ Church	Blessing of Oils & Renewal of Vows Tues March 26 10:00am Cathedral Church of the Redeemer	Final Lenten Book Study Wed March 27 7:00pm Zoom	Maundy Thursday March 28 7pm St. George's	Good Friday (Taize) March 29 7pm St. George's	Healing Service Sat Mar 30 1-4 pm St. Peter's Calgary	Easter Sunday March 31 10:30am St. George's Christ Church & St James

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COMING SOON – ANGLICAN PLUS
to be led by Venerable Alan

April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26

What could this be???

What is special about Maundy Thursday?

The history of Maundy Thursday dates back to the first century AD when Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples. The event is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and has been celebrated by Christians ever since. Over the centuries, various traditions have emerged, including the washing of feet, the stripping of altars, and the sharing of a special meal.

The word "Maundy" is originated from the Latin word called "mandatum," which means "**commandment**." This day is named after Jesus' commandment to his disciples to love one another. Maundy Thursday demonstrates the importance of humility and service by remembering Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Many Christian groups have imitated this action by holding a foot-washing rite on this day.

**Come and share in the tradition of the Last Supper
this Thursday, March 28, 7 pm at St George's Diamond Valley.**

Maundy Thursday is a solemn day, observed by Christians worldwide, which holds great significance in the Christian calendar, particularly during Holy Week. It is a day that commemorates Jesus Christ's Last Supper with his disciples and reminds us of the importance of humility, selflessness, and service to others. The day holds a crucial place in Holy Week, which starts with Palm Sunday and culminates with Easter Sunday.



GOOD FRIDAY.



Good Friday is one of the most significant days in the Christian calendar. It is a holy day that resulted in the Resurrection of Jesus, his victory over sin and death, and the celebration of Easter, hence it is deemed to be "good." Of all Sacred Books, there are only two weeks where the events of each day of the week are narrated in detail. The first such week, recorded at the beginning of the Bible records how God created everything. The other week with daily events recorded is Jesus' last week. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. In the Christian faith, Holy Week, the week leading to Easter Sunday, is commemorated with notable importance, honoring the acts of Jesus Christ in the days before His crucifixion and resurrection.

From LinkedIn Bishop Lalachan Abraham

Come and worship with us on GOOD FRIDAY

March 29th, 7pm at St Georges Diamond Valley

At this service, we will be singing the music of Taizé. That means the songs are very quiet, very short and very reverent. We repeat the lines of the song several times. This allows us to “sink” into the meaning of the words and the beauty of the music. The intent is that the music will draw you into God’s peace.

♩ = 78

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Saturday March 30, we will be joining the Diocese in a special service at St Peter's Calgary – 1- 4 PM

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer for the Diocese of Calgary welcomes you to come for an afternoon of prayer and worship focused on wellness and wholeness.



Fighting for balance — you are not alone

Jesus invites you to "find him in the river..."

Prayer is truly life in Christ. All can be laid before the throne of grace. We invite you to come; immerse yourself in praise, worship, and the ministry of healing prayer.

**COME...
IMMERSE
YOURSELF
IN THE HEALING WATERS
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Save the Upcoming Dates

MARCH 30	St. Peter's, Calgary	Holy Saturday
JUNE 15	St. Augustine's, Lethbridge	
SEPTEMBER 14	St. Luke's, Red Deer	Holy Cross Day
DECEMBER 21	St. James, Calgary	Blue Christmas

1:00 – 4:00 PM each event ending at The Lord's Table

More information to follow from AFP Committee.

Questions please email: afpfellowship@gmail.com

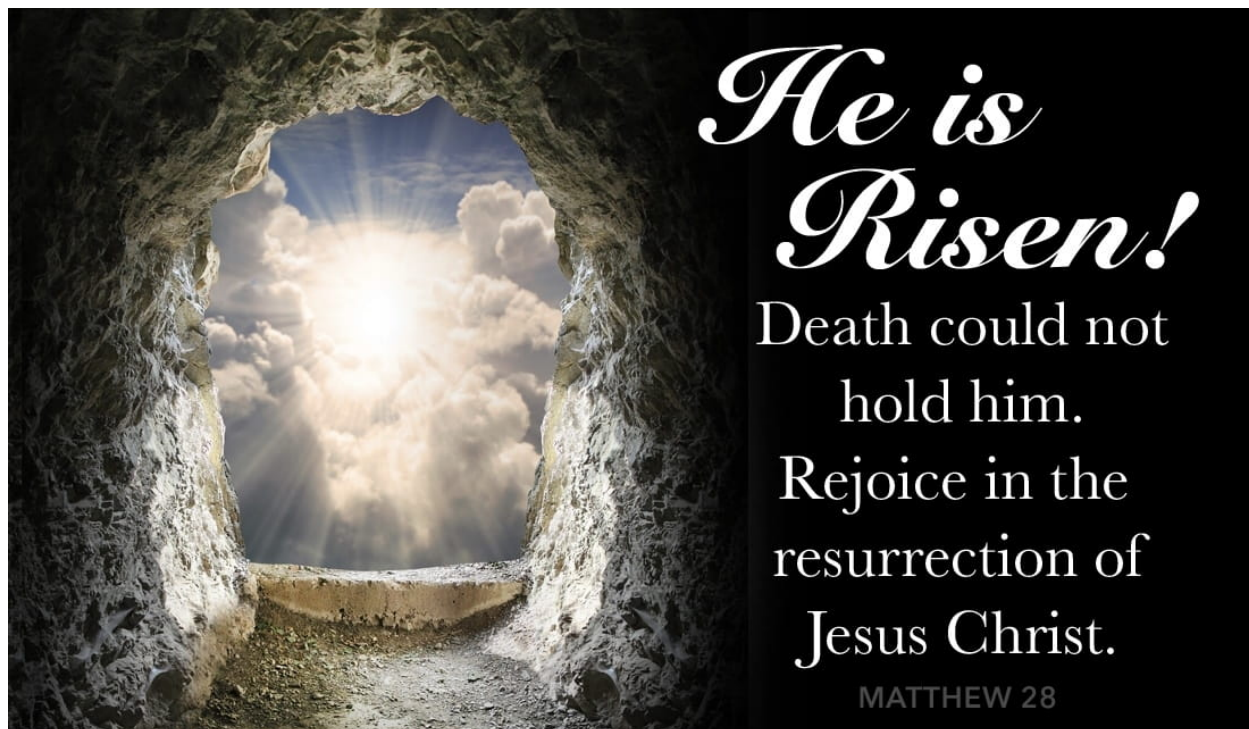
A contemplative service with time at the end for anyone who would like the prayers for healing.

EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 10:30 AM

at CHRIST CHURCH

ST GEORGE'S

and ST JAMES



Jesus Christ is risen today
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss
Alleluia!

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day !!!!!

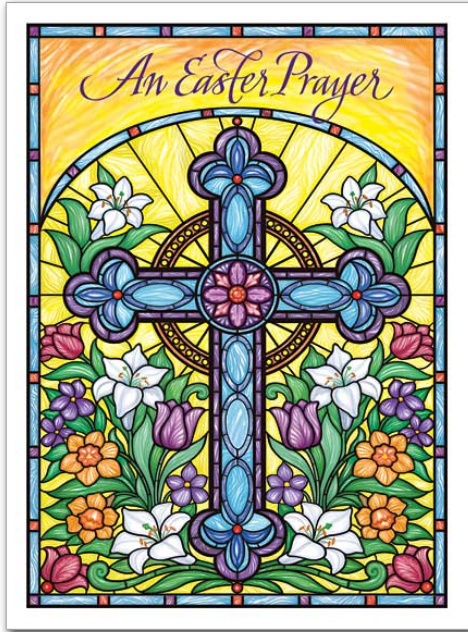
Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, **she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"** She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"** Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. **But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my god and your God.'**" **Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord";** and she told them that he had said these things to her.

JOHN 20:1-18



Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name,
and received new life in baptism,
may live in the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayer After Communion

God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen

I have seen the Lord!



"Welcome, happy morning!"
age to age shall say:
"Hell today is vanquished;
heav'n is won today!"
Lo, the dead is living,
God forevermore!
Him, their true Creator,
all his works adore.

Refrain

"Welcome, happy morning!"
age to age shall say:
"Hell today is vanquished;
heav'n is won today!"



Alleluia

And let the
beauty of the
Lord our God
be upon us...

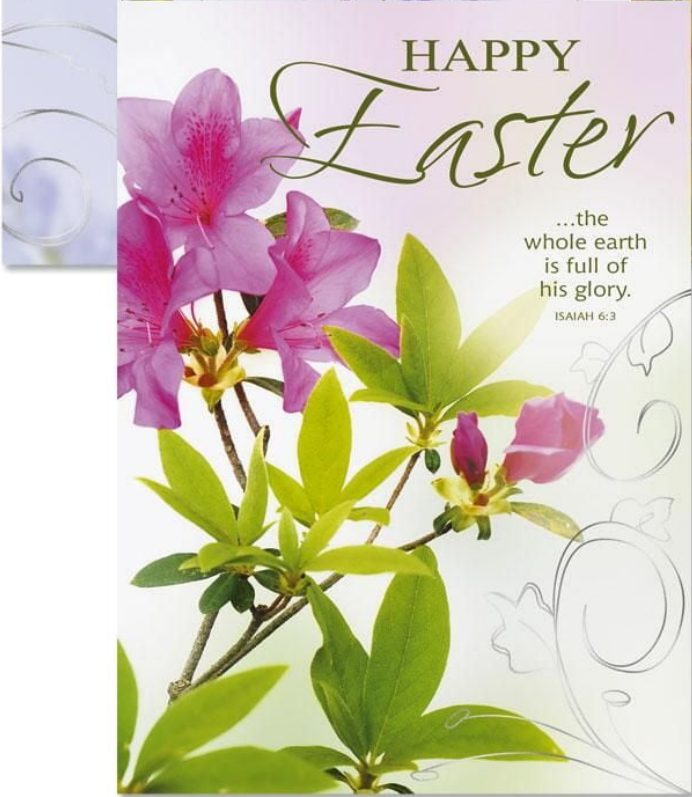
PSALM 90:17



Rejoice

...let the hearts
of those who
seek the Lord
rejoice.

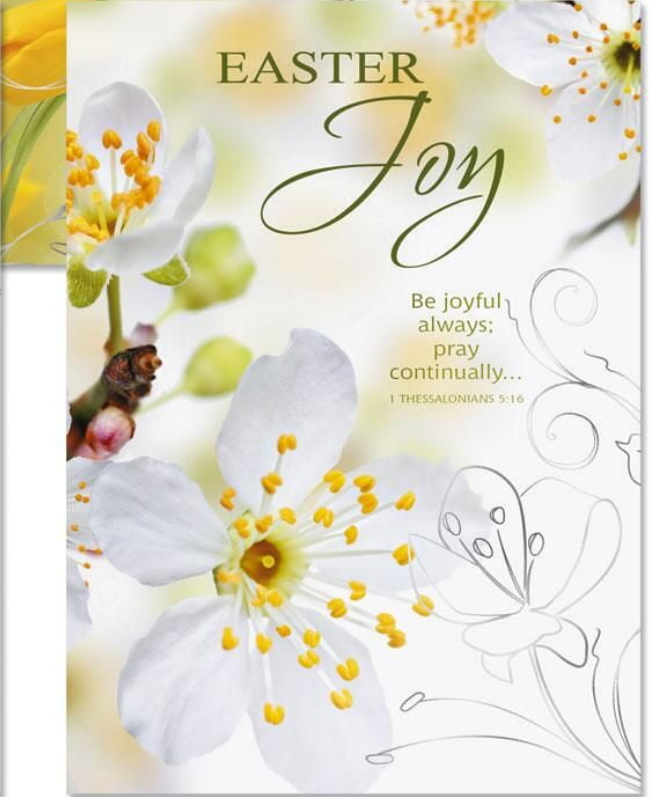
PSALM 105:3



HAPPY Easter

...the
whole earth
is full of
his glory.

ISAIAH 6:3



EASTER Joy

Be joyful
always;
pray
continually...

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

Easter Word Search



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Z E O P N I A E Z G
N R S R Y P I N Y O
J H O U A U L O A G
X H C L S M S T R Z
T P M E V O L S P Q
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CROSS
LOVE
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JESUS
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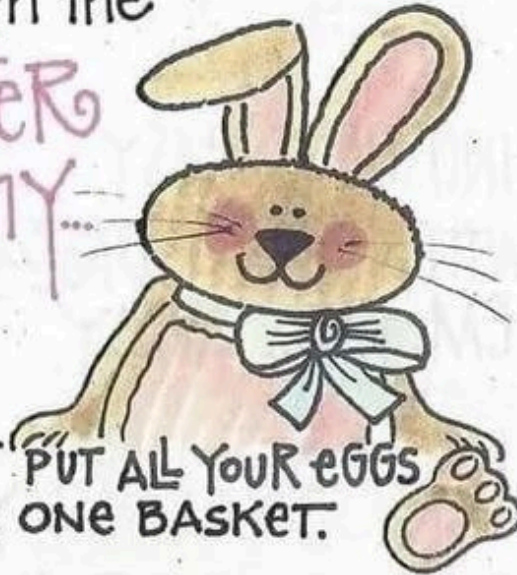
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PALMS
STONES



FUNNY BONES

all I need to know I learned
from the

leaster
bunny...



- DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET.
- EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND WHO IS ALL EARS.
- SOME BODY PARTS SHOULD BE FLOPPY.
- ALL WORK AND NO PLAY CAN MAKE YOU A BASKET CASE.
- LET HAPPY THOUGHTS MULTIPLY LIKE RABBITS.
- EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO A BAD "HARE" DAY.
- KEEP YOUR PAWS OFF OTHER PEOPLES JELLY BEANS.



I think I'll try to go to church on Easter.
It'll give me a chance to test the GPS I got for Christmas.



GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

ALLELUIA!



AMEN