

Apr-Jun 2008

Newsletter



In Focus - ???



Thought - "Easter Hope..."

Easter holidays, Easter bunnies. Easter eggs, ... Bring it on! There's not many things more satisfying than eating your body weight in chocolate eggs (again) or running around the house and garden with the kids trying to find all the eggs you've hidden. Maybe you'll use your holidays to get those niggly jobs done that've been hanging over you during the long winter, or perhaps you'll throw caution to the wind and do very little at all.

At this time of year it's exciting to see the new lambs skipping happily in the fields, the trees showing off their new buds and the green shoots pushing their way through the brown soil which not too long ago appeared dead. Anyone who struggles with the grey, wet winters rejoices to see such obvious signs of better things to come. The sun starts to have warmth, the sky looks bluer, the grass looks greener and we are filled with hope.

When Jesus died on the cross and was buried, his followers were thrown into a deep winter. All of their hope vanished, their dreams were shattered and the light had gone from their lives. For three long days and nights they wondered where their lives would take them. But Jesus' death and burial did not mark the end. Jesus was raised from the dead.

Seeing new life break through the dreariness of winter always reminds me of the wonderful hope I have through Jesus' victory. Because of Jesus' resurrection there will always be hope, always be something to look forward to, always be a bright shining future. God wants us to have the joy of sharing our lives with him now, and also to share our eternity with him and his Son. So, while enjoying the benefits of our Easter celebrations, I wish for God's peace to rest upon you and fill you with hope.



What's On?

(At Henrietta St. unless otherwise stated)

Sunday evening Services at 2:45 1st Sunday of the month and 6:00 pm at other times.

DATE	SUBJECT
6-Apr	What does God say about Gangs & Peer Pressure (2:45)
13-Apr	Seeing God in everyday things
20-Apr	Lives changed by Jesus
27-Apr	Lessons from the feast of Passover
4-May	Fellowship weekend
11-May	60th anniversary of the state of Israel - Bible Prophecies Fulfilled
18-May	60th anniversary of the state of Israel - What happens next?

DATE	SUBJECT
25-May	Bible Baddies - King Saul (Thinking he knew best)
1-Jun	Trusting in God: Gideon's story (2:45)
8-Jun	Interacting with God - prayer
15-Jun	Guest Speaker
22-Jun	Interacting with God - when you are angry
29-Jun	On the Origin of Species (150 years since Darwin's idea)

Regulars:

- Sunday
 - Breaking of Bread Service 10:30 a.m.
 - Youth Church 2:45 p.m. (From Kids aged 3 up to Adult Discussion Group)
 - Evening Service 2:45 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (See above for details)
- Tuesday
 - Junior Youth club 6:45 p.m.
- Thursday
 - "The Bible Course" 7:15 p.m. at Chorlton Adult Education Centre.
 - "Playtime" Parent & Toddler group 10am-12pm (Term time only)
 - Bible Class 8:00 p.m.
- Friday
 - Senior Youth Club 7:30 p.m.

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