

EASTER LETTER 2025

Easter is a moveable feast and is rather late this year. We have endured a traditional winter with all the fixings; snow, more snow, wind, even more snow, ice and eavestroughs that have come tumbling down caused by the weight of the ice. We pray that all of that is behind us as we look forward to Easter.

Easter for many of us is a time to think about our faith and what we believe. In a phrase, 'we believe in the unbelievable'. Jesus died and then rose from the dead - that world and life-changing event challenged many people in Jesus' time and still does today. We read during the Easter Season that Jesus both spoke and ate with his disciples after his resurrection. All of this goes against what we think we know about how life and death work. Jesus' ministry and message are new and different and challenge the way we think and act. He surprised people with his amazing teaching, healing, acts of love and miracles. People had to make a decision when they came in contact with Jesus, sometimes on the spot, sometimes they had time to reflect. I have found that the longer we are on this earth, the more strange things we see and can't believe. We are living in 'unbelievable' times. How we react to what is going on must include Jesus and how he changes the way we see life and death. I pray that we can all reflect on that in the coming weeks.

On April 20, Easter Day, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week and Easter present an opportunity to bring friends and family to the following services at St. Mark's:

Palm Sunday	April 13	8:30 am & 10:00 am Liturgy of the Palms & Eucharist
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	April 14, 15 & 16	7:00 pm Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	April 17	7:00 pm Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday	April 18	10:00 am Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Easter Day	April 20	8:30 am Eucharist 10:00 am Choral Eucharist

Happy Easter to all of you.

Archdeacon Peter Scott