

# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ERMINE

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, ERMINE WEST, LINCOLN

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear People of St. John's,

Elsewhere you will find a list of the services to be held at St. Johns and the Community Centre during Holy Week and Easter. I hope they will be well attended for this is the most important time in the Christian Year.

In Holy Week we commemorate Our Lord's Passion and Death in penitance for our own sins, and the sins of the world which were the cause of Christ's sufferings and death on the Cross but which, in the plan and providence of God, were the means of our salvation. On Easter Day we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant Resurrection from the dead with joy and thanksgiving for His victory over Satan, sin and death, and for the new risen life which our living Lord gives us in His Church.

To help us enter into the meaning of these events at the beginning of Holy Week, students from the Training College and the Hostel are kindly presenting a modern christian play for us in church on Palm Sunday evening. It is entitled "Christ in the Concrete City". Much hard work, I know, is being put into its production and I am sure you will find its message helpful and meaningful.

At the time of writing there is no sign of a new Curate coming in the near future. I have so far contacted seven Theological Colleges for a possible Deacon, but all those due for Ordination this year seem to be booked up. So do continue to pray that our need may be met in God's good time. However I hope it will not be long now before I can move into the Vicarage.

With best wishes for a prayerful Holy Week and a joyful Eastertide,

Yours sincerely,

John Allen.

