Older People’s Lunch Club
A sermon preached on Easter Day

One of the reasons I love Easter is because you get Easter eggs.

As you all know, Easter eggs grow on trees. Here at St Andrew’s we have our own special Easter egg tree. It lies dormant every year, and then on Easter day it miraculously produces sacks of eggs.

So, as well as being Easter Day, today is also April Fool's Day – but of course you’re all far too clever to believe that Easter eggs grow on trees...

Lot’s of people think the same about Easter. They don’t believe that Jesus can be alive after he died on the cross.

But at the first Easter and in the days that followed, so many people were convinced that Jesus was alive and his spirit was with them that they founded the new religion we now call Christianity.

And Jesus was not just alive for a few days in Jerusalem. He’s alive everywhere and his spirit is with all his followers throughout history.

This is a bold claim – but unlike Easter eggs growing on trees, it’s not one that can be disproved. It just requires us to believe, and to let the spirit of the risen Lord enter our hearts.

When this happens, we find that some really important things happen with it. The things in our lives that need to die, we can let die. And in their place comes new life, so we can become more the people God means us to be.

The more we allow this to happen, the more the world is transformed.

If every tree in the world grew Easter eggs, the world would be a better place.

That’s not going to happen.

But if every person in the world followed Jesus in the way they live their lives, then the world would be completely transformed.

And thanks to Easter, that can happen.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Jonathan Brown
April 2018

Sun 8th  **Easter 2**
10am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

Tue 10th  7.30pm PCC meeting

Wed 11th  10am Holy Communion
          8pm Music Team meeting

Sun 15th  **Easter 3**
10am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism
11.30am Annual Meeting

Wed 18th  10am Holy Communion

Sun 22nd  **Easter 4**
10am Parish Communion

Wed 25th  10am Holy Communion

Sun 29th  **Easter 5**
10am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism

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Sun 6th  **Easter 6**
10am Family Service followed by Holy Communion

Wed 9th  10am Holy Communion

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**Palm Sunday Walk**

Around 20 people joined the walk between the Five Churches on Palm Sunday, culminating in lunch at St Andrew's.
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Our Services

10am, 1st Sunday of the month
Family Service and Holy Communion

10am, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of the month
Parish Communion with activities for children

10am Wednesdays
Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Refreshments are available after the service on Sundays so everyone can stay to get to know one another

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