

APRIL PRAYERS

This year the whole of April is in the Easter Season. We have just celebrated Easter Sunday and heard once again the greatest love story. Those who met with the resurrected Lord had their own emotions and it took time to realise the enormity of what had just happened. We too have the opportunity to know the Living Lord and I hope that the following prayers (mostly by Nick Fawcett) will allow you to draw closer to the Risen Saviour.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You met with Mary in the garden,
bringing laughter after tears;
You met with the women returning from the tomb,
bringing confidence after confusion;
You met with Cleopas on the Emmaus road,
bringing hope after dismay;
You met with the apostles In a room barred against the world,
bringing joy after sorrow;
You met with Thomas in his disbelief,
bringing faith after doubt;
You met with Paul on his way to Damascus,
bringing love after hatred;
You met with countless generations across the centuries
bringing renewal after rejection.
Meet with us now, in this day, this moment,
bringing light after darkness.
Fill our hearts with the new life of Easter,
until that day when, with all Your people,
we enter Your Kingdom
and rejoice in the wonder of Your love
for all eternity.
In Your name we pray.
Amen