



FESTAL LETTER FOR LENT & EASTER
From The Revd Chris Ambler

Dear Friends:

I don't suppose ministers are supposed to have a favourite quarter on the plan, but if you will indulge me, this quarter would be mine. The reason for this is it includes for me at least the two most significant pieces of the story of Jesus – resurrection and Pentecost.

Resurrection is that moment of hope, not just for Jesus but for all time. If this is possible by the power of the Spirit for Jesus then it is possible for us too. That note of hope has always been about much more than life after death. It is about the possibility of new beginning at any point. Wherever I feel I have lost the way, run out of road, Resurrection reminds me that God is bigger than I have yet imagined and always invites me (us) into something new if we will look and receive.


That invitation is empowered by God the Holy Spirit. It is not the case that I must try harder, run faster, do this in my strength but rather that I stop, look and receive what God will do, and find myself led into something I did not expect, maybe did not think possible.

New life led by the Spirit lifts us out of what feels like a dead end and gives us direction and hope for the future. That could just be a religious cliché, or it could be a real new beginning. Given the challenges that surround us both nationally and globally, challenges that can create a sense a being unable to respond because it all seems too big, here is a way to see the world and its future differently and find hope for ourselves and others.


As we live through the days covered by this plan I pray we will find both the hope and the power that comes from Christ being the centre of our lives.

God bless,

Chris.

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2023	March				April					May				
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
	LENT II	LENT III	LENT IV	LENT V	PALM	EASTER	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	PENTECOST	
Year A Matthew			Mothering	Passion			LPWL			Vocations	Christian Aid	Ascension		
	Jn 3:1-17	Jn 4:5-42	Jn 9:1-41	Jn 11:1-45	Mt 21:1-11	Mt 28:1-10	Jn 20:19-31	Lk 24:13-35	Jn 10:1-10	Jn 14:1-14	Jn 14:15-21	Jn 17:1-11	Acts 2:1-21	
WEST SECTION	The Revd Nigel Young													
BETHEL	6.00 pm	Young HC	Lowther CP	LA	Ryder CP	Young HC	Rothery CP	Lowther CP	Timothy CP	LA	Young HC	Lowther CP	UCGtW EOff	LA
FEATHERSTONE	11.00 am	Rothery	Young HC	Church Ladies	Sigley	Devey	Cowell	LA	Young HC	C Parkes	LA	Maguire	LA	Cowell Café
MILL STREET	11.00 am	Alexander	X	Young B BS HC	X	LA	X	Rothery	X	Cowell ➤	LA	X	Young HC	X
PENKRIDGE	10.30 am	J Bates	P Bates	F Brown	Young HC	LA	J Bates HC	Ryder	J Bates	Haywood	Young HC	Lowther	Rothery	C Parkes
St STEPHEN'S	10.30 am 3/6.30 pm	Young HC Culver 3Lent	Lowther Donkoh 3Lent	LA Young 3Lent	Trigg Ambler 3Lent	Young HC X	LA X	S Parkes X	Timothy P 3.DC	LA X	Rothery X	Young HC X	P Dunn UCGtW EOff	Devey X
U/LANDYWOOD	10.30 am	LA	Glover	Sigley	Cowell ➤	LA	Young HC	Lowther	Mason	S Parkes	J Ambler ➤	Ryder	LA	Young HC
CENTRAL SECTION	The Revd Chris Ambler													
CHADSMOOR	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Hoe LD Ctemp	Ambler Glover	C Parkes Ambler HC	S Parkes LA	J Ambler AA ➤ Ctemp	Glover Ambler HC	P Dunn Crook	LA Ambler	Alexander Donkoh	Sigley Ctemp	Ambler HC Glover	C Parkes AA UCGtW EOff	LA Ambler
GREAT WYRLEY	11.00 am	Ambler	Sigley	Hoe	Alexander	Ambler HC	Devey	LA	Trigg	Glover	Ambler HC	LA	Timothy 6. EOff UC	Donkoh
SALEM	11.00 am 4.00 pm	Maguire X	LA AmblerMem	Ambler X	Rothery X	Parkinson X	Hwood/Goode HC X	Young X	C Parkes Ambler HC	Devey X	Donkoh X	Cowell ➤ X	LA Ambler HC	Ambler U X
TRINITY&BOURNE	11.00 am 3.00 pm	LA Bourne Ambler	Alexander X	Bourne J Ambler P ➤ X	Glover X	LA Bourne Ambler	Ambler HC X	C Parkes X	Sigley X	Ambler HC X	LA Bourne Ambler	J Ambler ➤ X	Lowther UCGtW EOff	Rothery X
TRINITY HFORD LEP	10.30 am	Glover	Haywood	TimothyA	Ambler HC	LA	Herring HC	LA	Ambler	Lowther	Herring	Trigg	Ambler HC	LA
EAST SECTION	The Revd Jacob Donkoh													
BRERETON	10.30 am	Ryder	J Ambler ➤	LA	Donkoh HC	LA	Hoe	Boot	Donkoh	LA	Devey	Haywood	Glover	Sigley
BURNTWOOD	10.30 am	Timothy	LA	U@Ctown	Maguire	H-Walker	U@Ctown	Donkoh HC U	LA	Rothery	Hoe HC U	LA	U@Ctown	H-Walker U
CANNOCK WOOD	6.00 pm	Donkoh HC	Young	U@StP	LA	Donkoh HC	LA	Young	Ryder	Ambler	LA	Donkoh HC	UCGtW EOff	LA
CHASETOWN	10.30 am 6.00 pm	10.15 U@StA X	Trigg MC X	Donkoh HC U X	Timothy UStA X	Donkoh X	P Dunn U X	U@Bwood X	LA X	Donkoh X	U@UBwood X	Rothery X	LA U UCGtW EOff	U@Bwood X
HANDSACRE	9.30 am	Trigg	Donkoh HC	LA	C Parkes	Lowther	Donkoh HC	LA	J Ambler ➤	LA	Timothy	Donkoh	LA	U@StPaul's
St PAUL'S LEP	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Donkoh HC LA	LA X	Boot Donkoh HC	Lowther X	Timothy LA	Donkoh HC X	LA Donkoh HC	Glover X	Sigley X	4.Donkoh Cor X	C Parkes X	LA UCGtW EOff	Hoe Young HC

AA All-age Worship / B Baptism / BS Bulb Sunday / Café Café Worship / CA Church Anniversary / CC Church Council / Cor Coronation Sunday / CP Coffee & Prayer / Ctemp Contemporary Worship
DC Day Centre Thanksgiving / EOff Easter Offering United Circuit Service 6.00 pm @ Gt Wyrley / GCM General Church Meeting / GD Gift Day / HC Holy Communion / LA Local Arrangement
3Lent Lenten Meditation 3.00 pm at St Stephen's / LD Ladies' Day / MC Messy Church / Mem Memorial Service / P Parade Service / U United Service/ UC Circuit United Service / U@Bton United Service at Breteton
U@Bwood United Service at Burntwood / UStA United Service at Chasetown with St Anne's / U@StA United Service at St Anne's / UCGtW EOff United Circuit Easter Offerings Service at Great Wyrley / X No Service
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