



# Now is the Time



It's time to get real about our Faith  
Time to Pray.  
Time to be Equipped.  
Time to Share.

ROMANS 13:11-14

## Jesus is Alive

by Dr Bruce Woolard

14 January 2024

The New Year has started and soon the captains of industry and commerce will call on their work force to be motivated for what appears to be a bumpy economic ride.

In order to face the future, you have to be certain of where you come from and why you are here and where you are going. One of the reasons Jesus unveiled Himself to His followers was because of their despair and confusion after His tragic death. His followers needed assurance that He indeed was alive. Thomas openly doubted the eye witnesses' accounts of Jesus' resurrection. Like many people today, he refused to believe until he had physical evidence, "*Unless I see the nail prints in His hands and touch the wound in His side I will not believe.*" Jesus turned his doubt into belief and gave Thomas the opportunity he asked for. Now

satisfied with the evidence, Thomas cried "*My Lord and my God.*"

Perhaps the time has come for you to take a fresh look at the overwhelming evidence that Jesus is alive. Jesus said "*Blessed are those who believe and who have not seen.*" We ultimately live by faith and not by sight.

If you believe, you will see the majesty and glory of Christ Jesus our Lord.

I humbly ask all members and adherents of St Marks to believe and behave so as to give testimony to the fact that **JESUS IS ALIVE.**

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## Khi khol asher yiqra b'shem adonai y'malet.

*For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13 & Joel 2:32)*

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DAY	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Wednesday Knock &amp; Drop &amp; Library</b> day resumes at <b>9:00am</b> <i>The WA Committee/work party team and Elzunia look forward to seeing.</i>
Sunday 	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Sunday morning service @ 9:00am <i>Join us for our first <b>fellowship tea in 2024</b> church hall after the service, as our <b>Sunday tea resumes.</b></i>
Sunday 	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Sunday morning service @ 9:00am <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; TEEN CHURCH RESUMES @ 9:00am</b> Parents encourage your children and teens to attend. Please bring along the children to the hall, our Sunday School will be there to meet and greet you for registration.

### CHURCH DEPARTMENTS STILL IN RECESS:

Please be advised that the **following departments are still in recess.**

Please watch the bulletin for dates when they will resume: *Thursday Morning Bible Study, Monthly Friday Coffee & Cake Fellowship.*

De-Clutter the cupboards  
We would gratefully receive your family's second hand clothing (adult, Children & babies), children's toys, all stationery items, children books, DVD's (children and adult) – **we are also collecting sewing and knitting paraphernalia cluttering up your workspace, (cotton, scraps of material, fabric, ribbon, rick rack, buttons, etc.) patterns and wool, art & craft supplies, wrapping paper, florist ribbon, etc.**



Please hand your donations to the Deacons on duty on a Sunday morning **or** you may drop off goods at the office during our **Wednesday morning scheduled knock & drop** or make alternative arrangements during the week with Elzunia during office hours—give her a call on the church telephone 041-3601127.



It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know that others are praying for you. *As we begin the New Year so we begin a new prayer list for 2024.*  
Please advise us should you wish to resubmit prayer requests or add anyone's name to the new prayer list.

**Speak to a Deacon on a Sunday OR**

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Kindly continue to keep the ministry of the Gospel of Christ in your prayers through the national outreach of St Davids.



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*Thank you for your faithfulness.*

