

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Lovingkindness

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

NOTICES (Children leave for Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: How Deep The Father's Love

SONG: The Old Rugged Cross

READING: Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Resurrection Hymn

BLESSING

NOTICES

Christmas Services

All services will be held both at 10:30am at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and at 4pm at Eltham College, Mottingham.

5th Dec - Jazz Carol Service

12th Dec - Traditional Carol Service

19th Dec - The Greatest Gift Treasure Hunt
(from 9:45am and 3:15pm) followed by
All Age Carol Service

Women's Christmas Pudding Event

Our Christmas pudding-making evening is back on 26th November, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at the Village Church. Ingredients provided. Email christmaspuddingevent@gmail.com by 22nd November to book.

Book discussion

Join us at 8pm on the 17th January 2022 for a book discussion on "Men and Women in the Church" by Kevin DeYoung. Venue tbc.

Grace Groups

Our small group Bible studies meet this Wednesday at 8pm (7:30pm for food) in the King William building of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Giving

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Next Sunday: 21st November: Luke 1:5-25

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 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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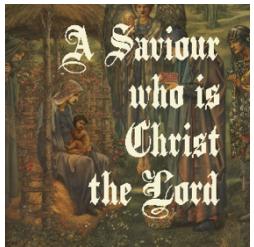
Welcome!

Sunday 14th November 2021

*"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures
and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve..."*

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-49



¹ Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, ² just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught...

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Question: How will Jesus' message of repentance and forgiveness of sins be proclaimed to all nations?

Answer: If Christians are really sure it's true.

1) We can be sure because of eyewitness history

- Luke's historical method
- Luke's proven credibility
- Luke's actual content

2) We can be sure because of eyewitness history and *fulfilment*

Get sure and go tell!

COFFEE QUESTIONS

Would you be more outspoken about Jesus if you were more sure? What aspects of Luke's writing do you think will help you become more sure?

