

Easter Meditations – Jesus: The still point of the turning world

Between Palm Sunday and Easter Day, Jesus was surrounded by a whirlwind of events, and conflicting human emotions. The week that began in triumph and high acclaim passed through betrayal, denial, abandonment, condemnation, and ultimately death, before the greatest reversal in all history on Easter Day. Yet through it all, Jesus was the still point of the turning world.

Please join us this Holy Week as we trace Jesus' journey to the cross through Matthew's gospel, and invite Jesus to be the still point in your turning world this Easter.

Each meditation lasts 30 minutes in total, and the morning meditations are followed by the opportunity to stay for breakfast in the church centre.

Mon 21st March:

7.30am *Anointed*, Matthew 26.6-13

7.30pm *Betrayed*, Matthew 26.14-25

Tues 22nd March:

7.30am *Disowned*, Matthew 26.31-35; 27.1-10

7.30pm *Deserted*, Matthew 26.36-46

Wed 23rd March:

7.30am *Arrested*, Matthew 26.47-56

7.30pm *Accused*, Matthew 26.57-78

Thurs 24th March: Maundy Thursday

7.30am *Condemned*, Matthew 27.11-31

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service (1 hour)

Friday 25th March: Good Friday

10.30am Good Friday all-age service (interactive, 1 hour), followed by hot cross buns

12noon Churches Together Walk of Witness, Dalton Square

2pm Hour at the Foot of the Cross (1 hour)