



Remembrance



EASTER 2025

Remembering Covid/Coronavirus

Cities and towns across the United Kingdom were holding a day of reflection on Sunday 9th March this year marking 5 years since the start of the Covid 19 pandemic. A procession took place in London along the Covid 19 Memorial Wall. Records show that by October 2023 there had been at least 232,000 deaths in the U.K, related to the coronavirus according to the World Health Organisation. The whole world was affected by this terrible event with multitudes passing from this world to the next.

Remembering War Time Deliverances

Many remembrances have taken place recently to give thanks for deliverance in World War 2, including the D-Day Commemorations in France in June last year, remembering the countless thousands who gave their lives for King and Country. Annually on Remembrance Sunday there are Services and parades to remember the dead of the two world wars and to give thanks to God for deliverance.

Remembering Easter - Christ's Death & Resurrection

For 2000 years Christians from around the world have been looking back and remembering the first Good Friday when Jesus was crucified and Easter Sunday when He rose from the dead. This remembrance is so different in many ways to remembering covid or war time deliverances. We are not thinking of the many who died but just One, the Holy Son of God, Jesus Christ, who after a mock trial was cruelly nailed to the cross at Calvary. There He suffered, bled and died to pay the price for the sins of His people. The following verses from the hymn 'There is a green hill far away' put it so much better than I can.

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 gates
of heaven, and let us in.

If Christ died and remained in the tomb there would be no hope
for mankind, but **NO**, He rose again after three days as the well-
known Easter Hymn says

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, *Hallelujah!*
sons of men and angels say:
raise your joys and triumphs high;
sing, O heavens, and earth reply.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
death in vain forbids Him rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King!
'Where, O death, is now your sting?'
Once He died our souls to save;
'Where's your victory, boasting grave?'

You would be most welcome to join us at the Chapel for any of our
Services. On Good Friday we meet at 11am & on Easter Sunday at
11am & 2.30pm. Details on back page. Elwyn Sweetman, Secretary



Good Friday Service

18th April 11.00 a.m.

Speaker Mr Carl Houser from Jarvis Brook
Refreshments after the service

Easter Sunday Services

20th April 11.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.

Speaker Mr Bush Hogg from Hailsham

Five Ash Down Chapel Services

Sunday Services

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

Prayer and Bible Study

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Telephone for venue

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