



These daily readings leading up to Easter will reflect on conversations Jesus had during his ministry. As you read God’s word, keep a note of what God says to you and what your response is to him.

The daily readings tie in with the Sunday teaching series and with studies in small groups. Alongside this are a series of questions as prompts for reflection in 2s or 3s.

“May God the Creator bless us. May God the Son walk with us. May God the Spirit lead our lives with love.

May the blessing of the One who was, and who is and who is to come be upon us all - redeeming our past, filling our present and lighting up our future.”

A Celtic blessing

<p>Day 19 Sun Mar 19th</p>	<p>Jesus fills our present Read John 8:48-59 We’ll be studying this passage in church today. The religious leaders asked Jesus indignantly, “Who do you think you are?” In his answer, he uses the sacred covenant name of God “I am” (Exodus 3:14), making it clear that he is in fact God. This was well understood by those he was talking to and so they took up stones to kill him, believing him to have spoken blasphemously. This question about Jesus’ true identity is pivotal. Jesus’ claim is clear, and it calls for a response. Placing our belief in Jesus means we enter into the life-long journey of discovery of what a relationship with Jesus means for our lives – in every season & experience. In his gospel, John records seven times when Jesus used the phrase “I am” and combined this with metaphors that express his redeeming relationship with us. We’ll be looking at these through this coming week. Express your thanks to Jesus that he is writing his redemptive story in our lives.</p>
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