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Orebeck Benefice News

From Rev'd Ann:

Welcome to April, welcome to longer days and shorter nights, welcome to the blossoming of Spring and, of course, welcome to Easter.

On 20th April we celebrate the most important and precious Sunday of the Christian year. As we live through this age of anxiety and face unprecedented challenges, we need to know that we are children of God's unfathomable and never-ending love, borne through death on the cross and triumphant in resurrection.

Most of all, we need to hear the message of hope that Christ carries through all his suffering and proclaims at his resurrection.

Despite the current insecurities, there is so much that continues to delight. On my last walk I stopped to look at some catkins and the thought occurred to me that spring has sprung again and will continue each year. The birds are still singing, the sun is still rising and setting. We are still meeting with those we love, we are still laughing and crying, still singing and worshipping. Good things are still happening—often things that are beyond our control, or that we don't get to hear about.

Easter morning comes with an almost incredible statement of new life in the resurrection of Jesus. Hope and resurrection are now in the He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! very DNA of our existence.



So whatever you may be doing this Easter, take some time to focus on the forgiveness and hope that is now ours through Jesus Christ.

As Christians we must carry this hope for others and seek out those places and circumstances where we can offer hope instead of despair, encouragement where there is doubt and light where there is darkness.

We can do this because of what happened on Easter day. Jesus bears all our wilful wrongdoing and by his sacrifice and selfless act of forgiveness offers us the chance to begin afresh, not just once, but time and time again. This is not just good news – but the best ever!

Benefice website:

www.orebeck.org

Benefice Calendar: April 2025

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Sunday 4th May 11 am Benefice Service at Hacheston with the commissioning of John Adams as an Elder and the recommissioning of our other Elders.



Thank You

Very many thanks for the lovely card and generous gift I have received from the Benefice as I lay down my priest's licence after 31 years of ministry.

I was extremely moved and feel very blessed to have served here at the end of my ministry.

Deirdre Parmenter

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

He is Risen

5.45 am Sunrise service at Brandeston churchfollowed by eggs and toast in the village Hall.8 am Holy Communion (said) at Marlesford10 am Easter Holy Communion at Parham.

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3