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Foreword

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We often hear Good Friday and Easter Sunday referred to as the Easter Weekend, which of course also includes the holiday on Monday.

I am sure that many of us will make plans with family and friends or look forward to a relaxing weekend. It is lovely if we can enjoy the weekend in this way but let us first of all bring praise and thanks to the triune God and come and worship Him. The message on Easter Sunday is that we should find our joy in the risen Lord and be filled with hope for our future. He lives, and we too will live in eternal fellowship with Him.

The women who went to the tomb and the disciples who were walking in the country, reported what they had witnessed on the first Easter to their friends but were sadly met with unbelief, which must have been immensely frustrating for them.

We sometimes have to endure this same reaction when we speak of our faith, but we can learn from the example of these first Christians and have the same courage they showed to continue to confess our faith both in word and deed, even if, and perhaps especially when, we are in the company of those who do not believe in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Easter is of course preceded by Good Friday and because this day is in remembrance of the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, there is the danger that it can lose its own very special identity in our plans for the weekend. The symbol of Christianity is the cross, where we are reminded that the Lord Jesus died so that we can live. We use this day to reflect on the amazing and completely undeserved love and grace our almighty God and take the opportunity to come into His presence in the divine service to give thanks and praise for the sacrifice the Lord Jesus brought for each one of us.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

David Heynes



Ireland



District Apostle Krause visited Dublin and Belfast congregations on Sunday 26th March. Priest and Sister Stuart and Kim McGregor received their Silver Wedding Blessing in Belfast.





London Central

On Wednesday 26th February London central congregation received three new ministerial gifts:

- Priest Astone Davids - back row third from left
- Deacon Michael Mueller - back row fourth from left
- Deacon Jesse Habenicht - front row second from left

Corby

Rectors and Assistants Weekend in Corby – 18th to 20th February 2023

Despite strikes in Germany our District Apostle Helper Mutschler and theologian Evangelist Kiefer, found a way to arrive

just in time on Saturday 18th February, to be with the rectors and assistant rectors of UK and Ireland.

The seminar included a presentation by District Apostle Helper Mutschler on, 'The revelations of God in Holy Scripture,' which provided deeper insights into our church understanding of the 'fall into sin,' 'the flood,' and the Book of Revelation.

Evangelist Kiefer then presented the 'aspects of the spiritual ministry,' including

an explanation of the source of ministry, and the meaning of ordination, authority, and mandate.

Following a lively group discussion, our District Apostle Helper summarised the importance and meaning of spiritual leadership.

The weekend concluded with a divine service in Corby followed by fellowship with the congregation. ■





Divine Service and Fellowship

April - December 2023

19th April	20:00	Gloucester	District Apostle Helper, Divine Service, UK West invited
20th April	15:00	Camberley	Divine Service and Fellowship with District Apostle Helper Mutschler Seniors invited
13th May	TBA	Corby	Instrument Day Musical fellowship for all players of orchestral instruments.
28th May	TBA	all congregations	Divine Service, Chief Apostle Transmission from South Africa
11th June	11:00	Gloucester	Children's Day UK West children and teachers
24-25th June	TBA	TBA	Faith Alive Concert A concert of spiritual choral music both old and new
23rd July	10:00	Isle of Man	Divine Service, District Apostle
29-30th July		Glendalough	Youth Weekend Ireland
4th-6th August		YHA London Lee Valley	Youth Weekend All UK invited
2nd September	TBA	London Central	Instrument Day Musical fellowship for all players of orchestral instruments.
16th September	TBA	Nottingham TBA	Praise and Worship Jam Session
16th September	TBA	Nottingham TBA	Recorders Day
17th September	11:00	East Midlands Conference Centre	Divine Service, District Apostle All UK invited
25 - 26 October	TBA	TBA	Faith Alive Concert God's House' chamber choir concert
26th November	09:00	all congregations	Divine Service, Chief Apostle, Ministers and wives Transmission from Zurich, Switzerland
13th December	20:00	Welling	Divine service with District Apostle Helper Mutschler

Finland



Heritie Kayombo on left and Lukas Mwamba on his right were ordained into the deacon ministry by Apostle Jörg Steinbrenner on his last visit to Finland on Sunday 29th January.

Denmark

Prior to his retirement Apostle Jörg Steinbrenner could retire Priest Daniel Tshisungu and appoint his son Priest Clement Tshisungu as the new rector for Horsens congregation in Denmark.

