

PORTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Showing Love, Showing Christ, Showing His Way



But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(1 Corinthians 15:20)

Dear Friends,

We are now approaching the greatest Festival of the Christian Year, -
EASTER (19-21 April 2019)

It is the wonderful story of the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, and how He went from CRADLE (CHRISTMAS) to CROSS (GOOD FRIDAY) to CROWN (RESURRECTION, ASCENSION and GLORY).

His life was short, 33 years, but His Salvation for us and His teaching go on forever.

As John 3 v 16 says; "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

The Christian Faith is unique in that of all faiths' it is the only one where it's Founder/Leader is still alive, for on the third day after His death He rose from the dead. HALLELUJAH!

As someone once said to Nicodemus, "You spent so much on a superb tomb for yourself, so why did you let someone else (JESUS) use it? He replied, "He only wanted it for the weekend!"

As at EASTER we give eggs to each other, which are a symbol of NEW LIFE, for when a bird lays its eggs and sits on them, in time a chick is produced bringing forth NEW LIFE, so when we listen to God's Word and hear Him speak to us, it's like a period of incubation which eventually produces NEW ETERNAL LIFE, and like a chick we start to grow, in our case into the Lord's Service.

Have we made a commitment to receive God's Salvation (NEW LIFE), and grow in our faith and service for Him. If not, why not do it this EASTER TIME and enjoy a life of love and peace and hope, which starts now and goes on for all eternity.

A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL,
John and Jean

Wendy's Spot

How time flies! It seems amazing that we are about to enter the Easter period in our Church life. On Good Friday we have an opportunity to meet and reflect on our Saviour's suffering. On Easter Sunday we can rejoice together in His resurrection and all that means to us as Christians. (Feel sure there will be an Easter egg hunt as well), Do join with us!

