

Week beginning 30th April 2017

Ephesians

Welcome

If you could have the best seats in the house, what you choose to see? A play, concert, sporting or public event?



15 mins 30/4

Worship

1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.
4 In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.
5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
6 Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.

7 For as by man came death:
by man has come also the resurrection
of the dead;
8 for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made
alive.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and
shall be for ever. Amen.



Read or read together these
Easter verses and use them
as a basis for praise
Sing some songs.

20 mins 30/4

Word

Ephesians 1:1-14



1. What blessings are ours from the Father (v3-6)?
2. What blessings do we have in Christ Jesus (v7-12)?
3. What blessings do we receive through the Holy Spirit (v13-14)?
4. How do these blessings relate to the past, the present and the future?
5. What is Paul's reaction to being 'chosen' and 'predestined'? What is yours?
6. What does it mean to be chosen by God?
7. What does it mean for all things to be under Christ?
8. What does it mean to live to the praise of his glory?
9. How can we do this?
10. Why is the church described as God's inheritance and possession?
11. How can we influence our Christian community to live for God's glory?
12. How does our life need to change so that we are living for God's glory?

45 mins 30/4

Witness

Matthew Porter and the team from St Michael le Belfrey will be here on Saturday and preaching at our services on Sunday. A good opportunity to invite friends along.



10 mins 30/4