

Apr-Jun 2003

Newsletter



Thought – “Spring is in the air...”

Spring is in the air! Whisper it quietly, but we might even have felt the last of those bitterly cold winds.

Our surroundings are going to change dramatically over the next few weeks. All the plants and trees that have looked so dead over the winter will be *springing* back to life!

In our back yard we’ve got a long winding plant growing up from the bottom of the fence. During the dark frosty months it has appeared as a rotten old twig jammed into the ground, but now all of sudden it has grown tiny green buds all the way up its length.

God tells us that he can do the same for us – bring us back to life from what seems to be dead. You see, so much of what we do is destructive to others and ourselves. Think of the arguments and disputes we have, always trying to win in a dog-eat-dog world, the effects of drink and drugs, domestic violence, families at war. Jesus told us that God can bring light into this darkness. He came to teach us how to get our life back. Real life.

Can I prove that this can happen? When Jesus was dead and buried God raised him up to life again. Life from death – that’s what spring is all about!



In Focus – “Easter Services”

Why not join us over the Easter period as we remember two of the most significant events in world history: the death and subsequent raising to life of Jesus.

- **Good Friday service (9th April, 7:00 pm)**
- **Easter Sunday Service (11th April, 5:00 pm)**

The Special Easter Sunday service will be for all the family. There also will be a seasonal buffet and an Easter Egg hunt after the



What’s On?

(At Henrietta St. unless otherwise stated)

service, so come and join us, we’d love to see you.

Sunday evening Services at 6:00 pm...

DATE	SUBJECT
4-Apr	Guest Speaker
11-Apr	Easter Sunday Service (at 5:00 pm)
18-Apr	What does God have to say about suffering?
25-Apr	Get a life - That's real
2-May	Special service at Whalley Range High school
9-May	Guest Speaker
16-May	God working in our lives - through failure

DATE	SUBJECT
23-May	God working in our lives - to save us
30-May	God working in our lives - through ordinary things
6-Jun	For best results read your maker's instructions - For the individual
13-Jun	For best results read your maker's instructions - For the world
20-Jun	Noah's story
27-Jun	The BIG lie

Regulars:

- Sunday
- Breaking of Bread Service 10:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School 2:45 p.m. (From Kids aged 4, up to Adult Discussion Group)
 - Evening Service 6:00 p.m. (See above for details)
- Tuesday
- Junior Youth club 6:45 p.m.
 - “The Bible Course” – www.thebiblecourse.com
7:15 p.m. at Chorlton Adult Education Centre ☎(0161) 286 6471
- Thursday
- Bible Class 8:00 p.m.
- Friday
- Senior Youth Club 7:30 p.m.