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Our Primary Mission: To be Witnesses for Jesus

When was the last time you witnessed for Jesus? It is not as hard as some Christians think it is. It is as simple as sharing the life-changing personal encounter you have had with our risen Lord and Saviour.

If you can share some wonderful news to the people you love like a birth of a child, an engagement or a promotion, why not share the good things that Jesus has done for you? Is there a prayer He answered? An illness He healed? A sorrow He comforted? If you belong to Jesus, then you have a life-changing testimony to share and to witness to others.

There is no other religious leader in the world who has died and rose again except Jesus. He alone has conquered death that we may have everlasting life. The only way to enter it is to receive forgiveness in Jesus. All of us who made Jesus our Lord will enter this kingdom someday ([Colossians 1:13-14](#)).

Part of the good news is that there is nothing to fear because we are not alone. Jesus promised His disciples that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit ([Acts 1:4-5](#)). When filled with the Holy Spirit, you will have both the burden and the power to witness. To be filled with the Holy Spirit, you need to surrender and let Him take full control of you.

Jesus died and rose again, and He is returning. He will come in the same way as He ascended to heaven ([Acts 1:11](#)), suddenly as in the days of Noah and Lot ([Luke 17:26-30](#)). So set your eyes on what is eternal. Remember that the kingdom of God is real and Jesus is coming soon. When Jesus returns, those who have given their lives to Him will co-reign with Him in His kingdom.

April Schedule

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Prayer: Jane Redmond
Communion: Praise Team
Speaking: Pastor Alan Welsh
Desk: Mary
Bible Club: Tom & Robert
Crèche: Kirsty, Marie, Laura McL

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Prayer: Robbie Muir
Leading: Pastor Alan Welsh
Speaking: The Gideons International
Desk: Teri
Bible Club: Tom & Susan
Crèche: Kirsty, Phyllis, Isabel

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Prayer: Robert Taggart
Leading: Robbie Muir
Speaking: Pastor Alan Welsh
Desk: Mary
Bible Club: Tom & May
Crèche: Marie, Kirsty, Sarah

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Prayer: Pastor Alan Welsh
Leading: Linda Quinn
Speaking: Denis Sutherland
Desk: Teri
Bible Club: Margaret & Joe
Crèche: Marie, Lesleyanne, Arlene

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE



The Resurrection Effect

Contributed by David Rae

They ran from Gethsemane after His arrest & Peter denied knowing Him when questioned, not once but three times! They knew at least one of their number worked for the "other side, were there other informers? Gathered together behind locked doors, the smell of fear was palpable. Devastated & confused after watching the crucifixion of the One in whom they had placed all their hopes, they spoke of the fellowship they had with their Lord & wondered if they would be hunted down next.

Who then were these speaking in other tongues & preaching the Word such a short time later? Surely not the fearful followers of the Way? Peter healing a beggar at the temple gate & preaching at the Colonnade? The same fearful Peter who denied knowing Jesus, now witnessing before the Sanhedrin?

No longer fearful but forceful, not fleeing but thankful when flogged that they suffer for His sake.

The new Church is not in hiding but expanding fast. Healing & miracles following them as when Jesus was physically present. The change is staggering to any impartial observer. A young Church firmly in the Sanhedrin's sights, praising, rejoicing & proclaiming the Saviour!

His followers point to an empty tomb. "He is risen!" they proclaimed. Today, critics accuse the disciples of stealing His body (the High Priest tried that one too). The suggestion sounds absurd.

The only way to understand these enormous changes in the Church is to realise that in them can be seen the "Resurrection Effect". Thomas had to touch Him.....Jesus saith unto him, "Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they those have not seen, and yet have believed" John 20:29 (ASV)

BETHLEHEM UPDATE



A big Thank you to these wonderful girls from the **MARK SCOTT LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE AWARDS** who have been coming along to the House Of Bread food bank for the past two months - providing games & crafts for the children who come along on a Thursday with their parents. The Children have loved it.

Thank you also for the very generous donation of £471 which they raised for us. Well done girls! No doubt, you are on your way to becoming brilliant leaders of our community!

Advance Notice Census

On Sunday 8th May a nationwide census is being carried out to determine the number of people attending church. If possible please be at church that Sunday so that a true representation of the Fellowship is given. More details will follow.

Photographs

As you know some photographs taken at our Sunday service have been used on our website and on some of our leaflets. This may happen from time to time and if you have any problems with your photograph appearing in any public platform, please indicate this to Mary Douglas or leave a note at the Admin desk to that effect.

Ladies Movie Night

Claire Sharp is organising a Film Night for the women of Cornerstone on Friday, 22nd of April. Please see her for details.