

Intimations

The Stated Annual Meeting will be held during next Sunday's service, 18th March.

Annual Accounts Included with the intimation today is a summary of the annual accounts showing income, expenditure and reserves which members may find useful to read prior to the Stated Annual Meeting next week. Full Accounts, totalling 18 pages are available from the Treasurer, George Robertson. (treasurer@orchardhil.org.uk)"

Orchardhill Record – April Deadline Today is the deadline for contributions for the April edition of the Orchardhill Record. Contributions should be sent by email to record-editor@orchardhill.org.uk before 1.00pm.

The Guild Tomorrow, Monday 12 March at 2.00pm in the Fellowship Room Mrs Nan Steele will tell us the story of the Maxwells of Pollok. We look forward to welcoming everyone interested in this talk.

Afternoon Communion We celebrate Holy Communion this Wednesday at 2pm followed by afternoon tea and all who wish, particularly those who find attendance on Sunday mornings challenging, are welcome.

Thinking Allowed Thursday 15th March 2018 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

Literate not Literal : Reading gospel stories in their poetic glory. Speaker: Pádraig Ó Tuama Padraig will reflect as a poet on reading the gospel stories as literature. He will also draw on his experiences leading the ongoing reconciliation work of the Corrymeela Community as it helps to build peace in Northern Ireland following the dark decades of 'The Troubles'.

Stepping Stones once again they are appealing for donations of Easter Eggs which will be gifted to our local food bank. Please bring to them church by Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday). Last year we collected 200 - can we beat that this year?

Holy Week Quiet Times Orchardhill will be open from 12 noon until 1pm and from 6pm until 7pm each day during Holy Week* to allow anyone to make use of the sanctuary for reflection. There shall be a short, guided time of thinking and prayer at 12.30 and 6.30. There is a similar time from 6pm until 7pm on Palm Sunday and an extended period from 12 noon until 3pm on Good Friday; and a time on Holy Saturday again from 6pm until 7pm. All are welcome.

* To accommodate the school, this time will change on Maundy Thursday and more details are available soon.

Easter Services and Events We gather with members of other local churches to mark Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion and Good Friday and more details shall be available next week. We meet for our Easter breakfast and a short worship time on Easter Sunday followed by our morning Easter service.

Remembrance 2018 We meet briefly to begin to discuss our plans for Remembrance after worship on Sunday 25th March. Any who wish to contribute thoughts are welcome.

Soundwaves tickets for their forthcoming show are available to buy from the Church Office, any Soundwaves leader or Alexis Wallace.

Pastoral Visiting Team If you are aware of anyone in our congregation or community you think might value regular contact by a member of our Visiting Team, in the first instance please email details to secretary@orchardhill.org.uk.