

Faith & Light



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Dear friends in Denmark, England, Estonia, Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Sweden and Wales,

As we walk this Holy week let us really pray for all our faith and light communities around the world.

On Palm Sunday I was reminded that there are two kinds of palms that feature in Holy week – the palms upraised in praise at the start of the week, those palms upraised and pierced at the end of the week. Thank God we see the whole picture of grace as we commemorate Palm Sunday and prepare to remember what transpires in the coming days.

As we see so much happening in our countries, the uncertainty of the future. The news bulletins have left people with the deep lack of trust and overdosed on uncertainty which has led to many people giving up hope. So much has gone too far. But how do we get back to sanity? The solution is in Resurrection. One of the things about belief in resurrection is that it can't go alongside a lack of hope and trust. Believers in resurrection are full of hope and trust. It is Christ's resurrection which does not allow us to be satisfied with the way we are and challenges us to change. It is Christ's resurrection which helps us to know that everything is possible because we are at one with God and will be forever. The Risen Christ offers us hope and trust in abundance. Let our homes be open to receive. In Christ there is only a healing love, and love for all, for who so ever may come.

In the Salvation Army we sing a chorus that says:

"Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth living just because He lives!"

May we keep each other close in prayer around the world.

God bless
Love Ann x