

Stories behind Easter Hymns
Jesus paid it all

Obvious from its title, "Jesus Paid It All," this hymn harkens to the ultimate sacrifice made by Jesus through his crucifixion. Elvina Hall, inspired by her gratitude of our salvation through Jesus, wrote this hymn as a reminder of the price paid to resolve us of our sins. This song remains very popular today, performed by various contemporary music artists.

I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

And now complete in Him,
My robe, His righteousness,
Close sheltered 'neath His side,
I am divinely blest.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

When from my dying bed
My ransomed soul shall rise,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
Shall rend the vaulted skies.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
I'll lay my trophies down,
All down at Jesus' feet

In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
And now complete in Him,
My robe, His righteousness,
Close sheltered 'neath His side,

*Prior to Christmas we published a
selection of Christmas Carols with their
stories.*

*On our run-up to Easter we will feature a
few Easter Hymns/Songs too!*

'Whitchurch Churches Together'

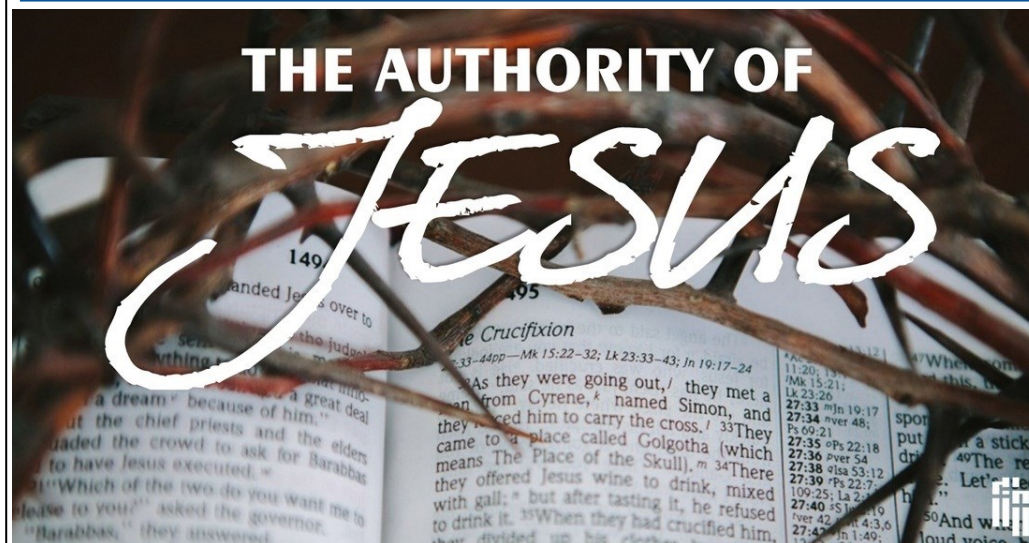
Churches Together in Whitchurch Lent
Celebrations:-

March 16th and 30th Baptist Church led
by Jack Walker. 'Scripture & Art' No 1 &
2'

April 14th [Maundy Thursday] 7.30pm
Methodist Church led by Rev Rachel
Borgars. 'Communion Tenebrae Service'
Easter Sat 'Easter Biscuits' distributed.
All Churches celebrating Easter Day in
their own traditions!

Whitchurch Baptist Church

Sunday March 6th 2022



No 4 in series on

St Marks Gospel 1 v 21-39

'Ministry goes viral'

Speaker: Rev Jack Walker



Minister: Rev Jack Walker.

Secretary: June McCaughren

Treasurer: Laura Ivey

Leadership Team: Adam Stacey. John McCaughren. John Hadley.

What's on this week:-

Monday 10.30am Ladies Meet
Also Monday **Local Brownie** Group meet in Hall.

8pm Leadership Meeting

Wednesday 8pm Mid week study group

[Jack/Jill on holiday from 10th to 13th.]

Future Dates to note:

Sunday March 13th. No 5 in St Mark
'Who needs a doctor and who needs a Sabbath?' Mark 2 v 14-17 & 23-28

Speaker: John Hadley

Wednesday March 16th. 7.30pm

Churches Together Lent meeting led by Jack at WBC

'The spiritual side of Art'. [No 1]

Saturday March 19th

'WBC Work Day' Sign up for your voluntary work slot!

Sunday March 20th. No 6 in St Mark.
What gets Jesus angry?'

Monday March 21st

Members Meeting 8pm

Sunday March 27th. No 7 in St Mark
'All Age Service'

'Sowing, reaping, keeping'.

Updates for prayer

Continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine. You will be aware of the current and ever changing situation via the media. There are signs of miraculous events showing who is really in control! ➡

Habbukuk 1 v 5-11

Psalms 118 v 5-17

Easter is coming!

Next Sunday 13th, your last day to order 'Real Easter Eggs' as highlighted in the past two News Sheets! You can order your Easter Eggs which is the only one that tells the Easter Story! Select which Eggs you'd like, let Gordon know, give him the money and your Egg will be with you in time for Easter!

In the event of Gordon not being at Church physically, he will still undertake to organise this!! You can speak to him, e-mail or Whatsapp him to discuss your order and he will ensure your order arrives on time.

From a pastor in Lviv:

This is what Igor, the pastor in Lviv whose post I shared last night, just mailed me:
"please tell your people, because of their prayers, God really fights our battles. The rockets disappear in the air without reaching our homes and no one knows where did they go. enemy tanks run out of fuel, Russian troops get lost and ask our locals for food and for directions - that is definitely God because we are dealing with the second strongest army in the world. And this morning Kyiv and other major cities are still free and we, in Lviv did not have to run to the basements"

thank you for your prayers!!!

My Bible—My Story



'During the past year I've been struck by Psalm 121 verses 3–7, especially, "He will not let your foot slip" and "the Lord is your shade at your right hand".

'My husband was a vicar in Essex for 21 years. In 2018 we felt it was right for him to retire.

Alongside this a few people said he wasn't looking quite right, but we didn't take a lot of notice.

'Our move to Wiltshire in 2019 was a bit traumatic and we put a lot of his symptoms down to stress. He wasn't sleeping and was losing weight. The week after moving we went to a Christian festival called New Wine.

At the end, a nurse told me she was really worried about him and thought we should see a doctor. A couple of really good friends asked if he was alright, and his brother and a good friend were really worried when they saw him at Christmas. The doctor ordered scans and tried to eliminate things but fear got a grip.

At the same time there was that sense that God had got us in his hands. I remember saying, "Whatever this is, the Lord knows and he's got us." And I can say that at that point a peace came for both of us. Every time fear came in the night, that verse came as well.

'When a neurologist told us that he was 100 per cent sure my husband had Parkinson's, it was almost a release. Then came lockdown and we needed to process it all. But we kept coming back to Psalm 121.5, "the Lord will watch over you".

Eighteen months down the line, the medication has made a huge difference to him and exercise as well. We've learned to live with it, knowing it is progressive but that it affects different people in different ways. 'We have a life to lead and God's not finished with us yet. We know life won't be quite as we imagined but it's still a life; God's with us in it, and it's still a useful and fruitful life.'

Andover Foodbank

Tinned fish. Tinned Meat.
Tinned Fruit. Washing up liquid.
Cleaning/disinfectant spray/wipes.

They are also requesting medium size Easter Eggs—
—deadline March 28th.

*Thankyou to those who contributed to the Ukraine appeal.
Keep posted for further news!!*