

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

It seems strange to be writing about services that happened before Easter but we did have two different Sunday mornings at the end of March. Mark Tizzard from the Southampton District who is their Intergenerational Mission Enabler came and told us something of his work in the circuit mission and offered to come back again if invited in the Autumn. This we plan to do. We also had a visit from Good News they used to be called Gideons their leader was Peter, Angie referred to work Good News are doing in Ukraine, Peru, Serbia and Macedonia, and as we did not have Jo that day two hymns were on the CD's but do you recall Ray playing the two Wesley hymns on our piano for us. Concert standard. They also referred to the book 90 Minutes Dead which can be found on line.

Unusually for us we held a 9.30am Good Friday Meditation service led by Rev Dave which well supported considering the time before Dave went over to Haslemere for 10.20am Next year we could have the 10.30am slot. Matt Patis was with us Easter Sunday opening his service with a crucifixion video accompanied by Bryan Adams song '(Everything I Do) I Do it For You' very effective was my feeling. We then had another video when we had to find the Easter Egg hidden somewhere on pictures showing those early morning events on Easter Sunday so long ago.

The following Sunday after our Communion Service with Dave we held our Annual Church Meeting and thank so many of you who stayed after the service when after the business a discussion took place on church models and which would suit us.

Further discussion is to take place after the service with Dave on the 31st May.

Visits from Rev. David Rice, David Arnott and Matt Patis did not avoid our needing a local arrangement which again featured the

parables. We had a sketch bringing the rich man and Lazarus up to date with a rich woman and singing the Sunday School song 'The wise man built his house upon a rock' with actions! As always we could not do these arrangements without Chris who is the inspiration so thank you so much and we will continue to support you all we can.