



Five Ash Down Chapel

March 2008

New life.....it's springtime!

Surely spring is already here. Daffodils are trumpeting its arrival. Soon my wife will again be quoting Patience Strong's words "I know a copse in Surrey, where the bluebells are so blue, you think you must be dreaming - it's too lovely to be true..." But you don't need to go to Surrey! The woods at Buxted Park will be carpeted with blue.

Cheery signs of spring are seen everywhere. They remind me of the new life that God makes available. Today's flowers will not last but the life that Jesus came to bring will!

The Bible explains this gift of life in this way. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*"

In the Bible Paul wrote *The Son of God...loved me and gave Himself for me.*" He knew that he was a sinner whose sin had to be dealt with by a holy God. A terrifying prospect! But one day he discovered that God loved him so much that He sent His Son to be punished for his sins. This is why Jesus suffered; this is why He died. This is what we will be thanking God for on Good Friday, followed by the joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday. If you can join us we'd be delighted!

Sincerely,
George Rabey
Pastor



Chapel Services

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 12 noon Good News Group

(Children 3 years and over)

Tuesdays 6.45 to 8.30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Club

(Children 8 years and over)

Thursdays 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

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Mothering Sunday Service

2nd March 3pm

followed by refreshments

Good Friday Service

21st March 11am

Easter Sunday Services

23rd March 11am and 2.30pm