

FAITH CONFIRMED 2019



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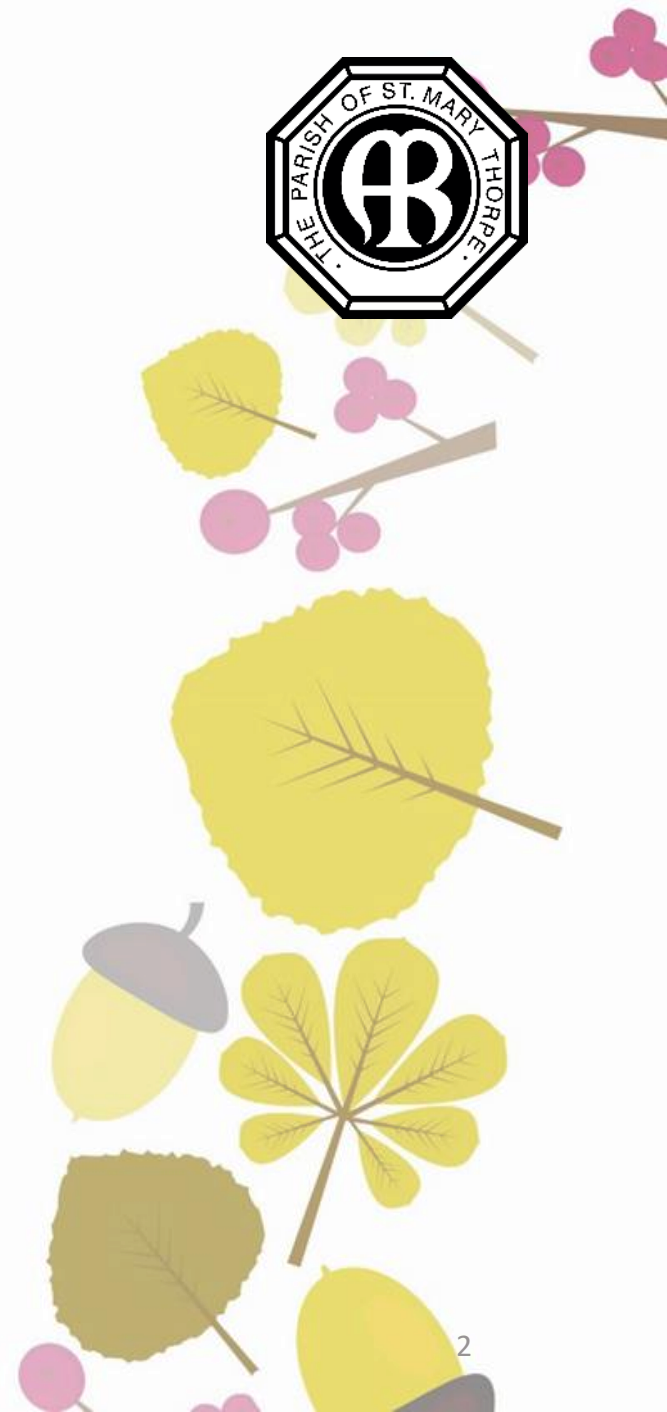


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Jesus' Death & Resurrection

- The heart of Christianity
- Where and how and why salvation takes place
- Necessary
- Both unique & exemplar
- This is the gospel, i.e. good news!





What is sin?

Or what do we need saving from (to?)?

- Incompleteness
- Imperfection
- Evil
- Brokenness

Remember: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and soul, and love your neighbour as yourself'

Pride ← SIN → Self-abnegation

How does God respond to sin?

- Sadness, lament
- Righteous wrath
- Justice + Mercy
- JESUS! (*name means God saves*)
- Salvation!
 - Rescue from and dealing with sin and evil
 - Healing and wholeness from brokenness



What actually happened?

- Jesus lived
- Jesus was crucified
- Gathered in the upper room – terrified, praying
- Women went to anoint
- The tomb was empty
- 500+ claimed to see Jesus risen
- Ate, talked, walked, learnt, touched
- Died for their belief





Understandings

- Reconciliation/at-one-ment
 - Freedom from ransom
 - Victory over sin/evil
 - Acquittal/Justice satisfied
 - Cleansing/Substitution/Blood of the Lamb
 - Consequence of sin
- Jesus Christ, the Son of God can do it!



Resurrection

- Jesus is God's Son
- Jesus is alive today, we can know him by his Spirit
- Death is no longer to be feared
- Death is conquered
- Jesus is preparing a place for us
- Faith unites us to him

Response

- This is the gospel, the good news!
- Jesus offers eternal life to all!
- Eternal life starts now, not when we die
- We unite ourselves to Christ through baptism and the Eucharist
- Jesus gave his life. We give ours too, in love and service
- We are the body of Christ
- We are called to witness to the resurrection too

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