



April 2017

## Thoughtfulness...

All of us can reflect on occasions when we have appreciated the thoughtfulness of others... Recently we at the Chapel have been grateful for help from two FAD residents.

A lady noticed that one of our chimneys was leaning. A builder confirmed she was right and dealt with the problem! Another resident heard of the repair and very kindly offered to try to access a fund on our behalf. Her request was successful. We are grateful!

Every day we are surrounded by evidence of God's loving thoughtfulness to us! Beauty, music, a beautiful sunrise or sunset, friendship, a tasty meal, the kindness of others... The list is endless. God has given us so much!

Easter is the time when Christians celebrate the greatest evidence of God's love and concern for us. We remember that instead of allowing us to remain in our sins with the terrible but certain prospect of coming judgment - the Lord Jesus died in our place so that we would never suffer for our rebellion against God.

A lovely Bible verse puts it like this: *God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* The following verse adds the comforting assurance that *having now been justified (made righteous) by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.*

On Easter Sunday - Resurrection Day - we rejoice that Jesus was raised from the dead and will never die again! By this miracle God has shown that everyone who truly believes that the Lord Jesus died for them **has** everlasting life. They will always praise God for His amazing thoughtfulness and love!

Please join us at the Chapel whenever you can - and especially this Easter!

Sincerely,

**George Rabey (Pastor)**

There is a green hill far away,  
outside a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified  
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell  
what pains He had to bear;  
but we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heaven,  
saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,  
and we must love Him too,  
and trust in His redeeming blood,  
and try His works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

# 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. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**Good Friday Service**

14<sup>th</sup> April

11.00 a.m.

**Easter Sunday Services**

16<sup>th</sup> April

11.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.

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