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**Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
 Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
 Stronger than the dark, the light;
 Stronger than the wrong, the right...**

~Phillips Brooks, "An Easter Carol"~

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

1. "We cannot love anybody with whom we never laugh."
2. "Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can."
3. "If you are not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there."
4. "You don't stop laughing because you grow old;
 you grow old because you stop laughing."
5. "Humour is the hook on which we hang our memories."
6. "Laughter is the hand of God on the shoulder of a troubled world."
7. "A cheerful heart is good medicine."
8. "Laughter is like a nappy change ... it is not a permanent
 solution ... just something that makes life tolerable."
9. "I made the joyous discovery that ten minutes of genuine
 belly laughter had an anesthetic effect and would give me
 at least two hours of pain-free sleep."
10. "I cried until I laughed."

Do all the good you can,
 By all the means you can,
 In all the ways you can,
 At all the times you can,
 To all the people you can,
 As long as ever you can.

Riddie-me-Ree...CHRISTIAN

Local Church Warden—Geoff Mitchell
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If you hear of anyone who is ill
 please let the local church warden
 know so that he can pass the details
 on as necessary.

HAPPY EASTERTIDE

If you have any ideas for
 fundraising—please talk to any
 member of the committee.
 Fresh ideas are always welcome
 and also very necessary!

*Bunnies are cuddly
 The large and the small
 But I like chocolate ones
 The best of them all.*

CERTAINTY

*Where laughter is, there has been pain;
 Where sunshine is, there has been rain.*

*All yesterdays were once tomorrows,
 And, surely, joys will follow sorrows.*



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 IN EUROPE

Costa Blanca Anglican Chaplaincy Albir Church

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Easter is the gift of HOPE
 Easter is the gift of PEACE
 Easter is the gift of LOVE
 Let us rejoice in Him,
 Who gives them all.

*A mathematical equation for you::
 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.*

*I was surprised to discover that on the very eve of his crucifixion
 Jesus admonished his disciples at the Last Supper: "These things
 I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that
 your joy may be full." (John 15:11).*

*Joy! Here's a man about to be arrested, tried, cursed, beaten, spat
 upon, humiliated, tortured, crucified, and he's talking about joy!*

*Jesus imparted a spirit of joy to his disciples and taught them to
 be joyful even in the face of adversity, tribulations, affliction, and
 death.*

LOOKING BACK ‘Happenings’ since Christmas 2013 Newsletter

On Saturday 1st February four of us went to Calpe Church to witness the **confirmation** of five candidates. It was a lovely moving service with good rousing singing. The following day, was the **licensing** of Fr. Steve at Gandia. Hazel attended this service. At both of these services the President & Preacher was The Rt. Rev'd David Hamid. (Suffragan Bishop in Europe)

On Friday 7th March—**The Women’s World Day of Prayer** service was held in our Church. The Theme, written by the ladies of Egypt, was “Streams in the Desert”. This was read by several of our members and our Norwegian friends joined us with three of them taking part. The speaker was Elaine Mitchell. We were pleased to see about 40 people attending.



Next year we hope to attract even more into the congregation. The theme will be “Jesus said to them: Do you know what I have done to you.” written by the ladies of The Bahamas. This is always on the 1st Friday in March, an advance date for your 2015 diary.

PIANOTHON—this took place on Wednesday 17th March at the home of Geoff & Elaine Mitchell. Elaine played Classical Music on the piano for 4 hours. During this time Hazel took over Elaine’s kitchen and served 35 visitors with teas, coffees, cakes & biscuits the whole time. A total of over €900 was raised. The Alzheimer’s Association was presented with €300 for which they were so grateful and the rest is for our Chaplaincy. Thanks to everyone who supported this event and made it worthwhile.



RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in Church but not in pray,
My second’s in Christ but not in “The Way”
My third is in Peter but never in Paul
My fourth is in Baptise but never in Saul.
My fifth is in Gospel but not seen in Bible.
My sixth’s in Testament but not in Revival.
My seventh is in Miracles and also in Stories.
My eighth is in Message but not seen in Glories.
My ninth is in Knowing but not found in Me.
My whole is our aim for the world to be

The answer is on the back page

EASTER

The ultimate sacrifice and then resurrection.



“In prayer.....
it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart”.

John Bunyon

The date of Easter is determined by the moon whose symbolism is strongly tied to that of the hare. In fact, the hare is the symbol for the moon. Ever since the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., Easter has been celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after March 21st.

The Sunday School teacher asked her class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by one child’s picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked which story it was meant to represent. “The Flight to Egypt,” was the reply. Pointing at each figure, the teacher said, “That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who’s the fourth person?” “Oh, that’s Pontius - the pilot.

HAPPINESS
IS IN HEAVEN
BUT THE JOY
IS IN THE JOURNEY

ALZHEIMER PATIENT’S REQUEST

Do not ask me to remember,
Don’t try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you’re with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I’m confused beyond your concept
I’m sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you,
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can’t help the way I’m acting,
I can’t be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don’t fail to stand beside me,
Love me ‘til my life is gone



Let us pray.....

Give me a sense of humour, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humour out of life,
And pass it on to other folk

"Lord, make my life a window for
Your light to shine through and a
mirror to reflect Your love to all I
meet. Amen."