



EASTER with TVP Church



The Easter Celebrations are nearly here. *A happy and blessed Easter to you all!* Let us all together praise and worship God for his endless blessings.

Please join us for our **Easter Treasure Service on Good Friday, 2nd April at 4.15pm** on the zoom link found on the TVP website. Through the eyes of Benjamin a young Palestinian boy who lived in the time of Jesus, we will be following the events of Holy Week.

Benjamin picks up treasures from what he witnesses each day, then stores them in his much loved treasure box from his grandfather, who taught him so much about God when he was a tiny boy. It will be a service for all ages with crafts and music and Benjamin's special treasure will be revealed at the end. What better way to spend Good Friday!!!

We hope you enjoy all the other activities we have been working on too and that Easter brings you great joy, peace and hope.

Carol Robertson, West Area Team



Other Easter Services

Thursday 1st April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Zoom Service
A Narrative on the Last Supper, with St Mary's Church Pathhead.

Easter Sunday 7am Sunrise Service at Soutra Aisle
10.15am Easter Communion on Zoom

Look out for the **CROSS OF HOPE** outside North Middleton Village Hall and Fala Church

Knitted Acts of Kindness

A total of 600 hearts have been knitted and will be available to pick up from Monday 29th March at Pathhead Store, Wahlberg's Bakers, Phone Box, the Bus Shelters, Cousland Notice Board near the Hall), outside Fala Village Hall and the Phone Box and Notice Board in North Middleton. A big thank you to Jane and the others who have been so busy.



Easter daffodils will be in a bucket outside the Pathhead Post Office during Easter Weekend. *Fiona Meikle would be delighted to get some bunches from your garden if you can spare them.*



More information about TVP events and services can be found at www.tynevalleyparish.co.uk



Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony

Rather like a wedding celebrates the love of Bride & Groom, the coffee ceremony is a formal celebration of friendship – and the invitation was to join with Tearfund in supportive friendship with the people of Ethiopia. A group of ten of us gathered on Saturday 20th March to participate in this event, joining in preparation, washing, roasting, grinding, and savouring the aroma of the Coffee beans, before making our coffee and enjoying fellowship together. Our Tearfund Host explained the intricacies of the ceremony and we learnt something of

Ethiopia and the challenges of living without easy access to clean water. A moving challenge to support the work of Tearfund around the world. If you were not able to join with us on the 20th, you can still send a donation by going to: www.tearfund.org/coffeeonate

Borthwick Bibles

We have been looking for a new home for the Bibles from Borthwick Church, and discovered that Book Aid Charitable Trust in London was very keen to get them. Together with contributions from several TVP members we collected about 100, and they are now on their way to London, then to be shipped to Zimbabwe. There is such a demand for Bibles at the bookshop there that half the shipload of books from Book Aid had to consist of Bibles. Thank you to all who contributed - it's great to know they are going to where they are really wanted!



Foodbank Collection

The present Foodbank Collection in Pathhead Village Hall has been arranged by Tyne Valley Parish Church and was set up to operate during the weeks of Lent.

It has been decided to continue with the collections on a Thursday morning from 10.00 to 12.00 in Pathhead Village Hall and will now take place once a month on the first Thursday of the month, ie, **1st April, 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July.**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, and who will continue to contribute to the Foodbank Collections in the coming months.

P.S. It is also a great opportunity to buy your vegetables/bread/cheesecake, etc.

