

Stewarding Life

| Explorations in the art of Christian living



Easter

Part 13:

| Stewards of DOUBT

Sunday 14th April

Rev Paul Lutton

ORDER of SERVICE

Introit:

Kyrie Eleison

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Thomas said, *"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."* We are in a liminal space, confused between brokenness and new opportunities.

Dear God, fill us with the power of Resurrection to embrace newness.

We are hiding like the disciples behind closed doors of fear and doubt, waiting for your appearance.

Come into our midst now, open our closed hearts and bring your peace.

Refresh us, O God, and empower us.

As we worship today, blow into us your gentle spirit. Amen.

Song: SFW 78

Open the eyes of my heart

Prayer of Adoration & Confession inc. Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Children's Talk

Children's Song:

All Through History (video)

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Bible Reading: John 20:24-31 (Page 110)

Liz Dudgeon

Sermon: Stewards of DOUBT

Anthem:

Listen

Offering & Dedication

Song: IPH 485

Prayers of Intercession

Song: IPH 500

Blessing & Benediction

All I once held dear

Paul Lutton

God of Grace, amazing wonder

John 20:24-31

²⁴ 那十二個門徒中有稱為低土馬的多馬，耶穌來的時候，他沒有和他們同在。²⁵ 那些門徒就對他說：「我們已經看見主了！」多馬卻說：「我非看見他手上的釘痕，用指頭探入那釘痕，又用手探入他的肋旁，我總不信。」

多馬釋疑

²⁶ 過了八日，門徒又在屋裡，多馬也和他們同在。門都關了，耶穌來站在當中說：「願你們平安！」²⁷ 就對多馬說：「伸過你的指頭來，摸^ㄉ我的手！伸出你的手來，探入我的肋旁！不要疑惑，總要信！」²⁸ 多馬說：「我的主！我的神！」²⁹ 耶穌對他說：「你因看見了我才信，那沒有看見就信的有福了！」

³⁰ 耶穌在門徒面前另外行了許多神蹟，沒有記在這書上。³¹ 但記這些事要叫你們信耶穌是基督，是神的兒子，並且叫你們信了他，就可以因他的名得生命。

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GARDENING and care of CHURCH GROUNDS over the summer

If you are prepared to help with tending the Church grounds over the summer months by coming along for a couple of hours on 3 or 4 Wednesday evenings between April and September, please speak to William Francey or contact him on 07577 605747.

We have a small team of loyal gardeners but could always use additional volunteers, no special expertise required.

TEA/COFFEE after Church – Volunteers to serve tea/ coffee after church in **April/May** are required - sign up on the list on the notice board or speak to Margaret Robinson.

Prayer is an essential part of our discipleship, but it is also one of the things we find most difficult. Do you struggle to find the words to pray? Or the time to pray? Do you wonder what is happening when we pray? And what about unanswered prayer?

After Easter we plan to run The Prayer Course over **eight weeks** on a **Thursday evening from 6.00-7.30 pm**. A meal will be provided and there will be provision for children and young people. We want this to be an opportunity for our **whole church family** to come together and learn across the generations.

If you would like to join us, we ask that you sign up via ChurchSuite. You should have received an invitation by email. Simply click the green button – **ACCEPT** – and your details will be filled in automatically. If you are registering an additional person, whether an adult or a child, simply click on the green button **“Add additional person.”**

Even if you can’t make all eight weeks, we would love you to come along whenever you can. If you have any questions, or you are having problems registering, please speak to **Paul or Sandy**.

Thu 18-Apr-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 25-Apr-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 02-May-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 09-May-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 16-May-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 23-May-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 30-May-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thu 06-Jun-2024 6.00pm - 7.30pm

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Accept

Decline

More information

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Sign up

Name of person attending *
Paul Lutton

Email *
paul@newtownbreda.org

Age group *
– Please Select –

Are there any special dietary requirements of which we need to be aware? *
☐ Yes
☐ No

If you answered 'yes' to the above, please give details.

Add additional person

☐ I accept your Newtownbreda Presbyterian Data Privacy Notice

Proceed

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.

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