

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN



CROSS-SECTIONS!

Cut out these shapes to make a cross - if you can!

1. Who carried Jesus' cross?

2. Where was he from?

3. Where was the crucifixion held?

Answer these questions. Write the answers, then cross off the letters in the words you have written, one by one, in the cross shape.

**CROSS
WORD
PUZZLE
(MATT. 27)**

		N	O		
		C	L		
E	N	O	O	G	U
I	N	H	M	A	R
		S	T		
		O	R		
		Y	I		
		S	G		
		E	S		

Now re-arrange the remaining letters to find two words that tell us what the Cross of Jesus saves us from.

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March 2013 at Christ Church

Dear friends at Christchurch

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:3-4

Our 150th anniversary year is now well under way. Our year has begun with our involvement with 'Come to the Light' - which is very appropriate given the encouragement of our theme verse to pass on the news of God's greatness to the next generation.

As 'Come to the Light' ends, we will be preparing a new 'Christianity Explored' course. People who have responded to the message over the last few weeks at The Light will be invited to join us, but of course, it is not restricted to them. If you know someone for whom Christianity explored would be helpful (or if you'd like to come along yourself), please speak to Graham.

But before that begins, we have the greatest festival of the Christian year - Easter. Of all the things which show the greatness of the Lord, this is the greatest, as we remember the immensity of God's love, shown in Jesus death, and then the wonder of God's power, shown in Jesus' resurrection.

We begin on Palm Sunday evening with 'The Crossroad', as we follow the last week of Jesus life through Mark's gospel, using music and film. Then there is our Passover Meal, then Good Friday and Easter day. Come yourself, and invite friends to come with you. If you really believe that the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus are life changing events, you'll want to take every opportunity to worship him and to point others to him.

Yours in Christ

Graham Cousins

Regular weekly activities:

Monday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
	-	1.00 pm : TLC
Tuesday	-	9.30 am : Toddler Group
	-	3.30 pm: S.O.S.
Wednesday	-	9.30 am Zumba
	-	1.00 pm : Needlecraft Group
	-	5.15 pm : Rainbows
Thursday	-	9.45 am : Keep Fit
	-	11.00 am : Keep Fit
	-	1.00 pm : Craft Group
	-	1.45 pm : Baby Bible Buddies
	-	5.30 pm : Brownies
	-	7.30 pm : Guides
Friday	-	9.15 am : Mothers 'n' Others
	-	7.00 pm : Bowls

***Please note all activities will close for the Easter Holidays
Except for Mothers 'n' Others & Craft Group
T.L.C. will remain open apart from Bank Holiday Monday***

EASTER 2013 at CHRIST CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY (24th March)

6.30 pm – **The Crossroad** – the *first Easter from Mark's gospel*.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (28th March)

6.30 pm – **Passover Meal** (please book in advance)

GOOD FRIDAY (29th March)

10.30 am – **Walk of Witness** from Moreton Baptist Church

11.00 am – **Joint Service** at Moreton Presbyterian Church

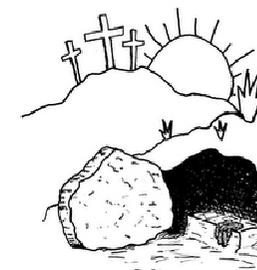
2.00 pm – **An Hour at the Cross** – music and readings for Good Friday

EASTER DAY (31st March)

9.00 am – **Holy Communion**

10.45 am – **Family Communion**

6.30 pm – **'Resurrection People'** – informal Communion in the Parish Centre.



It's hard to believe that, out of the whopping 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now that is.

The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects

This year, for the first time, several major supermarkets are stocking the Real Easter Egg. For information about where to get them, see their website – www.realeasteregg.co.uk.

COMING SOON

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Tuesday evenings starting 9th April. For more info, please speak to Graham