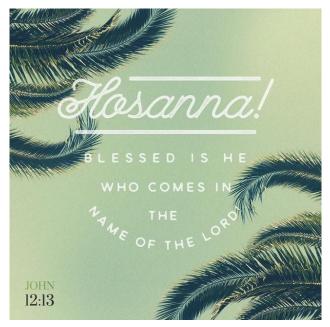
# **Uckfield Baptist Church**

UBC: Celebrates, Communicates and Cares, in the love of Christ.

### 24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday



This morning Steve continues the series from the Gospel of Mark, from Mark 15:21-41 "The death of Jesus".

The Sunday messages are recorded, and uploaded to our YouTube channel - Uckfield Baptist Church UK.

Coffee and tea will be served after the service.

#### Easter events and services

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: The Great Hot Cross Bun Hunt with year 4 classes at Manor School.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Maundy Thursday Reflective Communion at the Source at 7 pm.

**Good Friday:** Walk of Witness in High Street. Meet at Cornerstone Church for tea, coffee and hot cross buns at 10am. The walk up the High Street for the service outside Age UK/Hartfields will start at around 10.30 am.

Easter Sunday: All Age worship on Resurrection Sunday

#### Don't forget!

The clocks go forward an hour next Sunday (31<sup>st</sup>).

## Pray through Holy Week with the persecuted church.

Open Doors, one of the missions we support, have prayers on their website which you might find helpful during Holy Week. There are prayers and stories for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day.

https://www.opendoorsuk.org/churches/resource s/holy-week/

#### Chippers – Stay and Play toddler Group

This Tuesday is the last group for this term. We will be giving all the children a story book about Easter.

Chippers will recommence on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Steve's activities this week



#### For your prayers:

Monday, Day off

Tuesday am, Admin/homegroup Tuesday pm, Sunday preparations

Wednesday am, Manor Primary School - Easter Message Wednesday pm, Pastoral visits/calls

Thursday am, Manor Primary School - Easter Message Thursday pm, Trustees planning/Maundy

Thursday reflection

Friday am, Walk of Witness Friday pm, Admin/emails

Saturday, Sunday preparations

Sunday am, Morning worship Sunday pm, Video editing

Philip, Joanne and Nicholas would like to thank all at UBC for their love, support and prayers over the last few months and years, and especially for last Monday. We three and the family were very aware of what UBC meant to Sue. Thank you all. Every blessing Philip, Joanne and Nicholas.

#### Calling First Aiders - update

We now have one qualified First Aider, but it would be good to have a second person.

If you are you a qualified First Aider – or would be willing to be trained, so that we have someone who can deliver First Aid if needed on a Sunday morning, please speak to one of the church leaders.

#### Church Diary for the next few weeks

Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	Home Group week
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday reflective
Communion at 7	pm in the Source
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Walk of Witness, 10am
at Cornerstone. <b>Mar 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Easter Sunday
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer Hour at 7pm in the Source
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drumming Group at 7pm
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Trustees' meeting at 7.30 pm
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup> ,11 <sup>th</sup>	Home Group week
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup> ,25 <sup>th</sup>	Home Group week
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> at this event) May 7 <sup>th</sup> May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trustees' meeting Spring Festival (we will have a stall Prayer Hour Home Group week

### Climate change, wildlife and pollution issues

Jeremy Hallett of Cornerstone church sends occasional emails to church contacts about climate change, wildlife and pollution issues based on reputable information sources, including A Rocha occasionally who runs the Eco Church programme. If you would be interested in receiving these and forwarding relevant ones to people in our church please speak to Jill.

#### Tearfund Lent appeal

vour donation.

Around the world, needs are rising at an unprecedented rate, at the same time as Tearfund's costs are soaring and their resources are being stretched to their limit.

A generous Tearfund supporter has offered to match every pound given in response to this appeal – up to £25,000!

If you would like to donate, please visit <u>https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-</u> <u>appeal-ratna</u> where there is further information about the type of projects that will be funded by