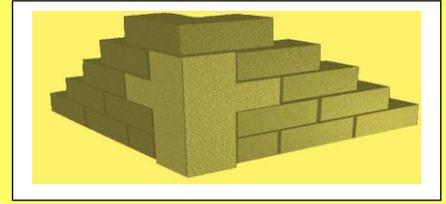


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April Rotas

1st

Creche: No creche, family service

Prayer: Robbie

Kitchen: Robert, Anthea & Barbara

8th

Creche: Marie, Elaine, Jeanette

Prayer: Robert T

Speaking: Mark

Kitchen: Karen L, Craig & Hugh

15th

Creche: Marie, Elaine, Kirsty

Prayer: Julien

Leading: Robbie

Kitchen: Aidan, Lynn & Arlene

22nd

Creche: Marie, Kirsty, Jeanette

Prayer: Davina

Leading: Julien

Speaking: Davina

Kitchen: Jack, Annemaire & Liz

29th

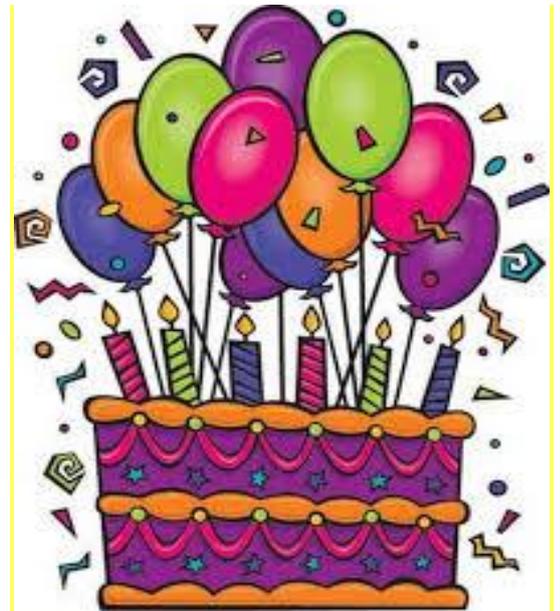
Creche: Elaine, Jeanette, Arlene

Prayer: Annemarie

Kitchen: Hector, John M & Vivianne

A **CAP** (Christians Against Poverty) course will start on Wednesday, 2nd May at 7pm and will run for three Wednesday nights. Anyone interested can sign up at the admin desk or speak to Teri or Mary.

Happy Birthday – Cornerstone Christian Fellowship is 35 years old on April 9th.




RISE He is
SEN

BEHOLD THE MAN

Pilate came out again and said to them, "Behold, I am bringing Him out to you so that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." Jesus then came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold, the Man!" (John 19: 4-5)

The apostle John gives us an eyewitness account, relating to us what he himself saw and remembered from the trial, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This particular section captures a quote that says so much: "Behold the Man."

As Jesus is brought forth the picture, so vivid to John as he relays is to us, the Lord he loves and has followed, now led in cruel mockery of royal garments.

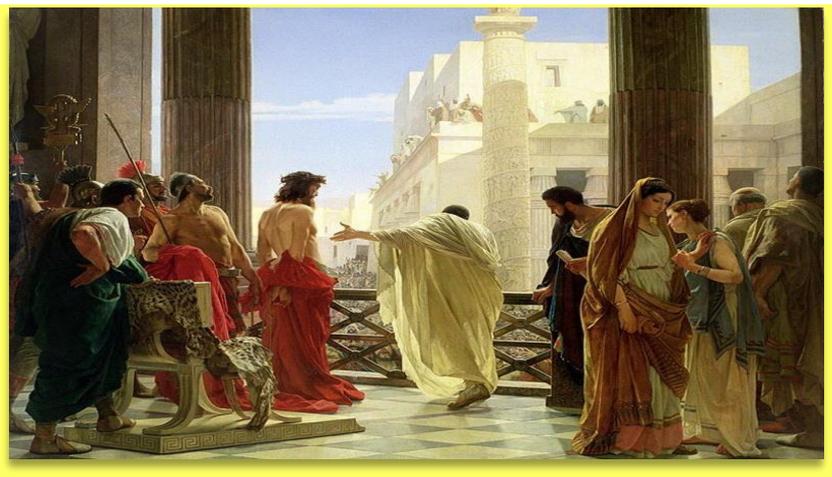
With the statement from Pilate, *Ecce Homo (Behold, the Man)*, he gives an appeal to the multitude who have gathered: would this picture of suffering be enough, would this not be sufficient to lift a cry of "Mercy" from the multitude? They all heard about this Jesus, the one everyone says is the Messiah, but he appears as just a man so none spoke in his defence.

What do you look for when you "Behold the Man?" What will Resurrection Sunday hold for you?

As we are reminded of Pilate's words can we look beyond his statement and see the Man, the Son of God, our Saviour, the Messiah.

Pilate, believing that he had the authority, didn't realise the power in these words. If we will only look and "behold the Man", we will truly celebrate all that Christ endured that we would be set free by His authority alone, for He is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, AMEN.

~~ Alan Welsh, Pastor



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