



Welcome to
Chalmers Church Edinburgh
Sunday 20th April
9.30am & 11.30am service

The service will run for approximately an hour and a quarter. Amy Conway is leading the service and Roger Day is preaching.

Welcome

Song See what a morning

Prayer

Notices

Songs In the darkness we were waiting (*King of Kings*)
Hallelujah, what a day it will be (*On That Day*)
Children up to P7 leave for their groups

Prayers for others

9.30am Chris Wallace, 11.30am Mary Robertson

Song What is our hope in life and death?

God's Word read Isaiah 52:13-53:12

9.30am Jayne Dailly, 11.30am Byron DeGrave, see page 613 of the church Bible

God's Word preached Isaiah 53:10-54:17

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Responding to God's Word in prayer

Song Thine be the glory

Closing prayer

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Giving to
Chalmers:



Sermon
translation:



Sermon Notes

Life and Peace Beyond the Grave

Isaiah 53:10-54:17

Intro: Easter: A triviality? A tragedy? Or a triumph?

Really?! Four reasons to take Jesus' physical resurrection seriously:

- a) The manifestly empty tomb with no plausible explanation
- b) The multiple eye witnesses who saw Jesus alive afterwards
- c) The massive revolution in his disciples (& rise of the global church)
- d) The miraculous old testament prophecies – like Isaiah 53

AFTER the tragedy of an unjust death...

(53:8-9)

1. ...God's servant lives again!

(53:10-12)

2. ...and God's servant shares his triumph with many!

(53:10-12)

- He sees his "offspring"
- He makes many righteous
- He bore the sin of many
- He intercedes for sinners

3. ...so we can rejoice in the huge blessings he has won!

(54:1-17)

- A huge global people (1-3)
- No fear of God's judgment (4-8)
- Eternally secure peace and covenant love (9-13)
- Eternal security knowing God is for you (14-17)

Conclusion: Come, seek the Lord while he can be found (55:6)

HOPE | EXPLORED

Hope Explored is a 3-week course looking at where we can find real hope. The course looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and is open to everyone. Come along and ask any questions you like, or just sit and listen to others. The course starts on Monday 12 May at 7:30pm in the church. If that date or time doesn't work for you please get in touch.

Can a scientist believe that Jesus did miracles?

Did Jesus Christ turn water into wine, still storms, and rise from the dead? What does science have to say? Should a scientist rule out the possibility of miracles, or follow the evidence wherever it leads? Could scientific progress be revealing a divine hand in the world around us? **Prof Richard Buggs**, a biologist with over 70 research publications, will explain why he believes in the miracles of Jesus and how this fits with modern science. This talk will be followed by a Q&A with refreshments included.

This is a free event and will take place on Wednesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the church.

Register to come at chalmerschurch.org/events or by scanning the QR code.



SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHALMERS

You would be very welcome at Chalmers on a Sunday.

Services during term time are at 9.30am (with activities for children & young people), 11.30am (followed by lunch for students) and 6.30pm.

For more information about Chalmers, the events above or if you would like to meet with someone please get in touch:

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