

Easter Saturday – 11th April 2020

Good morning!

This day sometimes feel a bit of an 'in-between' day in the Easter narrative....conscious of the events of 'yesterday', waiting for 'tomorrow' but living the reality of 'today'.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever” Hebrews 13:8

Let's use today to give thanks.....

1) For the blessings of the 'past'

How about flicking through some old photos and using them as a springboard, not for nostalgia, but for gratitude to God for all his goodness, faithfulness and provision in your life to this point.

Remind yourself of your own journey with Jesus and those who have encouraged you along the way.

2) For the blessings of the 'present'

In this moment, even in a time of great trial for many, and discomfort for most, there is much for which to give thanks to the Lord.

If it helps, think of your five senses. What are you glad that you can....see? hear? feel? smell? taste?....today?

3) For the blessings of the 'future'

“The story isn't over if the story isn't good” is my favourite line from The Father's House worship song.

God is the specialist in restoration, in bringing good from bad, in fulfilling his every promise.

Exercising faith involves us 'saying before seeing', declaring the truth of God's nature and promise over situations that are not yet resolved.

Resurrection is coming! Thank him for what he is going to do; thank him for 'unanswered prayers' that have been heard and will be answered in the time to come; be specific.

4) For those with children, check out the Holy Saturday resources [here](#).