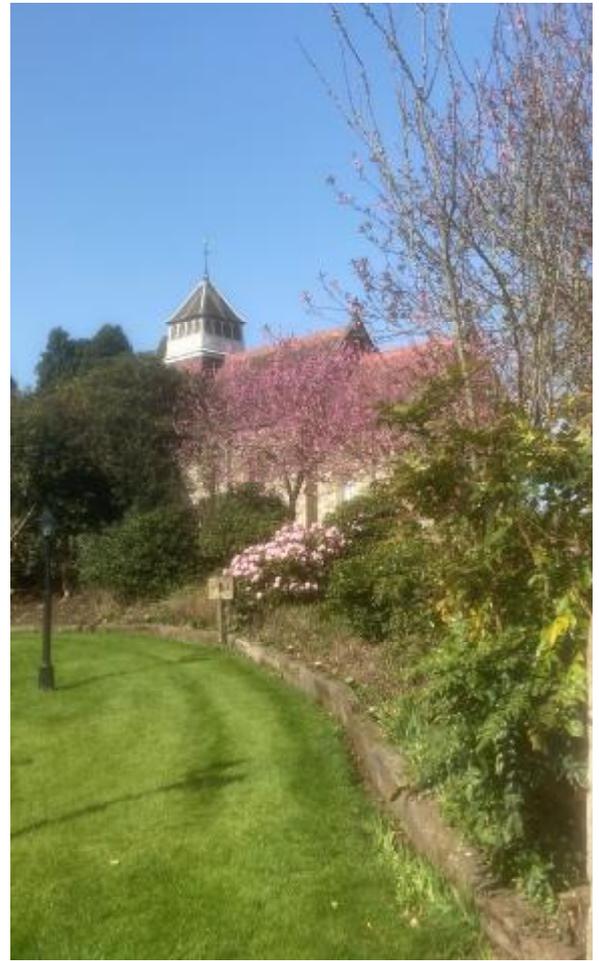


# Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

JESUS HAS TOLD THIS CHURCH TO GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES AND TEACH THEM TO OBEY HIM.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021



This  
Sunday at 11.00 am ...  
... we will meet online and in limited  
numbers in church.  
This Sunday -  
*'Transformation'*

Please note...  
In addition and as usual we will have  
our online prayer meeting on  
Sunday morning at 9.30 am

This coming week on Zoom  
**Monday**  
Prayer meeting at 7.30 pm  
**Tuesday**  
Jill's Bible study at 7.30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Stewart's Bible study at 7.00 pm  
**Thursday**  
Chat Café at 4.00 pm

*If you would like a Zoom invitation  
to any of our activities, please get in  
touch.*

## What's ahead.

- Sunday 18th April - Clare
- Sunday 25th April - The Howarth family
- Sunday 2nd May - Cliff
- Sunday 9th May -  
Church anniversary with  
Daphne

Gov.UK Guidance - National lockdown: Stay at Home

### Places of worship

You can attend places of worship for a service. However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.

You should follow the [national guidance on the safe use of places of worship](#).

## John 20:19-29 - THE TRANSFORMATION OF THOMAS

### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

John 20:<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

### Jesus Appears to Thomas

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

## LET US PRAY...

- With worship for our great God.
- With thanks for the life and service of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
- For the Good News hospital in Madagascar and for the new(ish) teacher and doctor.
- For peace in Belfast.
- For those known to us who are grieving, for those who are sick, for those who are recovering from surgery, for those who are awaiting hospital.

*Heavenly Father, Through your Son Jesus,  
Who healed the sick and gave them new life,  
Make our those whom we love whole in body, mind and spirit,  
To your glory. Amen*

# Greetings from Mandritsara

IF MY PEOPLE WILL HUMBLE  
THEMSELVES AND PRAY  
I WILL HEAR THEM AND  
HEAL THEIR LAND

2 CHRONICLES 7:14



Greetings  
Love and  
blessings  
from  
Mandritsara

Thank you for all  
your prayers!  
Lesly



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## A life well lived...

It may be that yesterday we saw the end of an era with the passing of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. A man who was the ever present companion and friend to Her Majesty the Queen and a man who over many years epitomised faithfulness, support and generosity of spirit, even at times to the detriment of his own career.

We give thanks for him and for all that he represented, the like of which we may never see again and we wish Her Majesty our deepest sympathy and regard.

And we do this in the light of our being in Holy Week, when the Christian church continues to reflect upon the events of Good Friday and Easter Day when the Christian church considers still all that Jesus has given to his betrothed people.

We too have a familial connection. We too have a relationship with a loving friend who gave all that He was so that we might be all that we should be, as the Apostle Paul write in his letter to the church in Ephesus. Ephesians 5: *Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such.*

So, as we reflect on the life of Prince Philip and his devotion to Her Majesty, let us also reflect on the spiritual events of last weekend for our own lives.