

## Good Friday – Easter Eve - Easter Day Services

**Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am** Family Service – *Journeying with Jesus*

**12noon- 3.00pm** At the Cross – *Meditations on people who were there*



**Easter Eve Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**6.30pm** Easter Eve Vigil and Renewal of Baptism vows

**Easter Day 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**5.00am** Holy Communion (Tamil)

**5.30am** Ecumenical Sunrise Service (*AMH car park*)

**9.30am** Holy Communion (*Awali Church*)

**10.00am** Easter Egg hunt (*Deanery Garden*)

**10.30am** Family Communion

**6.15pm** Holy Communion with the Manama Singers



### Goodbye and welcome .....



As we say **goodbye** to **Chris and Tricia** this weekend . Their last service will be Easter Sunday at 6.15pm - we give a very warm **welcome** to



our new Dean, **Archdeacon Bill Schwartz** and his wife **Edie**. A special service of Installation by Bishop Michael will be held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm**, so please put that date in your diary: a service followed by a reception.

**Lent pots** - If you have been collecting through Lent pots, please bring them in and they will be smashed open and the money given to the ECC on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, our Family Service.



Your generous contributions total BD 865 last week towards the growth of St . Christopher's Cathedral and Awali Church. All that you give enables regular worship encourages the building of Christian community and provides pastoral care. It also facilitates the wider life of the Anglican Church through our diocese and releases resources for mission here in Bahrain, the wider Middle East and beyond.



*Easter greetings!*

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## St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

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Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf*

## Easter Sunday 19th– 21th April 2019

### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your  
Son

overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

### Post Communion

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten  
Son

to the death of the cross, and by his glorious  
resurrection have delivered us from the power of  
our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the  
joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*If you receive communion in your home church, you are invited to receive at the Lord's table here. If you are not a communicant member, you are warmly invited to receive a prayer of blessing. May we all meet the living Christ, who welcomes all of us. Please join us for refreshments in the Coffee Room after the service .*

## BIBLE READINGS

Good Friday – see order of service

Easter Eve – see order of service

Easter Day

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Luke 24: 1-12

## REFLECTION



The Easter story is not about how Jesus survived death or how the spirit of Jesus outlasted his mortal frame or whatever; it is about a person going down into darkness and the dissolving of all things and being called again out of that nothingness. Easter Day, as so many have said, is the first day of creation all over again - or, as some have put it, the eighth day of the week, the unimaginable extra that is assured by the fact that God's creative word is never stifled or silenced.

**Rowan Williams**

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Good Friday** May our hearts be warmed by our experience of Jesus amazing grace in laying down his life for us.

**Saturday** *Easter Eve* We pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones and who find life empty of purpose.

**Easter Sunday** Pray that through our worship this day we may meet with the risen Christ

**Monday** Pray for all who are perplexed in their grief will find their hearts burning with fire as the risen Christ makes sense of their circumstances.

**Tuesday** Pray that we may constantly experience Jesus present in the breaking of bread.

**Wednesday** Pray for those who meet today in fear of the authorities that they find courage as they experience Jesus present.

**Thursday** Pray for Chris and Tricia as they fly to the UK and make their home in Birmingham.



### *We remember those commended to us :*

Mercedes, Hanna, Madevelin, Mark, Jack, Kirsty, Stan, Ingrid, Crystal, Heidi, David, Helen, Thomas, Paula.

### Hymns

**Good Friday** – See Order of Service

**Easter Eve** - See Order of Service

### **Easter Day**

**381** : Jesus Christ is risen today

**733** : The strife is o'er

**31** : Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks

**751** : Thine be the glory

### Services for week beginning 19th to 21st April 2019

<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am 6.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday Awali</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am 6.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Holy Communion</b>