

Stanground Viewer April 2022

Eggs glorious Eggs

Easter time is often associated with eggs, mainly chocolate eggs and for many they are interested in the size of egg that they get or the number of eggs they receive and are able to eat.

The period leading to Easter Day is called Lent and starts 40 days before Easter. Maybe some of us had pancakes on Shrove Tuesday the day before Lent starts. Many people during Lent will give something up, like eating chocolate, or cakes, others will take extra time to be with in personal prayer or helping a neighbour with something on a regular basis.

As Christians during the period of Lent we are challenged to think about the great sacrifice that Gods' one and only Son, Jesus, made for us. He was crucified for us on a wooden cross, a very horrible death. Three days later, God raised his Son from death to life, eternal life in heaven. This is the new life that Christians refer to, when God sends his power, the Holy Spirit, into us.

Why are eggs associated with Easter then? Eggs bring new life, the start of something amazing and that is the offer that God gives to each one of us. This is why Christians celebrate Easter, the new life from God. In the bible in Johns' Gospel Chapter 3 and verse 16 we are told 'God so loved the world that he sent his one and only so, that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life'.

This Easter, enjoy your Easter Eggs but also remember that God loves you and offers you new life through his death and resurrection.

We look forward to welcoming you at Stanground Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 10:15am.

Easter Week Services

10th April – 10:15am Palm Sunday

14th April – 7:00pm Maundy Thursday communion

17th April – 10:15am Easter Sunday – Celebration Service including decorating the cross

Happy Easter to you all from the church family at Stanground Baptist Church.

You are very welcome to join our service at 10:15 every Sunday – at Chapel Street, Stanground, Peterborough, PE2 8JG. Email: stangroundbaptist@btinternet.com . For more information about our church go to our website www.stangroundbaptistchurch.org.uk

