

Vicar's Blog

April 2019

Somewhere over the rainbow

April is an important month for everyone who cares about and values the presence of Holy Trinity Church in Longlevens. It is an important month for church activities as we prepare for and celebrate Easter.

It is an important month for people who wish to explore what Christianity is all about, as the amazing wonder of Easter day is the treasure at the end of that journey of exploration.

Last, but by no means least, April is important for the future of Holy Trinity as we hold our annual church meeting on Sunday 28th. All church members are invited to come together to reflect on what we have done and achieved and to look forward: thinking about and committing to what we hope to do and achieve over this coming year and beyond.

As we look forward, we will consider the practical needs and good management of the church building, the church grounds and the church hall. More importantly, we will consider what we need to be as a church and how we realise that.

This includes considering our commitment to being church with community and to growing our ability to support and enable a flourishing community in Longlevens.

As Jesus made his journey to Jerusalem and to the cross, he pointed his disciples to the future beyond the darkness and suffering of the cross. He pointed them to the empty tomb of Easter Day and the hope of new life in and through the risen Christ.

The hope of Easter Day is a hope for all of us, within the church and within our community of Longlevens. It is a hope of a wonder we cannot fully understand, but we can embrace and seek. It is a hope of somewhere over the rainbow.

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