

We give thanks to God for those who
now celebrate the fulness of life:

Don Murdock (29 January 2018)

Jim Fitzgerald (3 February 2018)

Dates for your diary

G.B. Display: Friday 27 April 7pm

All in' Mission Conference: Saturday 28
April in Newry 10.30am-5pm

Deadline for the Church Magazine:
7 May and email
sylviamaxwell45@gmail.com

Christian Aid Lunch: Sunday 13 May

Volunteers Evening: Thursday 10 May at
the Dock Cafe

Messy Church: Sunday 20 May 3pm

Worship Workshop: Saturday 23 June
2pm-4pm

Church Picnic - Sunday 24 June 1pm



AN EASTER PRAYER

When everything was dark and it
seemed that the sun would never shine
again, your love broke through. Your
love was too strong, too wide, too
deep for death to hold. The sparks cast
by your love dance and spread and
burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God,
we praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.

We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of the
resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts
today.

We pray that the Easter light of life,
hope and joy, will live in us each day;
and that we will be bearers of that
light into the lives of others.

Amen.

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Connexional Year of Prayer

All Methodist Churches are having a day of prayer during the year. Ours will begin at 8pm on Friday 22 June until 8pm on Saturday 23 June.

Individuals will sign-up to pray for one hour. More details will follow in due course.

Good Friday Prayer

The church will be open for private prayer on Good Friday between 12noon until 3pm. A written prayer guide will be available, as will be refreshments.

Holy Saturday Prayer Breakfast

From 9am- 10.15am in the Taylor Room and Church

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

We share our Holy Week & Easter Worship with our friends in Strand Presbyterian who will host us.



PALM SUNDAY, 25 MARCH 11.00AM (SYDENHAM)

PALM SUNDAY, 25 MARCH AT 6.30PM (STRAND)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 28 MARCH AT 7.30PM (STRAND)

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION, 29 MARCH AT 7.30PM (STRAND)

GOOD FRIDAY, 30 MARCH AT 7.30PM (STRAND)

EASTER MORNING COMMUNION, 1 APRIL 10.00AM (SYDENHAM)

ALL-AGE EASTER CELEBRATIONS, 1 APRIL 11.00AM (SYDENHAM)

UNITED EASTER WORSHIP, 1 APRIL 6.30PM (STRAND)

Our preacher (for Palm Sunday, Wednesday and Maundy Thursday) is the Rev Ben Walker who was until recently Associate Minister in Knock Presbyterian Church, and has temporarily stepped back from pastoral work to complete his Doctorate. A part-time lecturer in Union Theological College, Belfast, Ben is married with three children.