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This is the first newsletter of the Easter season and it is good to see the fresh green leaves appearing on the trees, scented bluebells in the woods and colourful spring flowers coming into bloom.

We think especially of the resurrection hope of Easter at this time as we have sad news of the deaths of two longstanding and committed members of our congregations.

Peter Quarrell died at St. Luke's hospice on Tuesday 26th April. There will be a private crematorium service at Hutcliffe Wood. A thanksgiving service for Peter's life at Holy Trinity Church is to be arranged.

David Cunnington died on Friday 29th April at the Northern General Hospital.

David's family have asked that we let all those who knew David that he died peacefully and that a thanksgiving service for David's life will be held at St. John's church once the refurbishment is complete.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Peter and David at this time, and grateful thanks for all that they have contributed to the life of our parish. May they rest in peace.

We look forward to Matt Wood beginning his ministry with us as Curate-in-Charge and his first service will be on Sunday 3 July. We are delighted that Bishop Sophie will be preaching on that day.

We have several events to look forward to in May:

Saturday 7th May 7pm Free Concert: ***Reasons to Sing – Our Favourite Songs*** by Steel City Choristers* and the PXI Choir (Parsons Cross Initiative) at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Parsons Cross S5 8NJ

*Steel City Choristers will be singing Evensong at Holy Trinity Millhouses on 10th July.

Christian Aid Week is May 15th - 22nd

Donation envelopes will be available at the back of Holy Trinity Church and in St. John's Church Hall.

The next **Litany of Reconciliation** service will be on Thursday 19th May 12 noon outside Holy Trinity Church on the grass in Grove Road.

John Savournin's son, John, who is a professional opera singer and director, is bringing his own company, Charles Court Opera, to Sheffield. They will be performing the *Gilbert & Sullivan operetta "Patience"* at the Montgomery Theatre, Surrey Street, on **Sunday, 22nd. May at 3.30 pm** Tickets from 0114 327 3456 or themontgomery.org.uk."

With warm wishes,

Angie