



## FALMOUTH AND GWENNAP METHODIST CIRCUIT EASTER PASTORAL LETTER 2021 : PASTOR JENNY

**He is not here. He is risen!  
Hello and Resurrection Greetings!**

Without a doubt, we are truly living in unprecedented times. Yet, in reality, every day is different than the day before. These past months have now turned into over a year of going through what seems to be an endless challenge for ourselves, our nation and our world.

Families have experienced difficulties as every part of life seems to have been disrupted. Parents have been involved in home-schooling; while children have adjusted to different ways of doing school, sports, and so much more.

We have had loved ones in hospital and we have been not able to visit; we have lost loved ones and been unable to give them the farewell we would have wished for them.

As we move through this 'new' journey of life, a journey we could never have envisaged in previous years, we are encouraged to keep our eyes on Jesus. We can do this as we read again this promise from John 14:  
*"A little while longer and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live also."*

Then we have these beautiful words in that lovey song (CMP52)  
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!"*



We are starting to make arrangements to 'gradually' come back to church. Not every Sunday in every Church, but we are endeavouring to have a place of worship open each week should you wish to attend.

I do believe in the tremendous importance of being in church, yet understand it's a different day "for now." As vaccines progress, we begin to feel a little more assured about the future and can begin to look forward to better days.

Please know that we, your Circuit team, certainly understand the desire to stay safe as we continue to go through this unprecedented pandemic.

We all want to get back to "normal" as soon as possible for sure! Yet, "normal" can be different for everyone.

Jesus came to this earth over 2,000 years ago, and His life could be described as anything **but** “normal.”

He spent about three years in active ministry serving others, loving others, healing others, and yet, He died the cruellest of deaths as they hung Him on a cross.



But - as we know that was not the end of the story, as three days later, He arose in triumphant victory over death!

Regardless of what happens this year, or the next, Jesus has already been there! He knows about our needs and cares for us.



Some of my favourite verses of scripture are Matthew 10:29 - 31 :  
For only a penny you can buy two sparrows,  
yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without  
your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs of your head  
have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth  
much more than many sparrows!



150,000 hairs, and God knows every single one

Please know today that YOU are valued!

You have been in our thoughts and prayers and, in our Circuit, we have been taking around flowers for Mothering Sunday; delivering Palm Crosses; erecting floral crosses outside some of our churches; distributing Messy Church bags; working across the community in many different ways.



Sharing God's love and our hope for the future in many ways.

There will be Holy Week services online and a 3pm Service at Gwennap Pit on Easter Sunday. Information is on the way!

If there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact any member of our Circuit team. We are here for you.

Happy Easter! Happy Resurrection Sunday! Blessings and love

*Pastor Jenny*

: Easter Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. – unknown

: Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life. S.D. Gordon

: Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The Spring will come. Robert H. Schuller

: Tomorrow will be a good day. . Captain Tom



Whilst eating your Easter Eggs how many words can you make from the word

**RESURRECTION**