

GRAPEVINE

*Our destiny is in God, our hope is in Christ
Jesus, our inspiration is through the Holy Spirit and our
guidebook is the Bible.*

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A very warm welcome to you all. If you are visiting Torre del Mar Church for the first time, please make yourself known to Jacki, our minister, or a member of the congregation. You are very welcome to stay for coffee and a chat after the service.

Each week please pray for our Church Officers. Pray for our sponsored children Angel Adrian, Bernadette, Alemneshe, Keru, Ian, Aveli and Subash. Pray for our outreach and mission in 2011

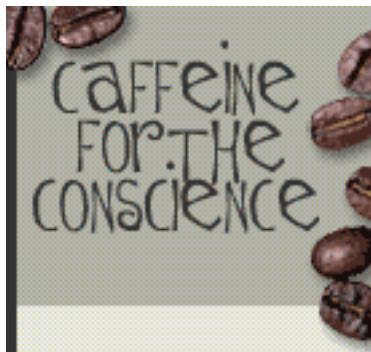
and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message.



**Ministers Day Off
MONDAY Urgent
calls only
please.**

**FOR A HOME VISIT
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FRIENDS

Jesus seems to have had such a committed friendship with Lazarus. Jn. 11:1-45 We are told that Jesus loved him. We are never told how Jesus comes to be friends with Lazarus, but it

seems that Jesus is completely committed to him. And when informed that Lazarus was ill, nothing was going to stop Jesus going to him. Even though it means going to Judea, where his life was under threat.

How many people would do the same? How many people would put their life at risk to help a friend? Many probably like to think that they would, but also hope that they are never put to the test. As well as friendship, today's Gospel also concerns the idea of life, and what a truly free life is all about.

A truly free life is not freedom to do anything we like when we like, but living a life that gives freedom and life to others. This is the way of living that brings true happiness, and not the thrills of self-indulgence and self-obsession that so many are concerned with today.



**SPEAKING TODAY REV. J. HARTSMITH FOY
"JESUS WEPT" JOHN 9:1-45**

COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND CONFESS HIM AS LORD. IT IS THE TABLE NOT OF THE CHURCH, BUT OF THE LORD, OPEN TO ALL WHO LOVE HIM. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER YOU CAN JOIN US IN COMMUNION, PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH OUR MINISTER, Rev. JACKI HARTSMITH FOY. PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR Next Communion Service will be on **NEXT SUNDAY MAY 1ST 2011**



TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 11.15 AT LIVINGSTONES RESTAURANT IN TORROX PARK. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AT THIS MIDWEEK CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP

TORROX PARK BOOK CLUB 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 3PM AT LIVINGSTONES. INFO: JANE SILBER, NEXT MEETING ON APRIL 14TH. WE DISCUSS "Your Face Tomorrow" by Javier Marias



DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A PROGRAMME OF STUDY AND PRAYER, EACH TUESDAY IN THE CHURCH FLAT, STARTS WITH COFFEE 11.00. We are discussing "Heaven and Earth", looking at the richness of meaning in the Tabernacle.

EACH YEAR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, WE HAVE A "LAST SUPPER" PASSOVER MEAL, WHICH IS VERY SPECIAL AS WE COME TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW JESUS FULFILLED EVERY PART OF THE LAW AND PROPHETS AT THE LAST SUPPER. THIS YEAR WE WILL JOIN WITH THE LOCAL CHURCHES AT LUX MUNDI. NOTE YOUR DIARY, THURSDAY APRIL 21ST. TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY FROM BERNADETTE

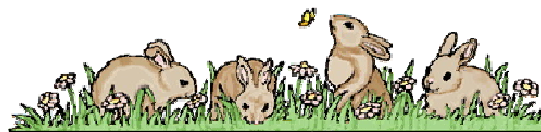


APRIL 20TH WOW WILL OFFER CREAM TEAS AND EASTER BONNET PARADE 1PM LIVINGSTONES! EVERYONE WELCOME....TICKETS TODAY, ONLY 5 EUROS. ...GET MAKING THAT BONNET!



SOME CHURCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

EASTER SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH BEGIN ON Friday APRIL 22 with our Service of Nails. SUNDAY APRIL 24TH EASTER DAY CELEBRATION AND COMMUNION SERVICE





JESUS AND LAZARUS JOHN 11:1-45

When Jesus gets to his friend, Lazarus is already dead and buried. Jesus suggests that he is only asleep, but I think we would consider him as well and truly dead, since he has been in a tomb for days and people are worried about the smell. Nonetheless, Jesus brings him back to life.

We will all have friends who will die. We may be desperate to do for them what Jesus did for Lazarus, but our prayers may not be granted in the manner we would like. We can pray that they are happy and are at one with God, and hope that is so.

What we can also do is be there for them when they are alive.

We all have imperfect human lives, in both physical and spiritual senses. That means our lives are not as fully free or human as they could be. If we have friends who help heal those imperfections and if we do the same for them, then everybody concerned has a fuller human life closer to what God intended.

Jesus gave Lazarus life in a real physical sense. What we offer in friendship can have an effect that is just as real: just as life giving. We can help those around us to a fuller human life.

As for Jesus, he was committed to the whole of humanity just as much as he was to one man. When Jesus dies on the Cross, he does not die for the sake of one, but for all of us. What remains for us, is to make sure that it is not a one-sided friendship.

David McLean – Torch Ministries

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TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH GRAPEVINE SUNDAY APRIL 10 2011



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278
205

Hymns for Today's Service

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
JESUS BE THE CENTRE
ONLY BY GRACE CAN WE ENTER
SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
IMMANUEL, O IMMANUEL
HE IS LORD
I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY
I CANNOT TELL



Scriptures: John 11:1-45;
Psalm 130



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