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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

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## Church services

Mothering Sunday Service 27th March 10.30  
am - a joint service at the Old Chapel, Chapel Lane.

All welcome

Sunday April 3rd 9.15am Parish Communion

Palm Sunday April 10th 10.30am Family Worship

Good Friday service 10am

Easter Sunday 17th April 9.15 am Parish  
Communion

## Simply Soup for Christian Aid Ukraine



Thank you to everyone who made and packed soup, to Barbara for making lots of bread and to so many who donated to this appeal.

It raised over **£600** for Christian Aid appeal for Ukraine.

Thank you !

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At our recent PCC meeting and at our Sunday Communion service we thanked Isabel for her commitment, support and care whilst carrying out her work as Churchwarden. Isabel will be stepping down as Churchwarden at our Annual meeting in May. Thank you Isabel once again from all of us.



**We had a great response**

from the village for donations for refugees from Ukraine. Goods were taken to Longhoughton then onto Newcastle and then to Poland. They will contribute to the ongoing effort to help those families who have been left homeless.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH especially to Greg and his family.**



## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

**Archbishop Justin Welby**  
**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**





During Holy Week, the church will be open each day for meditation. Photos and words of meditation from a package called “The Passionate Week” developed by Rev. Christine Sindall will be used.

