

Christ the Mediator & Christ the Good Shepherd

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THE EASTER STORY



Easter is the Sunday that celebrates the resurrection of Christ and is one of the most holiest days on the calendar of Christian churches. The Easter message is one of hope and victory over death, for it recalls that Christ rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.

In many languages, the name Easter comes from the Hebrew word "pesah" or Passover. In fact Easter was first associated with the Hebrew festival of the Passover which falls in the spring. Easter was celebrated at different times by the early Christians until 325 A.D. when the council of Nicaea fixed the date as the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. This always places Easter to fall near the time of a full moon so that pilgrims journeying to worship a shrine might have moonlight to help them find their way.

The Glorious message of Easter

"He is not here, for He is risen" is the glorious message of Easter and the empty tomb. The Easter message is not an argument; it is a divine proclamation. The empty tomb speaks with a shout that

Jesus is alive!

The apostles experienced His living presence to the extent that they died a martyrs' death rather than surrender their faith. *Orville W. Jenkins*

The voice of the youth!

My name is Alaric Prins. I'm 23 years old and currently in the final year of my Master's degree in Biotechnology. I've been a member of Christ the Mediator all my life, and have actively been part of the Server's Guild for 10 years. Being a young person in the church is wrought with many challenges. It is often difficult to remain faithful in your ministry with the dynamic lifestyle young adults often lead. I hereby encourage our young people to join the many organisations our church has to offer, which provides a steadfast support system for young people, as well as encourage personal growth as a Christian. It is up to us to uphold the life of the church and incorporate the necessary changes for us to fulfill our God-given potential



PHOTO GALLERY



Thank you to the principals, teachers & learners who attended our School Sunday Service.



Would you like to be a member of the Server's Guild? Practices are on Fridays at 15h00.



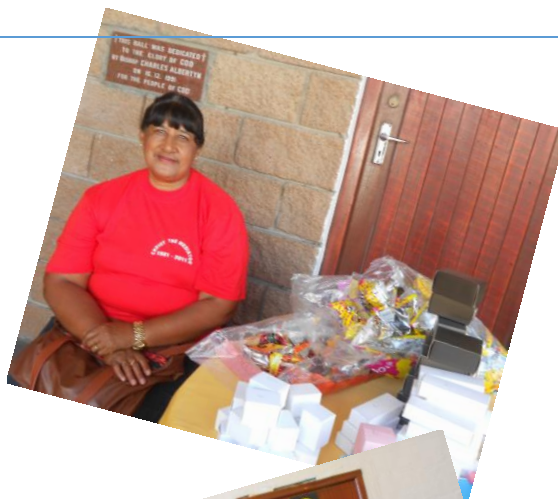
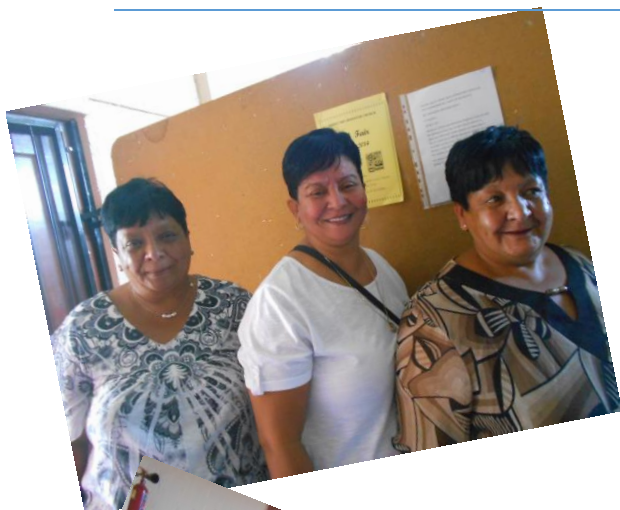
Ash Wednesday

Mondale High, always faithful in their attendance .



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Our sincere thanks to Mike Evertse for the sterling job he did in preparing and presenting the annual Financial reports Financial.

Something out of the archives. Mike Evertse found this Diploma while packing up to move.

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The Parish of Portland

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This is to certify that

Mr & Mrs Evertse

**Has helped to build the New Church at Portland by
donating R10.00.**

**This Certificate is given to the donor in
appreciation for a gift.**

Signed:

Church Warden: T. Cozett Church Warden: A Tremble

Rector : Karl Groepe. (1982)

It is more blessed to give than to receive – Acts 20:35

There were 4 people named Everybody,
Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do
it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody
did it. Somebody got angry about that
because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but
Nobody realised that Everybody did not do it.

It ended by Everybody blaming Somebody
when actually Nobody could accuse Anybody.

IT'S A JOY TO VOLUNTEER

I've been blessed with gifts and talents
To be used some special way.
To lend a hand or help someone
Who is struggling day by day.
All it costs is my commitment
And a little extra caring,
While making a priority
Of reaching out and sharing
And it's a privilege working
For the causes I hold dear,
Just doing what I can to help
Each time I volunteer. *Anonymous*

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