



# Easter at Christ Church

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live-John 11:25*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Early on that first day of the week, the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been buried, only to find that the stone had been rolled away, and the tomb was empty. As Christians on Easter morning, we too gather at the empty tomb to celebrate the good news of the gospel, and that Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter means many things for many people. New life, new growth, the beginning of a new season, or fresh start. A time for family, a time for friend and neighbour. It is also a time where we celebrate the saving power of God's love that is revealed to us in the resurrection of the Lord. That resurrection is for us the gift of everlasting life. While here on this earth, we are called to live like the disciples of Christ, with eyes that can see the new light of each day, with lips that tell the truth about the empty tomb, and with open hearts that believe in good news!

It is my prayer that you are able to take time this Sunday morning to recognize the gifts you have received and how Christ has transformed your life. I pray that we as a community here at Christ Church can continue to be people of the resurrection, as we seek to raise up those in need. In gratitude, may we offer our hearts and the fruits of our labour to God's service. May God continue to bless you and your family,

Faithfully yours in Christ,



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