



EMERSONS GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Easter, we hope you enjoy the chocolate eggs and a well-earned break from work! We would also love it if you could join us at 10:30am on Easter Sunday in the Village Hall for our Easter Day celebration service. Come and discover the new life and new hope of Easter.

We are a Family Friendly Church who meet for Sunday Morning services at 10.30am each week in Emersons Green Village Hall. We would love to see you at one of our services.

We provide a Sunday school with crafts, stories and fun for younger children.

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Happy Easter!

When it comes to writing an article about Easter, we tend to think about the story of the resurrection. The Easter Sunday story when Jesus rose from the dead. Because of that we talk about new life. In our culture we usually then speak about spring, new buds and flowers. We have images of chicks and portray the picture of new life and new possibilities because of the resurrection of Jesus to new life.



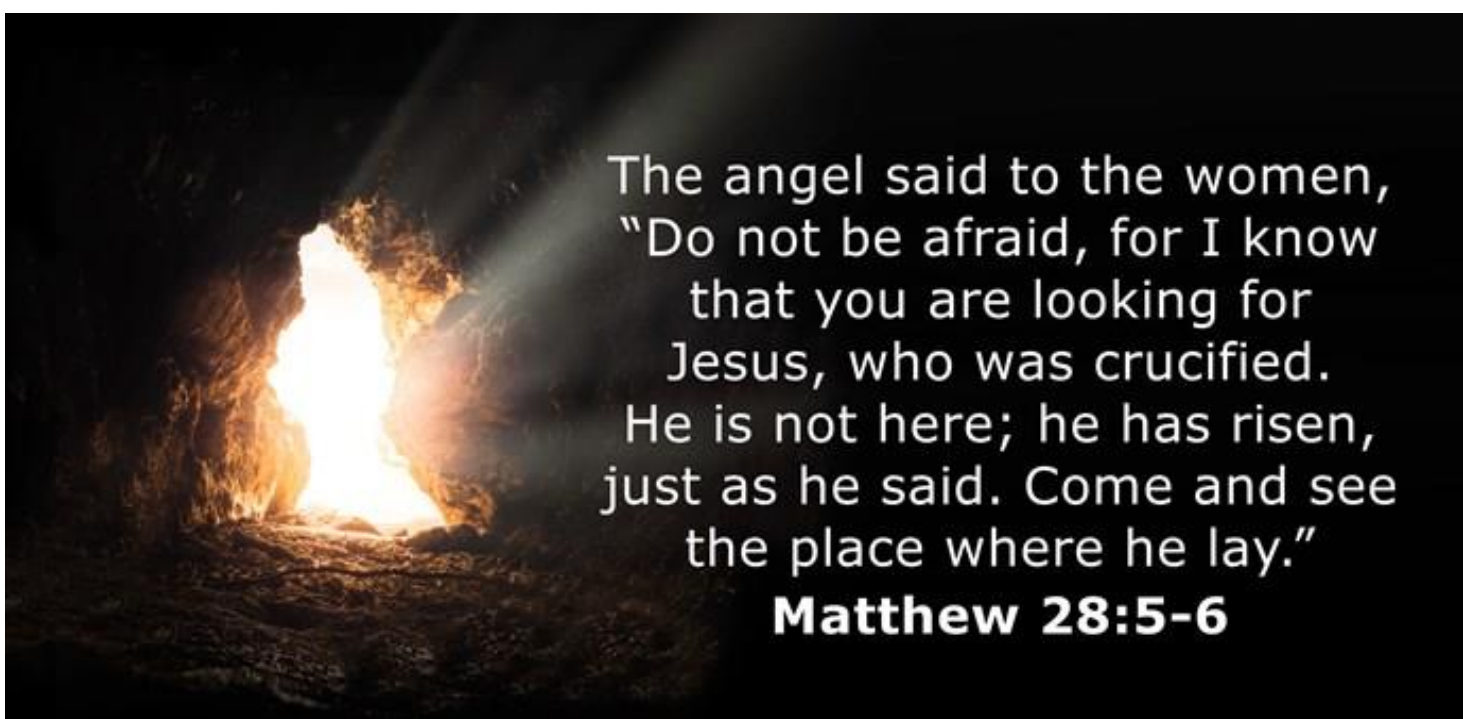
Rev Kevin Donaghy

But the other part of the Easter story, the first part, is the Good Friday event. Jesus died on the cross. The sadness of that day should never be forgotten, Jesus had done no wrong. Even those who wanted him dead had to make up charges against him. He was arrested, mocked, beaten and flogged. He was executed on a cross and died there whilst those standing nearby hurled insults at him. But to get to the glory and joy of Easter Sunday Jesus had to pass through the sadness, pain and darkness of Good Friday.

For many of us, we may be going through great sadness and worry, some of us are suffering from physical or mental problems whilst for others the darkness may be from financial problems and difficulties. There are so many things that cause us to go through dark periods and we wonder if there is any light at the end of the tunnel.

The Easter message is that light is in the world. Even in those darkest periods there is hope. When Jesus rose, he rose to new life which brought with it hope. Anyone who turns to Jesus can also receive that new hope. Speak to Jesus this Easter. Just have a conversation with him and start to move out of the darkness of your worries into the light of new hope.

We wish all of you a Happy Easter



The angel said to the women,
"Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for
Jesus, who was crucified.
He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said. Come and see
the place where he lay."

Matthew 28:5-6



2023

CRAFT SERVICE

Emersons Green Village Hall

No charge and loads of fun!

10.30am start (lasts one hour)

5th February
5th March
2nd April
7th May
4th June

2nd July
3rd September
1st October
5th November
3rd December

Why not come to our fun and vibrant Children's CraftService? Bring your children along and stay to make some fantastic crafts! We have singing and a good range of craft activities to enjoy.

There will be free tea, coffee & juice.

Also.....

Christmas Eve 4pm Family Carol Service



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hope

The Easter story has always been a story of Hope and new life. Over two thousand years since that first Easter Sunday we still need hope in our lives. The good news today is that the Easter story is no myth or fable – As Christians, we believe that Jesus really did come back to life on that first Easter Sunday. That miracle is just as relevant to you and me today as it was over two thousand years ago. Why? Because by believing in Jesus we can find new hope for our lives here today and a promise of spending our future with him in Heaven one day. Come and join us on Easter Sunday in Emersons Green Village Hall to celebrate the good news of Easter. We are a friendly bunch and our services are easy to enjoy.

Easter Sunday
9th April 10:30am
Emersons Green
Village Hall

Our vibrant Rainbow Tots toddlers' group meet for fun, play, crafts, singing and games every Friday morning from 10am – 11.30am (term time only) in the Village Hall. It only costs £4 per session. Pay as you go! We usually have around 30 toddlers each session with Mums, Dads and Grandparents enjoying the chance to chat and see the children have fun together. It's a great way to make friends and have some fun! Come along one week and give it a go!

