## **News from the Pews**

## **April 2024 at Holy Trinity Belle Vue**



## **Sundays - and midweek**

What better opportunity to celebrate new life than walk with Jesus in some of the days after the resurrection! We'll be following in his footsteps, and encountering the God who gives us a new beginning too.

Then we're going to spend a few weeks thinking about the Old Testament hero of Joseph. It feels good to be reflecting around how God moulded and shaped this young dreamer, and through the downs and the ups of life he knew the presence of God.

For those looking to 'go deeper' midweek come and do the "ALIVE" course (see below)

31 March	Easter Day!	John 20:1-18
7 April	He gives 2nd chances	Jn 21:15-25
14th April	He is ascended	Mt 28:16-20
21 April	Joseph's dreams	Gen 37:3-13, 18-24
28 April	Joseph in trouble	Gen 39:1-15, 20-end



Alive is a five part series inviting people to ask some of the big questions about the Easter story and the Christian faith. We're going to be taking a look at some of the people who had a lifechanging encounter with Jesus. Five Wednesdays evenings, starts 17th April. 7.45pm to 9pm at Trinity Centre



Saturday 18th May, 730pm at Meole Brace Church. An informal and interactive evening with Resound Worship featuring songs of lament and of hope from their new double album. Tickets £10 (£5 under 18s) which includes drinks etc during the interval. www.trinitychurches.org/resound

## Other news...

**MESSY CHURCH** continues on the first Sunday of each month from 9am. (April 7th, 5th May, 2nd June etc)

**FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** include Annual Meeting (12th May after morning service), Pentecost Evening Prayer (May 16th) and HTBV Plant Sale (25th May)

After 14 years as manager of **HOLY TRINITY PRESCHOOL** Shirley Corfield is retiring this summer. We'll be finding ways of saying 'thankyou' for all she has brought to our ministry in this area.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** is a really practical way of saying "Count me in" to the life of the church. If you'd like to join it and arent currently on, speak to lan Campbell, or contact the Church Office.

**OASIS** meets on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of month for crafts, cake and community. On the first Thursday of each month we gather in the usual way and have bacon sandwiches, time to pray and a simple service of communion.

**GETTING INVOLVED** is a great way to grow faith and get to know others. We're looking for people to serve by welcoming, refreshments or reading the Bible. You can also support Sarah and Sandra in their warden responsibilities.

**GOOD GOD?** We were recently able to report that 2023 was a much better year financially for HTBV, and we are in a much better position to build on. Thankyou for your generosity. We'll be outlining more at the annual meeting.

