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Our weekly Programme

SUNDAY SERVICES

11am & 6pm
Sunday School at 11:30am

PARENTS & TODDLERS

Tuesday at 1pm and
Friday at 10am

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursday from 6pm
Explorers (Yrs 1-5) at 6pm
YC (Yrs 6-11) at 7:15pm

RETIRED FOLKS' LUNCHEON CLUB

Thursday at 12:30pm
(fortnightly restarting 2nd May)

Note: The above mid-week meetings do not meet during School holidays.

MID-WEEK STUDY & PRAYER

Wednesday at 7:30pm

Borras Park Church holds that the Bible is God's word to man, that it is totally reliable and tells us all we need to know to find salvation in his Son, Jesus Christ.

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Many people have heard that Jesus was crucified, but not so many know that after three days He rose from the dead. Yes, **JESUS IS ALIVE!** This is what makes the Christian faith unique. Christianity is not a religion about a person who is dead. It is a relationship with a person who lives. And Easter is the time when we especially remember that, **'Christ is risen' (1 Corinthians 15:20).**

Everything about Jesus Christ tells us He is a unique person:

- ▶ He was born of a virgin – no human father involved!
- ▶ He lived a perfect and sinless life.
- ▶ He could heal any disease.
- ▶ He raised people from death.
- ▶ He walked on the sea.
- ▶ He fed thousands of people with a few loaves and fish.
- ▶ He could forgive sins.
- ▶ He claimed to be equal with God.

All the facts do indeed point to the truth that Jesus is the Son of God.

And yet on the first Good Friday the Lord Jesus Christ died. On that day mob rule replaced simple justice in Jerusalem. The crowd screamed for His death and the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, proved too weak to resist the pressure. Jesus was brutally beaten then crucified and left to die. Hours later the Roman soldiers confirmed that He was truly dead.

Jesus had often told His disciples that He was going to die. The Bible tells us the reason why He allowed it to happen – **'Christ died for our sins according to the**

Scriptures' (1 Corinthians 15:3). That is a vital part of the Easter message. Sin separates us from God and means that we justly deserve His eternal punishment. However, Jesus died for our sins so that we could be forgiven. The slate can be wiped clean! That's good news! But there is more...

Easter not only reminds us that Jesus died but that **'He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures'** (1 Corinthians 15:4). His body was taken from the cross and laid in a new tomb. A large stone was rolled across the entrance and soldiers were set to guard the body. Despite this Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. Hundreds of witnesses saw Him after His resurrection and were convinced that the same Jesus who died on the cross had been raised to life again. The apostle Peter declared, **'This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses'** (Acts 2:32).

The Lord Jesus Christ overcame death and in so doing proved that His claim to be the Son of God was true – He was, **'declared to be the Son of God with power ...by the resurrection from the dead'** (Romans 1:4).

The Bible tells us that, because Jesus died for our sins and rose again, **'He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him'** (Hebrews 7:25). If you are prepared to repent of your sin and to trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, you can have the assurance that your sins are forgiven and that you have eternal life. Because Jesus Himself conquered death, He is able to offer eternal life in heaven to all who put their faith in Him. Jesus said, **'He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgement, but has passed from death into life'** (John 5:24).

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If you have any questions about the Christian faith, please contact Pastor Mark Thomas on **01978 314692** or beacon@borrasparkchurch.org.uk

Join us at Borrás Park Evangelical Church this Easter...

EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

11am - Family Service

GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

7pm - Good Friday Rally

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

11am & 6pm Easter Services

Everyone will be welcome at any of our services.

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MORE?

Come along to one of our services.

DO YOU WANT TO READ MORE?

Contact us for a free booklet with no obligation.

DO YOU WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS?

Come along to 'Christianity Explored'. Looking at Mark's gospel over seven weeks, there are video clips, discussion, and lots of time for questions.

Contact us for details and a time to suit you.