POEM – HE IS RISEN – by Jamie Trunnel 2020

He is risen-



After darkness had its say,



on the third day the tomb's stone door rolled away. Again Jesus walked, talked, touched, and ate. In awe, witnesses testified, "Death is not his fate!"

He is risen-

The once scared, fleeing disciple crew turned around realizing the prophecies were true. With a faith immensely greater than fear, they sacrificed it all to make the Good News clear.

He is risen-

Jesus bore the world's sin upon the cross, sacrificing himself so no one would be lost. His work was sufficient, but a response is required; by grace we are saved when our belief transpires.

He is risen-

Faith sends an invite to start anew. Give Christ your burdens and notions untrue. Accept his forgiveness and salvation at the end. Love the transformation the Holy Spirit extends.

He is risen indeed! When Jesus rose, a new creation began



for all who believe and trust in God's plans. Through his power, our darkness is rolled away– 🧹 "Jesus is the light," his resurrection proclaims!



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NOTICE SHEET

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024

11.00am – Morning Service – Palm Sunday

+FRIDAY 29th MARCH 2024

11.00am – Good Friday Reflections

SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024



11.00am – Morning Service – Easter Sunday Followed by Communion



SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

11.00am – Morning Service

SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024

11.00am – Morning Service

SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

11.00am – Morning Service

SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2024

11.00am – Morning Service

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The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Batthew 28:5-64

FORWARD DATE

Sunday 26th May 11am Church Anniversary Service Followed by Fellowship Meal

NEXT BULLETIN

Next Bulletin to be Produced for Sunday 28th April

Please could you let Caroline Starling have any details you need included in the bulletin by Thursday 25th April

THANK YOU

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

<u>Please listen to the weekly notices in</u> <u>the services for any changes</u>

Every Tuesday 10.30am Coffee & Chat 7.30pm Fellowship & Word Night WEEK 2 Please note there are no Tuesday activities on 2nd April WEEK 3 THURSDAY 11th APRIL 7.30pm Deacons Meeting WEEK 4 TUESDAY 16th APRIL

7.30pm Church Members Meeting



CLOCK CHANGE

Please remember that the clocks spring forward by an hour on Sunday 31st March at 2am



PASSION WEEK Scripture Reading List

Below is a sample Passion Week Scripture Reading List beginning the Sunday before Easter. Each day includes a main Scripture reading, plus additional verses for further study as you are able. Some of the extra verses are the same events recorded in a different gospel, and some are different verses with more thoughts on the Easter events.

Day 1(Palm Sunday): Read Matthew 21:1-11. (for more reading: Luke 19:29-44 Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-50)

Day 2: Read Matthew 21:12-20 and John 12:1-14. (for more reading: Mark 11:11-33)

Day 3: Read Matthew 21:20-27. (for more reading: Matthew 21:28-23:39, Mark 11:20-12:44)

Day 4: Read Luke 22:1-6 and Mark 14:1-11. (for more reading: Matthew 24-25, Matthew 26:17-30)

Day 5 (Last Supper): Read John 19:1-16 and Isaiah 54:7. (for more reading: Luke 22:7-52, John 13-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Mark 14:12-72)

- Day 6 (Good Friday): Read Mark 14:53-15:41, Isaiah 53:5-6, and 1 Peter 1:18-21. (for more reading: Luke 22:47-53, 23:39-43, John 19:1-37)
- Day 7: Read John 19:38-42 and Romans 6:22-23. (for more reading: Mark 15:42-47, Matthew 27:57-66)
- Day 8 (The Resurrection): Read Mark 16:1-7 and Matthew 28:1-20. (for more reading: John 20:1-21:31, Acts 1:9)

For more resources, visit Do Not Depart and view this p

