



HE IS RISEN



Easter often comes to people as a relief. Spring Break, long weekend, days getting longer and lighter (the weekend the clocks 'spring' forward this year), flowers coming out, a welcome excuse (if needed) to eat chocolate following the self-denial of Lent (or possibly even since 2 January).

In many ways, the popular themes of the Easter season are a sense of renewal, relief and re-emergence.

They're also closely connected with themes arising from the events of the first Easter. After a period of threats, fear, darkness and death there's a

change. The Easter story that is followed by the events in Emsworth's churches from Palm Sunday on 24 March through to Easter Day on 31 March shows the transformation in those involved. It is Jesus' Resurrection, discovered on the first Easter morning, that made the difference.

Jesus' first followers moved from death to life, darkness to light, despair to hope. Jesus' followers now also move from death to life, darkness to light, despair to hope. Because of Jesus' resurrection the hope of new creation has dawned.

Why not come and find out more about living with the joyful hope that the death, darkness and despair that we see around the world and around us is not all there is?



## Calendar 2024

### Maundy Thursday, 28 March

- 7.30pm Holy Communion  
*St James' C of E Church, Emsworth*
- 6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Ss Thomas' Catholic Church, Emsworth*
- 7.00pm Msza sw po Polsku (Polish)  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*
- 8.00pm Tenebrae Service  
*Havant URC Church*

### Good Friday, 29 March

- 9.00am Hymns & Meditations  
*St Thomas a Becket C of E, Warblington*
- 2.00pm Readings & Meditations at the foot of the Cross  
*St James' C of E Church, Emsworth*
- 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion  
*Ss Thomas' Catholic Church, Emsworth*
- 3.00pm Liturgia po Polsku (Polish)  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*

- 3.30pm Recital - Sacred music to include Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace'  
*St James' C of E Church, Emsworth*
- 7.00pm Online Service  
*Emsworth Baptist Church*

### Holy Saturday, 30th March

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*
- 9.00pm Msza wigilijna po Polsku (Polish)  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*

### Easter Sunday, 31st March

- 7.00am Msza Rezurekcyjna po Polsku (Polish)  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*
- 8.00am Holy Communion  
*St James' C of E Church, Emsworth*

- 9.00am Mass of the Resurrection  
*Ss Thomas' Catholic Church, Emsworth*
- 10.00am Family Communion for all ages (followed by Easter Egg hunt in the church garden)  
*St James' C of E Church, Emsworth*
- 10.00am Holy Communion  
*Emsworth Methodist Church*
- 10.00am Easter Sunday Celebration  
*Emsworth Baptist Church*
- 11.00am Mass of the Resurrection  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*
- 11.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion  
*Havant URC Church*
- 11.00am Holy Communion (traditional)  
*St Thomas a Becket C of E, Warblington*
- 1.00pm Msza sw po Polsku (Polish)  
*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant*

## Christians Together in Emsworth Events

### Good Friday, 29 March

- 10.30am Walk of Witness  
*Meet at Waterside URC Church and walk via the millpond and Town Quay to St Peter's Square. Refreshments at*

### Holy Saturday, 30th March

- 10.00am Easter Eggstravaganza  
to midday Fun, games and activities in  
*St. James Church Garden*

### Easter Sunday, 31st March

- 6.00am Easter Sunrise Service  
*Meet on the foreshore near Nore Barn Woods at the end of Warblington Road (NB Warning - the clocks 'spring*

## Contact details

### Church of England

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