



An Easter heart! John 20v1-9

Easter is all about a four letter word...

New life. Whole life. Abundant Life.

Redeemed life. Resurrected life.

Ultimate life is possible because of the death-defying love of Jesus!

Easter says, The purpose of life is life . . . a life that triumphs over death forever.

So have you found what you're looking for?

At Easter 'It is finished' becomes 'now it begins.'

1. An Easter heart is full of new life.

The aliveness of Jesus changes everything!

2. An Easter heart throws off the old grave clothes.

It's an everyday faith, a real faith, a lived faith...

3. An Easter heart is full of hope!

Enduringly strengthened...

4. An Easter heart always has a racing pulse!

Resurrection happens! Naturally supernatural...

...and Thomas was permitted his doubts

5. An Easter heart church is filled with joy.

6. An Easter heart will be a broken heart.

For God so loved the world, God's heart broke.

The price of love is a broken loving, giving heart...

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GRAPEVINE for this week... Sunday 21st April 2019

Today Johnny is preaching at 0830 at St Paul's, our all-age service based in John 20 at 1030 at St Peter's with lots of others contributing, & then preaching at St Paul's at 1830 based in John 24, with other Churches Together friends bringing input.

Thank you for all your engagement in Lent, thankfulness jars & Easter week. It really wouldn't have been the same without you!

This weekends Easter chocolate treats have been kindly provided by Emerson Park, our local first choice for luxury retirement village living and care. *We're really appreciative and thankful for our partnership with them.*

Our Annual Parish Church Meeting is planned for Sunday 28th April, and will be a brief life-giving mtg at 12noon with brief reports and elections of officers.

This will follow our morning service at 1030, refreshments at 1140 latest & heading home around 1pm, we promise! Reports & paperwork is available from today...

We're delighted to be hosting the election hustings planned with all eleven invited local candidates to St Peter's, Sunday 28th for an hour at 4:30pm. Join us for this... www.stph.org.uk/post/election-hustings

Next Sunday is a biggie then! 0830 at St Paul's, 1030 at St Peters, 12noon APCM, a large afternoon Scouts event, and the hustings event at 1630 and St Paul's 1830. *Understandable when we reflect that we've been asking God to help us get involved in our community for some years! Answered prayers, right?!*

We'll have a pause on our early prayer pattern next Wednesday. Restarting on Wednesday 1st May at 7am. We continue to learn the way of prayer...

In our evening services at St Paul's for the next number of weeks we're going to be in the book of Proverbs, beginning next Sunday night, 28th April.

In our morning congregations we'll beginning a series in Ephesians on Sunday 8th May, with support materials for personal and life group use.

New participants in Sunday hospitality for the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month and also around our Overflow congregations are needed. Please speak to Margaret H if you are interested.

Prayer ministry training is planned for Saturday morning 18th May with David & Christine West, more details to follow! **Plan to be with us on this occasion.**

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LOVING GOD
GROWING FAMILY AND
INCREASING HOPE!

