An Easter message

With hints of spring in the air, the longer days and the appearance of the sun we can perhaps believe that the winter months are drawing to a close. It has been a tough winter and the continuing sadness of a world in turmoil seems to follow us; but in Easter, Christ’s resurrection conquers the darkness so that we can live in hope and love. Bishop Helen-Ann recently said that we need to ‘dig into our hearts and not lose hope.’ And so, as with hope comes joy, I offer the following to lighten your day - these apparently real church bulletins made me smile:

• This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.  
• Thursday night – potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

• Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and the community.

• For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.  
• Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.  
• The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."  
• The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."  
• Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.  
• Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Wishing you all Easter blessings and love from us all at the Rectory.