Dear friends

What a beautiful sunny start to Good Friday. I hope you can find time today to enjoy the weather and also to remember to worship, reflect and pray. Good Friday is the most poignant of days. A day which changes the world and transforms lives as we remember Jesus shouldering the sins of the world and we see God's awesome love - 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16

Our service or Readings, Reflections and Music is available for you on the POTR Youtube Channel or accessed via this link <https://youtu.be/OFWY3ReP2Xs> It will remain available ever the weekend. Please watch and do share it if you would like to others.

You are invited to Hot Cross Buns and chat on Zoom at 11am today - follow these invitation details

<https://zoom.us/j/508834708?pwd=SWVJaC9QcmhlSGtXZmhnYVc1QUZrdz09>

Meeting ID: 508 834 708

Password: 001875

We love to see you there!

There are many other opportunities for you. Revd Lynn Power with others has produced a children's Easter video which is available on the POTR Youtube Channel or via this link <https://youtu.be/GUeYvJllqyg>

We will also be sending out more details for Easter Sunday, when our Celebration Service will be available with a music playlist etc.

This following details services available from the Diocese and Winchester Cathedral:

Good Friday:

The Cathedral Chapter will provide a pre-recorded service, lasting one hour, comprised of reflection, poetry, and reading. This will again feature Cathedral choral music. The theme will be ‘My Song is Love Unknown; Reflections on The Cross’ and will include veneration of the cross and prayer. These will be available, along with further resources, on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral website.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:

English Cathedrals will provide a vigil comprised of readings and reflections on the theme of ‘Rumours of Hope: a vigil for our times’ with Paula Gooder and others, including poets.  This will be available, along with further resources, on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral website.

Easter Sunday:

Bishop Tim will preside and preach at a pre-recorded Sunday Eucharist from Wolvesey; Sally Dakin will briefly reflect on the Easter garden. This will be available on the  Diocesan YouTube channel, along with Bishop Tim’s Easter message. The Royal School of Church Music is inviting singers from around the country to join with the Cathedral choir and others (contributing remotely) in a special Choral Evensong. These resources will available on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral website.

Diocesan website: [www.winchester.anglican.org](http://www.winchester.anglican.org/)

Cathedral website: [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/)

For now, have a very good Easter Weekend but do watch out for more ready for Easter Day.

With love and prayers

Andrew