



Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

Harbour Lights

THE NEWSLETTER OF NEWHAVEN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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PRAYER FOCUS

I know that my Redeemer lives.

Job 19:25

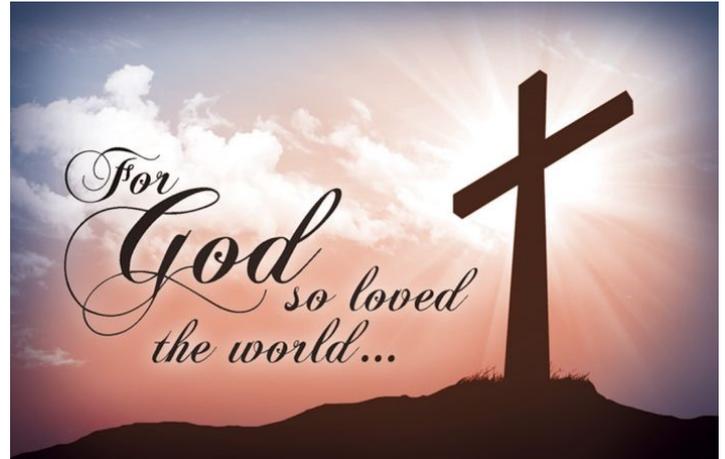
Dear Friends,

What does Easter mean for you? What does the image of the Cross of Christ evoke in you?

It probably means different things to different people. As a young boy upon receiving my first Bible I noticed there were pictures depicting various scenes from the Bible stories in it and one of them was a very darkly drawn picture of Jesus hanging on the cross. Below him looking upwards was a Roman soldier. That picture stuck in my heart and mind. It evoked in me a sense of sadness that Jesus had been killed. As I grew up I heard that Jesus had died on the cross for all of humanity and that included me.

But why?

As an adult and a person who has been a Christian for some time I have come to believe ⁺for love; that Jesus died at the hands of the Romans, yes, [,]because they saw him as a threat, but more importantly because he gave himself up in love. I have come to believe that what we witness on the Cross is nothing more or less than the



love of God in all its humility and all its power. After all, Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13.

Of course that love led to resurrection, the love of God said an emphatic 'No' to those who put Jesus to death, and we can rejoice, because in this we too no longer have to fear death and have been raised to new life with Christ.

May the love of God dwell deeply in us. May our thanks always go up to God because of God's love for all.

Have a blessed Easter.

Much love

Peter

+ it was

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 29th March -

4pm - Showing of The Miracle Maker film. Snacks available.

Good Friday 30th March -

Labyrinth Afternoon until 6pm.

7pm - Good Friday Communion service



Easter Sunday, 1st April

10.30am - All Age Easter celebration.

Congratulations ... and Thanks ...



Congratulations to Margaret and Christie Morrison who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on 31st December... and **Thanks** from Anna Herman to all who sent good wishes on her recent 90th birthday.

Café News

We have had offers of help from two people, which is absolutely marvellous, but if anyone feels they could help, by volunteering for an hour or two a week please don't hesitate to contact the cafe or Yvonne.

The Café is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am-4pm (last orders 3.45pm)

Yvonne Demaude

Newhaven Running Club

of A group of like minded ^{people} ~~but~~ varying ages and capabilities, join together most Sundays after worship.

This is an organic group that has grown from a few members chatting during coffee after church about a shared interest and is open to anyone who has an interest in running and/or exercise.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone interested to attend. Participation is optional, come along to watch, be our timekeeper or show us how it's done.....

We meet in the church garden (after coffee) for a couple of warm up exercises then those who wish can go for a wee run around the parish.

Please note this is an informal group with no qualified teacher but we all share our ideas and experience.

Mostly it's a great opportunity to get a little fitter or stronger whilst getting to know each other better and of course having fun together.

Hope to see you soon!



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Newhaven Church Roll

Deaths

28th November -
Sheila Perry

14th December -
Norma Neill

5th January -
Marion McInnes

3rd February -
Mary Combe

12th February -
Margaret Finnie

In order to keep the Church Roll as accurate as possible, please notify the Roll-Keeper, or your Elder, of any changes/updates relating to yourself or other members.



Come and join us!



Every Sunday at 10.30am

(All-Age Service on the 1st Sunday of each month;

Communion on last Sunday of each month)

The next Harbour Lights will be the Summer issue, covering June, July and August - copy deadline Sunday 13th May.

Please speak to the Editor, Elaine Greig, or email her at editor@n-c.org.uk if you would like anything included in the next issue.