

## He is Risen

Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus change everything. Jesus died but by rising from the dead he showed us that death is not the end, death does not have the last word. We do not need to fear death; we too will rise to new life with God, a life that has no end!

*Resurrection day, the tomb is empty, Jesus has risen!*



Jesus' words to his friends every time he met them after his resurrection were: 'Peace be with you. Do not be afraid'. These are his words to us too! Wherever Jesus is, there is peace and when we have Jesus with us we do not need to be afraid. He is the light that shines in the darkness! When Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his friends, he was not a ghost. He was able to eat and drink and he showed them his wounds from the cross. But he was also a bit different to before, so different that sometimes his friends did not recognise him at first. So our life after death will be different but wonderful. There will be no more suffering and we will be with Jesus and God the Father forever!

