

The events of the first Easter are marked with many different emotions. There was the **delight** and **optimism** of Palm Sunday; there is the **anguish** of Jesus as he prayed at Gethsemane; there is the **fear** of Peter that led him to deny knowing Jesus; there is the **grief** of the women who made their way to the Tomb; there is the **confusion** and **bewilderment** of encountering a risen Jesus; there is the renewed **faith** of doubting Thomas. In each moment and in each experience God was at work fulfilling his plan to restore and renew all things.

You may be experiencing similar feelings to some of those characters in the first Easter story because of the circumstances you face. There is joy and sorrow; grief and hope; doubt and faith.

Whatever the reality of your life this Easter, may you know the presence of the Risen Jesus as your companion and friend.

Yours, Grant

DATES for EASTER

Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday Service at 11am
Thursday 28th March: Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30pm
Friday 29th March: Good Friday Walk of Witness leaving St. Mary's Church, Lochee at 10.30am
Sunday 31st March: Easter Day. All age service at 11am
(Sunday Services and Communion in Logie & St.John's (Cross) Sanctuary)
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