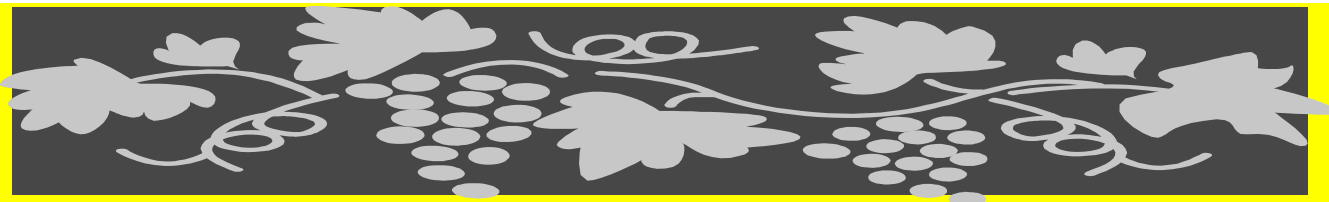


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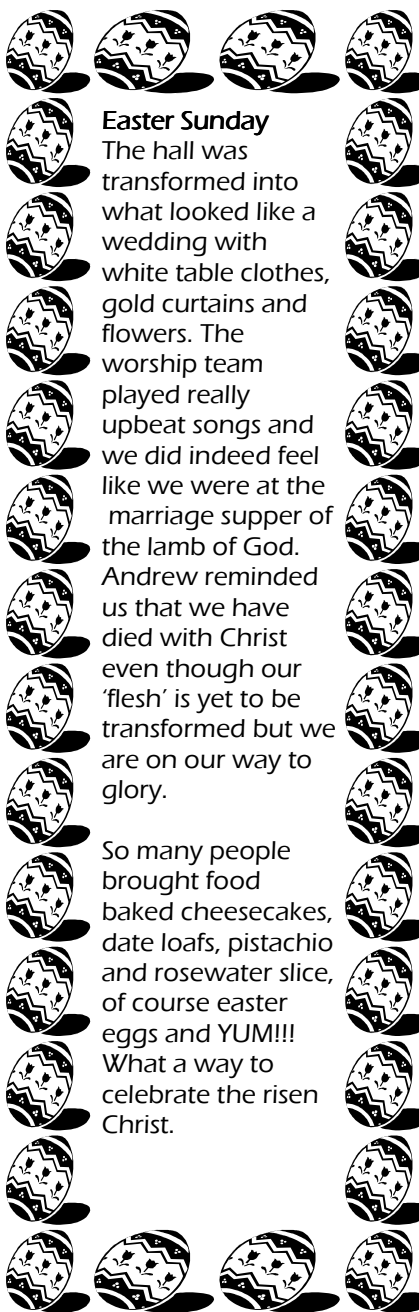
A REPORT ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT VINEYARD CHURCH.



Good Friday Service

The Theme of transformation was wonderfully supported by the people of Mountain District Vineyard Church. We had art work displayed by Alex Robertson, Caitlin Potter, Rachel Robertson, Caitlin Potter. A depiction of the body of Christ using photos of different parts of the body by Sarah Potter. A stark wooden cross put together by Andrew which we all placed our name upon. We also saw The garments of Jesus taken off as the symbol of his last amount of dignity which needed to be shed. A candle we could light to remind us that our hard times are transforming us to glory.

As well as the visuals we heard A four piece ensemble sing to us with O Sacred Head and Were you there while we joined in with When I survey (thanks Anne, Mike, Andrea, Cathy, Jon and Michael). Evan sang to us and let us twist our mind on a criptic crossword and Adrienne explained the meaning behind the song of These are the days of Elijah. Peter Home touched our hearts with a poem Son do not sleep anymore and Cathy attempted to split us up into parts with Kyrie Elieson. All presented brilliantly by Sarah and washed down with lots of hot cross buns thank you to all who contributed to this service. The body of Christ in action.



Easter Sunday

The hall was transformed into what looked like a wedding with white table clothes, gold curtains and flowers. The worship team played really upbeat songs and we did indeed feel like we were at the marriage supper of the lamb of God. Andrew reminded us that we have died with Christ even though our 'flesh' is yet to be transformed but we are on our way to glory.

So many people brought food baked cheesecakes, date loaf, pistachio and rosewater slice, of course easter eggs and YUM!!! What a way to celebrate the risen Christ.

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More than just a Sunday Church

A Report on What's been happening in the life and times of the activities and people of Mountain District Vineyard Church.

Worship News

Sadly Shelley Taylor has left us as our worship Co-ordinator. We thank her so much for all that she has put into the worship at MDVC. She will be very missed. Shelley has gone on a holiday to Vietnam, biking it with four others, she will then be going on to China and coming back in late May. As to where Shelley will go from there is an unknown, we may see her around depending on what the next stage God has in store for Shelley. Please pray for her future direction.

The Three Amigos

Last month our three amigos Mikaela, Andrea and Ken wowed us with their takes on "Is the Easter Bunny Stealing our faith" the answer was Andrea No because it is trite and the Easter story is far too powerful. Mikaela, Could do, if we are not diligent in protecting it and Ken, No, it's an opportunity to reach out to the unchurched. You were all brilliant. Thanks.

Winners for March: Evan, Andrew, Mike Ward.

Bible Verses for April are:

Ps 122:8-9

Dan 4:27

Luke 20:38

1Tim 1: 14

Who will be the Bible master for April ?



Prayer happens regularly in the life on MDVC.

Thursday mornings 10am-11am prayer specifically for the church, people in the church , ministries and prayer needs for those in the community.

Thursday Evenings 7.45pm –9.30pm for ministry in the Holy Spirit (healing, deliverance, empowerment, guidance) and intercessory needs.

Sundays 10am-10.20am. To devote gathering to God and pray for ministries and gifts of people in MDVC.

Sunday service 12.20pm ministry in the Holy Spirit (healing, deliverance, empowerment, guidance)

You are always welcome to join in for any of these times.

A church that prays together stays together.

Should you need a little extra boost of prayer, feel free to let us know what your prayer needs are. You can fill out a prayer request at church or office, email, phone or talk to us in person.