

# Troqueer Parish Church

## 17 April 2022 Easter Day

### Notices

Tonight                  6:30pm      Worship Together

He Is Not Here: He is Risen (Luke Ch 24 vs 1-12)

As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him..... Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting opposite the tomb. Matthew 27:57,58.61 (NIV)

#### 1. ....asked Pilate for Jesus body

It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Mark 15:42,43 (NIV)

#### 2. Joseph was a .....

Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about thirty-five kilograms. Taking Jesus' body the two of them wrapped it, with spices in strips of linen. John 19:38-40 (NIV)

#### 3. .... was at the burial

When the Sabbath (Saturday) was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome brought spices so they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week (Sunday), just after

sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb?' Mark 16:1-3 (TNIV)

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! Mark 16:4-6 (NIV)If you, even you, had known on this day what would bring you peace- but now it is hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:41 (TNIV)

If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.... If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 1 Corinthians 15:14, 19 (NIV)

#### 4. There is now..... between God and his people.

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.' A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:28-30 (NIV)

#### 5. The resurrection of Jesus is our guarantee that the promises of Jesus ....., not only that, but that God has .....