

Easter Day

A day to celebrate



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- ▶ “The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Jesus claims his victory



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- ▶ It's ironic that Jesus Christ is the only person in history whose grave was guarded to keep Him from coming out!

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- ▶ “After his suffering, he (Jesus) showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.”

Acts 1:3

Jesus claims his victory



- ▶ Jerusalem, a city of about a quarter of a million people had between 100,000 and 125,000 believers.
- ▶ Because so many people had seen him.

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- ▶ Religious leaders mocked him and said “if you are really who you say you are then save yourself and get down from the cross?”

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- ▶ He said “I’m going to let them kill me. Let them put me in a tomb and three days later I’m coming back to life”.

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- ▶ The suffering of Jesus was the deepest practical expression of how much God loves people.
- ▶ His passion for you and me to know him as our loving heavenly Father.

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- ▶ God still makes people new through what Jesus has done for us.

Jesus claims his victory



- ▶ “We know that when Jesus was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-the-end. Never again will death have the last word. When Jesus died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us.” Romans 6:9-10

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- ▶ “Regarding God’s son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 1:3-4

We are invited to share His victory



- ▶ “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

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- ▶ “That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead.” Ephesians 1:18-20

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- ▶ “Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

Romans 6:3-4

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- ▶ Being baptised makes a statement saying I am taking what Jesus has done and making it my own.



We are invited to share His victory



- ▶ 1. I ought to love Christ.
- ▶ The Bible says “We love because He first loved us.”

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- ▶ 2. I ought to not only love Christ but let God fill me with his life.
- ▶ The Bible says “Having believed you were marked in him with a seal the promised Holy Spirit”.

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- ▶ 3. I ought not only love Christ and be filled with God's life but tell others.

THE ALPHA COURSE

Our next course starts on
Tues 10th April 7.30pm.

Each evening includes a meal, live talk and sharing together.
For more details or to book places contact Tim



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- ▶ 3. I ought not only love Christ and be filled with God's life but tell others.
- ▶ The Bible says "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. No longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others."

Your invitation to share His victory



- ▶ Wonderful saving God
Thank you for the victory that Jesus won on this day as he rose from the dead. Help me to love you with all my heart, for Jesus died to save me. I pray that you would fill me with your life as you put your Holy Spirit in me. Help me to tell others the wonder of your love in how I live and what I say as you live in me. In the name of my saviour Jesus.
Amen



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