UCD: Notices for Sunday 13th April 2025

Afternoon Tea and Favourite Hymns

The next Tea-Pot is **today**, 13th April, in the Hall at 3.30pm for 4pm, until 5.30pm.

Lent Lunches

Every Wednesday until Easter, Lent Lunches will be served in the hall from 12 noon until 1.30 pm. For £7.50 you can have a choice of salads and desserts, with a cup of tea / coffee. All profit will go to Action for Children and Christian Aid.

Holy Week Services and Events

- On Wednesday morning, we have our short 20-minute service at 10.45am led by Rev John Yarrien, and "Walk With Me", an interactive prayer space with stations reflecting on Holy Week, from 9.30am until 1.30pm.
- On Thursday there is a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm, as we recall Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples.
- On Good Friday there is a Walk of Witness organised by Churches Together, starting
 with a short service at St Peter's Church at 9.30am, walking slowly down South Street,
 and concluding with another short service at the War Memorial.
- On Holy Saturday, we shall be giving out daffodils and mini chocolate eggs in South Street from 10.30am until 12 noon.
- On Easter Sunday, there is the Son-Rise Service at Maumbury Rings at 6am, and then at 10.30am our Easter Day Celebration Service, which will include Holy Communion.
- There are more details of each of these on the <u>UCD web site's Easter page</u>, in the <u>April Newsletter</u> and our Holy Week leaflet.

Easter Day flowers

On Easter Day, it is a tradition at UCD that during the morning service Junior Church decorate the Lenten cross with fresh flowers. If you would like to bring some flowers to add to the cross, they would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday

Advance notice: On 8th June, we are hoping to have our next Bring and Share lunch after the morning service. Please put the date in your diary and look out for the sign-up sheet nearer the time.

A Fresh Look at our Buildings

The minutes of the 26th February Church Meeting are now available by email

Volunteering at United Church

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Church and there are many opportunities for members and friends to be involved. A list of the roles available from each team needing more help will be displayed on the Hall noticeboard. Please speak to a member of the team to learn more.

Church Steward

At this time each year we ask members to consider becoming a Church Steward as existing Stewards complete their term on the Church Council. This is an opportunity to be at the centre of our Church life and help lead us in our Vision. For more information contact our Minister Rev John Yarrien or a Church Steward.

'A Christian Community seeking to be a Beacon of God's Light and Love for All' Role: Church Steward Meetings: Monthly

Requirement: Church member Tenure: 3-4 Years

Please send any notices (headed 'Notices') by midday on Thursday each week to the church email address.