

INTRODUCTION

Who is this man Jesus?

A question that was asked whilst Jesus was alive. A question that was asked throughout the start of the early Church, where Jesus' followers risked all,, including being martyred due to their faith in Jesus.

Jesus - fully man and fully God, is the centre of our faith. Jesus is the promise of new life to us all, the inspiration for how we live our lives and the focus of our worship.

Easter Sunday is THE celebration of the Church. As we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, we can begin to explore the most central idea of our beliefs. Hopefully, we will all know more about Jesus and then begin to see the transformation that faith in Jesus Christ brings to our lives.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Maundy Thursday Communion 1st April

7:30pm at Northumberland Heath BC

Good Friday 2nd April

9:00am BMS breakfast

11:00am meditation

Bank Holiday Monday 5th April

10:00am 'Capital Ring' Prayer Walk

Start at Woolwich Foot Tunnel

Ends Falconwood Railway Station

Seven miles with prayer points

LBA sponsored ten walks

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Exploring the Truth about Jesus Christ



Teaching programme

APRIL 2010

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Being followers of Jesus Christ is what makes the Church “Christians”. Jesus has been described as prophet, priest, teacher, healer, a man sent by God, God incarnate.

But what is the truth about Jesus? We will explore Jesus, both God and man, as well as looking at the Church’s belief that this man who was crucified actually came back to life!

Jesus’ teaching has inspired people through the ages and is respected in other faiths. However, Jesus uniquely taught that He was THE way, THE truth and THE life. What is so different about this teaching from other beliefs? What does this mean for us as we strive to have a good relationship with God the Father?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ motivated the disciples, inspired the Early Church and has continued to challenge people throughout the last 2000 years. We will explore how the Good News of Jesus – fully God and man – can transform our lives, make a difference in our community and bring peace to the World.

**HAPPY EASTER ! THE LORD IS RISEN –
HALLELUJAH, HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Sunday Teaching Programme

Sunday 4th April

10.30am All-Age Worship

JESUS – THE RESURRECTION

HAPPY EASTER! Christians believe that Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday. So what does Jesus’ resurrection mean for you and me?

6.30pm Communion

The Resurrection power to break strongholds.

Sunday 11th April

10.30am

JESUS – FULLY MAN

Who was this man Jesus? Could Jesus have done all that He did and be a human being?

6.30pm

“Evangelism” – Rev Steve Gordon from Northumberland Heath BC shares teaching with us on taking the Gospel to others.

Sunday 18th April

10.30am Communion

JESUS – FULLY GOD

Jesus was sent to Earth by God, but was He God himself?

6.30pm

Finding purpose when I am not so able

Sunday 25th April

10.30am

JESUS-THE ONLY WAY

Jesus made an outrageous claim – “no-one comes to the Father except by Me”. We will look at what this means for us all.

6.30pm

“Blessed are the Peacemakers” – Rev Andy Turner from Welling BC continues his series on the Sermon on the Mount

Home Group notes

WEEK ONE: *Isaiah 40:1-11 and John 1:1-14*

The Jewish people were waiting for the promised One, the Messiah. Was Jesus only human?

Did Jesus need to come as a human to save the World?

Does it help to think about Jesus dealing with real human problems when we struggle ourselves?

WEEK TWO: *John 20:1-30*

Like the disciples, do you struggle with understanding that Jesus would come back from the dead?

In what ways do we receive the Holy Spirit in order to serve God?

Are there areas that you need to know that Jesus’ resurrection means that our old selves have been put to death, and we can know new life?

WEEK THREE: *John 14: 6-7 and John 3:16-17*

Are there other ways we try to come to the Father?

Political correctness wants us to be inclusive. Do other faiths have a way to God?

In what way is our faith very specific?

How can we be a church that takes the message to all people?