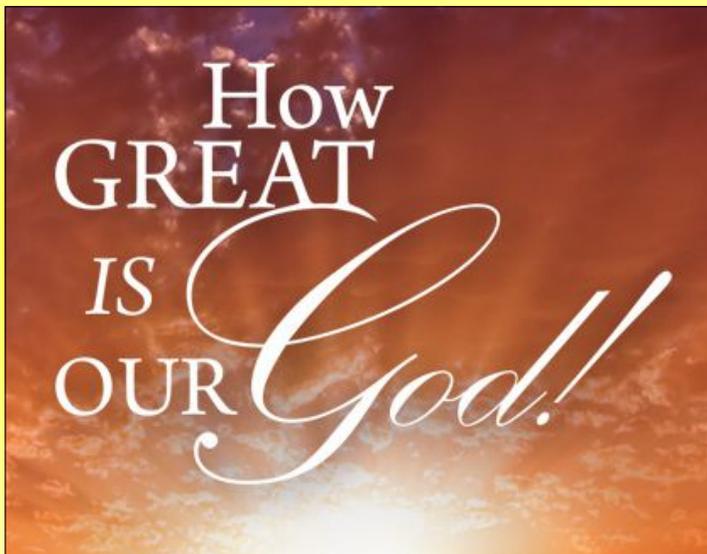


### The Verse for the Month

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute!  
His understanding is beyond comprehension!  
The Lord supports the humble, but he brings the wicked  
down into the dust.

Psalm 147:5-6



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**We hope you had a  
Blessed Easter**

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## Weekly Activities

**Tuesday - F.R.O.G. Group at 7pm**

**Sunday Service - 10:30am**

**(Holy Communion and Songs of Praise as announced)**

# Confirmation

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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# Easter at St Jude's

We all gathered for our Good Friday evening service. There were sixteen in attendance including Bishop Paul, Revd Colin, Matthew and Daniel. The service was led by Bishop Paul and everyone had their chance to read the Easter story. Bishop Paul and Matthew had a game of noughts and crosses. Matthew won, but then it soon turned to be a victory for everyone. During Holy Week Daniel and Natalie distributed leaflets around the area of Chuckery. Well done both! The leaflets advertised the Holy Week F.R.O.G. Group, Good Friday service and Easter Sunday Holy Communion, which was led by the Revd Colin.



## Mission Opportunities

Do you want to make your church grow? Any ideas? Bishop Paul, Daniel and Matthew would like to do more events to encourage new people to come in.

Please suggest any thoughts to Bishop Paul.

Fully  
Rely  
On  
God

Songs  
Tea & Coffee  
Fellowship  
Prayers



### Holy Week F.R.O.G. Group

During Holy Week at our F.R.O.G. group Daniel and Matthew challenged everyone to order the Easter story from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. We sang hymns, we said a few prayers and had a drink. The F.R.O.G. group has now broken up until April 24th and we will continue every other week. We ask you to pray for the group to grow in numbers.



## Songs of Praise

'Come, let us sing for the joy of the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.'

Psalm 95:1

# Be a Prayer Warrior!

- Give thanks that **John Haynes** is back to full health.
- Pray for the church of **St Francis in Shoreham-by-Sea** as **Revd Gerald Kirsch** and **Revd Michael Blades** continue to preach the word.
- Please pray for **Bishop Paul, Revd Mark, Revd Paul, Revd Colin**, all FCE ministers and those who serve their churches around the Diocese.
- We pray for our **F.R.O.G. group** which starts back on 24th April.
- Pray for **the congregation at St Jude's** and that it will grow.
- Pray for the **Revd Robert Leone** who is travelling monthly from **Christ Church, Broadstairs** to **St Martin's Church, France**. Pray for **Eliane** and husband **Dudley**.
- We ask you to pray for **Revd Peter Sanlon** as he leads weekly worship at **Emmanuel Anglican Church**.
- Give thanks, **Natalie, Gustaf and Joseph Stenström** have found a permanent place to live.
- Pray for **Sharon Clements** as she undergoes tests and treatment for her underlying health problems.



## Love your church

*“Christ...loved the church and gave himself to her”*

### Ephesians 5:25

Before you criticise your church, remember ‘Christ...loved the church and gave Himself for her.’ He hasn’t given up on His church, so don’t you give up on it! And stop talking so much about what you don’t like. If your church was perfect, you’d be out of place! Noah didn’t sail on *The Queen Mary*; he sailed on a glorified cattle boat. Can you imagine the noise, the confusion, and the violent tossing of a ship in a storm big enough to destroy the world? And how about the smell? All those animals and only one funnel! But here’s the thing – everybody inside the ark was saved while everybody outside of it was lost. The story’s told of an aristocrat bragging about his lineage and pure-blooded ancestry. Irritated, one of his listeners remarked, ‘I suppose your forebears were on board the ark with Noah!’ ‘No,’ he replied, ‘my people had their own boat!’ You may smile, but there’s only one craft that’s guaranteed to make it safely into heaven’s port, and that’s the old ship of salvation. Do things sometimes stink in the church? Sure. Jesus issued one of His harshest rebukes to Peter, the disciple who was destined to become a leader in the church: ‘Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest [smell] not the things that be of God, but those that be of men’ (Matthew 16:23 KJV). But the great thing is that when you mess up, the same grace that restored Peter will be there for you too. So, the word for you today is: love your church!

## Prayer for the Month

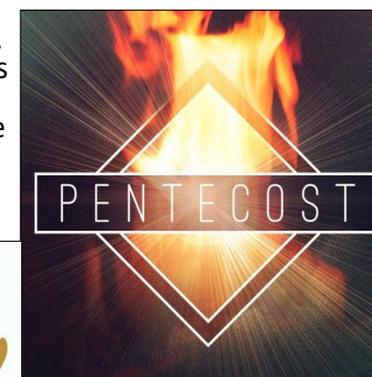
Dear Lord,

We thank You for the blessings of Easter and the great sacrifice You made to free us from sin. We pray that you will continue to fill our hearts with love and joy for You. We put our prayers to You.

*Amen.*

### Preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost falls 50 days after Easter Sunday. You can find the events of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-31. This year Pentecost falls on 20th May and Trinity Sunday a week after on the 27th May. The Trinity is God in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Sunday services will take place as normal.



## PRAYER WARRIORS

**Are you a prayer warrior? If you struggle to pray use our prayer board in the entrance porch or use J.O.Y. to help you pray!**

**Pray for...**

**Jesus**

**Others**

**Yourself**

**Be a warrior not a worrier!**