

Easter hymns and their stories
Jesus Christ is risen today

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" is another popular Easter hymn and some may be more familiar with a slightly different version, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!*

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Dating back to the 14th century, this hymn is one of the oldest on record. In 1739, the composer Charles Wesley wrote a poem based on this hymn. Titled "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Wesley's poem was quickly put to music and soon became a favourite. While Wesley is credited with composing as many as 6500 hymns, this particular hymn stands out and is still used in Easter services today around the world.



Saturday 23rd April 2022

Whitchurch Baptist Church 7:30 pm

An Indian evening in aid of

Jayne's Jaipur Humanitarian Adventure

Indian cuisine (vegetarian option

available) **£10 per head**

Hand-crafted items for sale

Prayer reminders and updates

Continue to uphold in prayer those of our fellowship recently recovering from surgery, hospitalisation and concerns over general health issues.

Sue continues with her chemo treatment.

Jean making good progress recovering from a stroke and adapting to a different lifestyle in doing so.

Sandra making good progress from recent surgery.

In the absence of any further news, pray for any others you may be aware of.

Whitchurch Baptist Church

Sunday April 17th 2022

EASTER DAY

You seek
Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified.

He has risen;
he is not here.

Mark 16.6

No 9 in series on Mark 16 v 1-8

'Christ is Risen-Hallelujah'

Speaker: Jack Walker

What is so unique about the Christian faith?

Simply that Jesus rose from the dead!

Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

Leadership Team: Adam Stacey. John McCaughren. John Hadley.

What's on this week:-

Monday 18th No Ladies mtg today!

Wednesday 20th Midweek Study

Sunday 24th No 10 'final one!' in Mark

'Heaven touches earth' Mark 9 v 1-14

All Age service.

Future Dates

Sat 23rd Jayne Burford's Indian Evening
7.30pm

Wed 27th Church AGM. 8pm.

May 9th Monday Lunch at WBC. £3.50

During May we begin a new series from the book of Acts.

Four weeks in Lent

Week 4 in our Readings through Lent.

John 20 v 1-18

The resurrection of Jesus

'He is alive— we have seen Him'!!

Plan a space in your day to read through again the wonder of Easter Day!

Hallelujah, Christ is risen,

Hallelujah, Christ is King!

Risen now, exalted now;

We'll sing, Christ is King!

New life abounds, as morning sounds; death has lost its sting, Oh Christ is King!

New hope has come through the risen Son;

Death has lost its sting, Oh Christ is King!

Draw near the tomb

Draw near the tomb, as earth begins to wake,

The shadows pierced by dawn's first light.

Angels descend, the ground begins to shake:

"Why do you seek the crucified?"

"He is not here. He is risen from the dead!"

Come see, the stone is rolled away.

He is alive, he is risen like he said.

Go tell the world it's resurrection day."

Watch as they go, in wonder and in fear,
and hurry from the empty grave.
Tears turn to joy as Christ himself appears.

The world will never be the same.

Jesus is here. He is risen from the dead, and worthy of eternal praise.

He is alive, he is risen like he said.

Now every day is resurrection day.

Fall at his feet, pour out your love and praise,
and see the world through brand new eyes.

Hear Jesus say, "There's no need to be afraid."

As resurrection people, rise.

My Bible—My Story

'One day in April 2004, my friends Vicky, Kim and I decided to go out for an ice cream because it was a hot day. Vicky was a new driver. She pulled out at a junction into a coach. Vicky died, Kim walked away with cracked ribs. I had a fractured skull and a fractured pelvis and was in a coma for 13 weeks.

'During that time my parents read Philippians 1.6 which says, "And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the day of Christ Jesus". My mum felt that God hadn't finished with me yet, and wasn't letting me go.

'I had an experience of God during the time I was in the coma. He said, "You are not dying because I have plans for you."

'Before my accident I think my faith had gone. I was training to be a riding instructor and I didn't go to church much at that time. The accident has brought my faith from nothing to everything. It made me get close to God and realise how much he could do.

'My parents were told three times that I was dead. They were told that if I woke up I would never walk or talk.

I have forgotten the first 17 years of my life, but I haven't forgotten how to ride. I still ride. I sing. I run. I live independently. God has done so much for me.'



The VineTrust Bookshop

(33, Bridge St Andover), has many special offers on Children's and Adult's books.

Copies of the latest *Kid's Corner* booklet are available at church.

A good selection of Greetings Cards, Bibles, Bible Study guides, CDs and gifts are also available

Opening hours:

10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday
and 9.30am – 2.30pm most Saturdays.

The adjacent Cafe Bridge is open for drinks and snacks Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2pm.