

**Interview:** Thankyou for all your prayers; an outcome is awaited.

### From the Editor's Den

#### Journey through Holy Week

This final week of Lent is sometimes also known as Passion Week, as it culminates in the Last Supper, Christ Passion in the Garden of Gethsemane, His betrayal, trial, crucifixion and resurrection. The Church's Lectionary of Bible readings for Holy Week offers daily Scriptures from the Prophets and the Psalms:

- Monday 14th: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11
- Tuesday 15th: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-8
- Wednesday 16th: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70
- Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1,10-17
- Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22
- Easter Eve: Lamentations 3:1-9,19-24; Psalm 31:1-4,15,16
- Easter Sunday: Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

#### Journey for Ourselves

For those who find it helpful, using one or both of the daily readings can provide the basis for reflection and personal prayer. Why not record a daily journal for the week?

But not all are drawn to this kind of observance, so don't feel in any way less spiritual – we have different learning styles and may benefit from other ways of marking the season, such as meditating with Christian music, using art, or creating something symbolic.

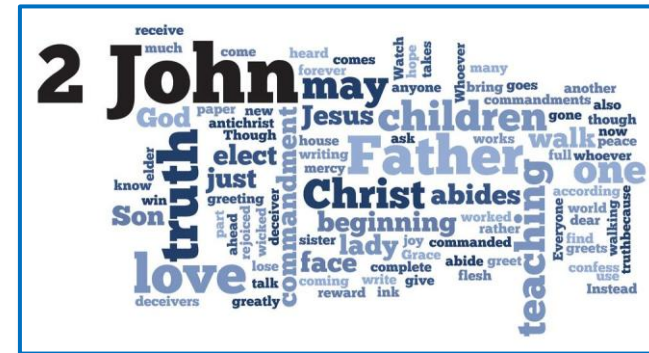
#### Journey with our Lord

However we choose to mark the Passion of Christ, identifying with Jesus through His final week will both challenge and bless.



### WORD Cloud of the week

Here is an interesting way of gaining an overview of a Bible book. In the diagram, the larger the words the more often they appear. Look out for them when you read this New Testament letter.



Source:  
BlueLetter Bible /  
Apps & Tools /  
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### “TOP TWENTY” BIBLE TEXTS COUNTDOWN

Source:  
[BibleStudyTools.com](http://BibleStudyTools.com)

### 4. Romans 8:28

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."



Top 20 most popular Bible verses according to online search rankings.

\* **Items for the next edition** \*  
to reach the **Administrator**  
by **Thursday morning** please

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## PREVIEWS, POINTERS & PRAYER

Items for this page to the Administrator by Thursday morning please

### Previews



**6.30pm NEW VIDEO SERIES: "What did Jesus do?"**

A twelve-week series by R C Sproul on understanding the work of Christ'. Join us whenever you can – see the insert for details. **This week: Episode 1: "The Incarnation"**

**EASTER EVENTS:** Please see the week's diary opposite and the enclosed leaflet for our Good Friday and Easter Sunday activities.

### Pointers

**Brilliant Babies** Search 'Lye Family Hub' on-line to find out what activities your local Hub is offering. Lye is holding a session this week for **under-5s** (booking essential) on Monday, 1pm-2pm and a Family **Fun Day** on Tuesday, 10am-11.30am.

**Borough Easter Activities** See the Dudley Leisure website for a range of holiday activities, including . . .

**Free swimming** at Leisure Centres (Must be registered online to receive a QR code to be shown at the desk on arrival.)

**Stevens Park, Quarry Bank** Just turn up for **free sessions** of:

**Tennis** for ages 4+ on Wednesday 16th, 9am–11am. (racquets provided) and **Basketball** for ages 5-15 on Tuesday & Wednesday 22nd and 23rd, 10am–12 noon.

There's also an **Easter Extravaganza**, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3pm.



**Diversion:** Halesowen: A456 Manor Lane, April 15<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> will be closed to vehicles during the Easter holidays for two weeks for gas mains work. (No.9 diverted via Mucklow Hill).

### Prayer

**Pray for the Easter Season to bring many to the Empty Tomb.**

<b>Today</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am Service of the Word 11.00am Zimbabwean Church 12.00pm Romanian Church  6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video #1 6.30pm (No Youth Group)  <b>Pray for</b> newcomers and visitors to church
<b>Monday</b>	10am-12pm OM Refugee Women's Project 7.00pm Online Prayer Group  <b>Pray for</b> members of the PCC
<b>Tuesday</b>	 <b>Pray for</b> our Administrator and volunteers
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am (No Lion Club)  <b>Pray for</b> leaders and our church groups
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	12.00 Alpha Course  <b>Pray for</b> external Groups using the Church
<b>Good Friday</b>	10.30am Easter Craft Cross-making 11.30am Carrying Cross to Wollescote Park 12.00pm Service at Wollescote Park 1pm–2pm Church Open for Meditation 2pm–3pm Meditation with Readings  <b>Pray for</b> staff of CPAS and Diocese
<b>Saturday</b>	 <b>Pray for</b> our future vicar.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10.30am Easter Communion 1.00pm Romanian Church  6.30pm Evening Fellowship Video #2 6.30pm (No Youth Group)

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