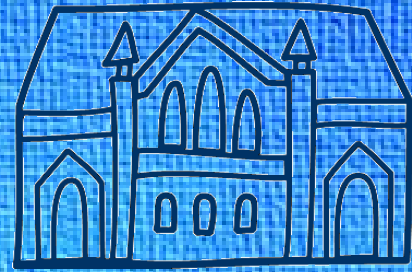


# Welcome to Calvary Church, Brighton



Today 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 speaker Philip Wells, Full-time Elder.  
Today is Easter Sunday

This evening 6.30 - Resurrection and Mission

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# Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of Jesus

The whole point of  
Matthew's gospel.

Like the closing chord  
at a [rock] concert!

- all the threads link up  
here

- this is the  
springboard for the  
new age ... till he comes!

# Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of Jesus

- From Galilean base
  - Rather mixed, unsophisticated, despised
  - 4:12 "Galilee of the Gentiles"
  - ==> Xtn church is no longer at centre of power!
- Based on Kingly, Messianic rule and authority v.18
  - c.f. end of OT 2 Chronicles 36:23
  - Hinted at: 2:2
  - Mocked 27:11, 29, 37
  - Fulfilled as promised: 13:41, 16:28, 19:28, 20:21, 24:30, 25:31ff
  - Esp. Daniel 7:13-15
  - ==> the basis is his rule and right



# Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of Jesus

- Discipleship of all the nations
  - = hear, believe, follow (obedience to Lordship)
  - e.g. Isaiah 2 ... all nations will stream ...
  - ==> "mission" is the mission, including locally
- Baptising
  - Which previously was John, for Israel
  - = "I am dirty, I need a deep cleansing wash"
  - [one] name - Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - Triune God
  - ==> beginning in God
- Teaching to keep all I have commanded
  - c.f. Sermon on the mount ... Xtn = disciple
  - 7:24 house on the rock = hear and do
  - ==> training in righteousness: employment, money, family life, decisions in life, relating to people, using time

# Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of Jesus

- By Enabling personal presence of divine Saviour
  - "I am with you all days"
  - Name Immanuel 1:23
    - = "God with us"
    - Psalm 23 "even though I walk ..."
    - Hebrews 13:5 "Never will I leave you..."
      - ==> keep your lives free from the love of money, be content with what you have
    - = Holy Spirit will convict the world (John 16:8)
- Therefore Go:
  - We don't wait on further instructions
  - We don't need anyone else's permission
  - By his grace we do "go"