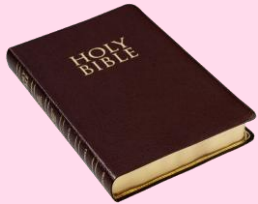




Resurrection Day!

A day of jubilant celebration - Jesus came alive again!

As I write, many people are wondering what happened after flight MH370, en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, changed course and headed towards a different destination.



The one Book God has given to us, the Bible, teaches that we are all on a journey: the grave is not our final destination. *It is appointed to man once to die and after death the judgment.*

I thank God that the Bible shows us the way to heaven. The people on board the doomed plane were oblivious of any danger - they did not know they would never reach their Chinese destination. Sadly, this is how it is for many people today - they have no idea where they are heading. But others believe the Bible message and **know** that they are on the road to everlasting happiness. They **will** reach their expected goal.

Jesus told His disciples that He had come to earth *not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many*. Strange words! What did He mean? A ransom... the purchase price of a slave... not only in olden times but sadly also, to the shame of those responsible, even today.

The Bible teaches us that we have all sinned. None of us has loved the Lord our God as we should - or loved others as we ought. Our sin must be punished - the sentence has to be met. Jesus came to be the ransom - to pay the price for our sins. He did this by bearing our punishment: by dying on the cross.

Three days after Jesus died God raised Him from the dead, showing that the Ransom had been accepted. The sins of everyone who repents of their sins and believes in Him have been dealt with. We celebrate the glorious event on Resurrection day - Easter Sunday! We hope you will join us that day and whenever you can make it!

Sincerely,

George Rabey (Pastor)



John Blanchard, who has written many books on the Bible message, will be preaching at the Chapel on Saturday 24th May at 4.00p.m. and the following morning at 11.00 a.m. We hope you will accept a free copy of his Booklet "Anyone for Heaven?" - just contact our Church Secretary who will send you a copy! And **please** join us that May week-end!

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Five Ash Down Chapel Services

Sunday services are at 11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sundays 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon Good News Group

(Children 3 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

Good Friday Service

18th April 11.00 a.m.

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Easter Sunday Services

20th April 11.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.