



**TELSCOMBE CLIFFS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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**NEWSLETTER**

## MARCH/APRIL 2018

*Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he is risen. Luke 24;5*

Dear Friends,

David Watson writes, “When I was playing Rugby, and had the ball, I was scared out of my wits to see a group of muscle bound men bearing down upon me. Then a voice to my left said, “with you” and with intense relief I passed the ball.” The Risen Christ comes to the sad, the depressed, the frightened, weary and confused, and says “with you.”

Mary Magdalene was deeply sad because she thought she’d lost for ever the person whom she loved so deeply and who had transformed her life. She stood outside the grave weeping but the Lord came to her, called her by name and showed her that he was alive and would be with her always. She was filled with joy.

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were very confused. The Risen Christ came alongside them and explained the scriptures to them, and they saw everything clearly again. Luke 24;13-35.

The other disciples were really scared, weary and depressed – hiding from the authorities ‘behind closed doors’. Their whole world seemed to have fallen apart. But Jesus came and stood among them and said ‘peace be with you’. At first they were startled and frightened, but when they realised Jesus really was with them, they were ‘filled with joy and amazement.’ Luke 24;36

The Risen Christ still comes to us, no matter how we may be feeling, and says ‘I am with you always’ and we can be sure that Jesus is with us if we’ve invited him into our lives, because he promises to accept that invitation, and stay with those who believe in him, love him and obey him. And that will make all the difference in our lives. John Newton said “I’m not what I ought to be. I’m not what I would like to be. I’m not what I hope to be. I’m not what I could be - but I’m not what I was, and by the Grace of God I am what I am.” Thanks be to God for his Resurrection promise.

Happy Easter!

Yours in the Love of Christ, Celia and Peter.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FUN AND GAMES EVENING AND BUFFET

29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL- AGM AND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH AT THE TELSCOMBE TAVERN

6<sup>TH</sup> MAY – CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

14<sup>TH</sup> JULY – CREAM TEA

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – HARVEST FESTIVAL

20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – CHURCH QUIZ EVENING

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**ROTAS FOR  
ELDERS AND WELCOMERS**

**COMMUNION**

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Kathy Gillott Tom Rose  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Val Barritt Neil Watts  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Linda Paddock Sam Shepherd

Welcoming Organised by: Philip Slinn

**Vestry Duty**

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Neil Watts  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Linda Paddock  
Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Tom Rose  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Sam Shepherd  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Gillott  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Liz Hunter  
Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Val Barritt  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Neil Watts  
Apr 29<sup>th</sup> Linda Paddock  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Kathy Gillott

Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to fulfil your duty

**Preaching Plan**

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Muriel & Tom Calder  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Wyn Funnell  
Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Neil Watts  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Peter Elliott  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Elliott  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Barbara Sayers  
Apr 15<sup>th</sup> David Goldin  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Peter Elliott  
Apr 29<sup>th</sup> Neil Watts  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Peter Elliott

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***SERVING ELDERS***

Treasurer	Sam Shepherd
Asst Treasurer	Linda Paddock
Church Secretary	Neil Watts
Asst Church Sec	Kathy Gillott
Preaching Plan	Val Barritt
Serving Elder	Tom Rose
Serving Elder	Liz Hunter

Non Serving Elder Janet Coghlan

***FABRIC COMMITTEE***

Tom Rose  
Elizabeth Hunter  
Philip Slinn  
Max Rosser

***FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS***

Linda Rose

***CHURCH MUSIC:***

Kathryn Gillott

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

God didn't promise a calm passage. He promised a safe landing