



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 37 Thurs Apr 6th</p>	<p>The Last Supper Read Luke 22:7-24 The Last Supper brought the Old Testament observance of the Passover feast to its fulfilment. Passover celebrated the time when God had protected people from the final plague of physical death and then had delivered them out of slavery in Egypt. During the Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus took the bread & wine from the Passover meal and gave them new meaning as a way to remember his sacrifice, which saves us from <i>spiritual</i> death and delivers us from slavery to God’s enemy. This is why we treasure taking communion together as a church family. This regular act of remembrance anchors our hearts and re-calibrates our thinking. Bread and wine – symbolizing Jesus’ body given for us; his blood shed for us. Ordinary things given extraordinary life-giving, hope-infused meaning. And so we sense again the gravitational pull of gratitude to the Lord and love for him. Like the disciples sharing that meal with Jesus, we listen intently. Hear him speak into our hearts. Peace is not the absence of pressure; it’s his presence with us by his Spirit.</p>
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