

Walk with the Cross Good Friday 2025

As Christians, we believe Jesus came to show us God's love. The ultimate expression of that love was Jesus dying to mend the broken relationship with God because of our wrongdoing.

Good Friday is an opportunity for us to remember Jesus suffering and dying for each of us.

Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus rising from the dead to overcome evil and bad things that damage our relationship with God.

If you want to know more about this or about local churches, please look at the Heart 4 Harlow website https://www.heart4harlow.org.uk or speak to one of the stewards or somebody you know on the walk.

We wish you a happy and blessed Easter.

St Paul's Terrace (St Paul's Church)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count as loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the cross of Christ my God; The very things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: When did such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Reading: Matthew 27: 27-44

Poem: Jesus is Given His Cross by Malcolm Guite

Prayer

Market Square

Great Open Door

Great Open Door has a variety of programmes for children from Foundation Stage through to Year 6, working in schools in and around Harlow.

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If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, then you might like to try an Alpha Course.



Visit <u>heart4harlow.org.uk/alpha</u> for further information or scan the QR code.

West Gate (Old Cinema Square)

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies, at last, I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world Has a wondrous attraction for me For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above To bear it to dark Calvary

Chorus....

In the old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine A wondrous beauty I see For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above To pardon and sanctify me

Chorus....

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true Its shame and reproach gladly bear Then He'll call me some day to my home far away Where His glory forever I'll share

Chorus....

Reading: Matthew 27:45-56

Poem: Jesus is nailed to the cross by Malcolm Guite.

Prayer

Harvey Centre - BB's Coffee Shop

How deep the Father's love for us

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

I Stand Amazed By What You've Done

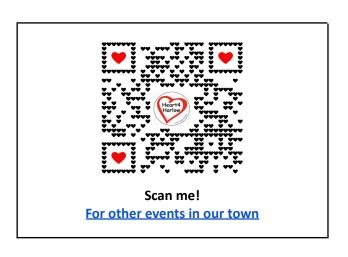
What is man that you are mindful of him
Who am I that you would cover my sin
How can I ever repay such a debt
I thank you God that your not finished with me yet

Chorus

I stand amazed by what you've done Your mercy grace and victory won Hallelujah Christ is risen The work you started you will complete Until that day with Christ we meet Come Lord Jesus come

You are Christ the one who sits on the throne Risen King all powers yours and yours alone Glorious given the name above all other Lord of all you shall have the highest honour

I place my hope in you My rock and safe refuge For me there truly is no other I'll seek you first my Lord Be all that I adore Praise you forevermore



O Praise The Name

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God!
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me!

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in Heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus....

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross! I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross!

Chorus....

All Hail King Jesus

There was a moment when the lights went out When death had claimed its victory The King of Love had given up His life The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners For every curse His blood atoned One final breath and it was finished But not the end we could have known

For the earth began to shake And the veil was torn What sacrifice was made As the heavens roared

All hail King Jesus All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth All hail King Jesus All hail the Savior of the world

There was a moment when the sky lit up A flash of light breaking through When all was lost He crossed eternity The King of life was on the move

For in a dark, cold tomb Where our Lord was laid One miraculous breath And we're forever changed

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So let every knee, come bow before the King of Kings
Let every tongue, confess that He is Lord
Lift up your shout, let us join with all of Heaven
Singing Holy, Singing Holy
We cry out Holy, we're singing Holy

All hail King Jesus All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth All hail King Jesus All hail the Savior of the world

Talk Prayer

In Christ Alone I Stand

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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