

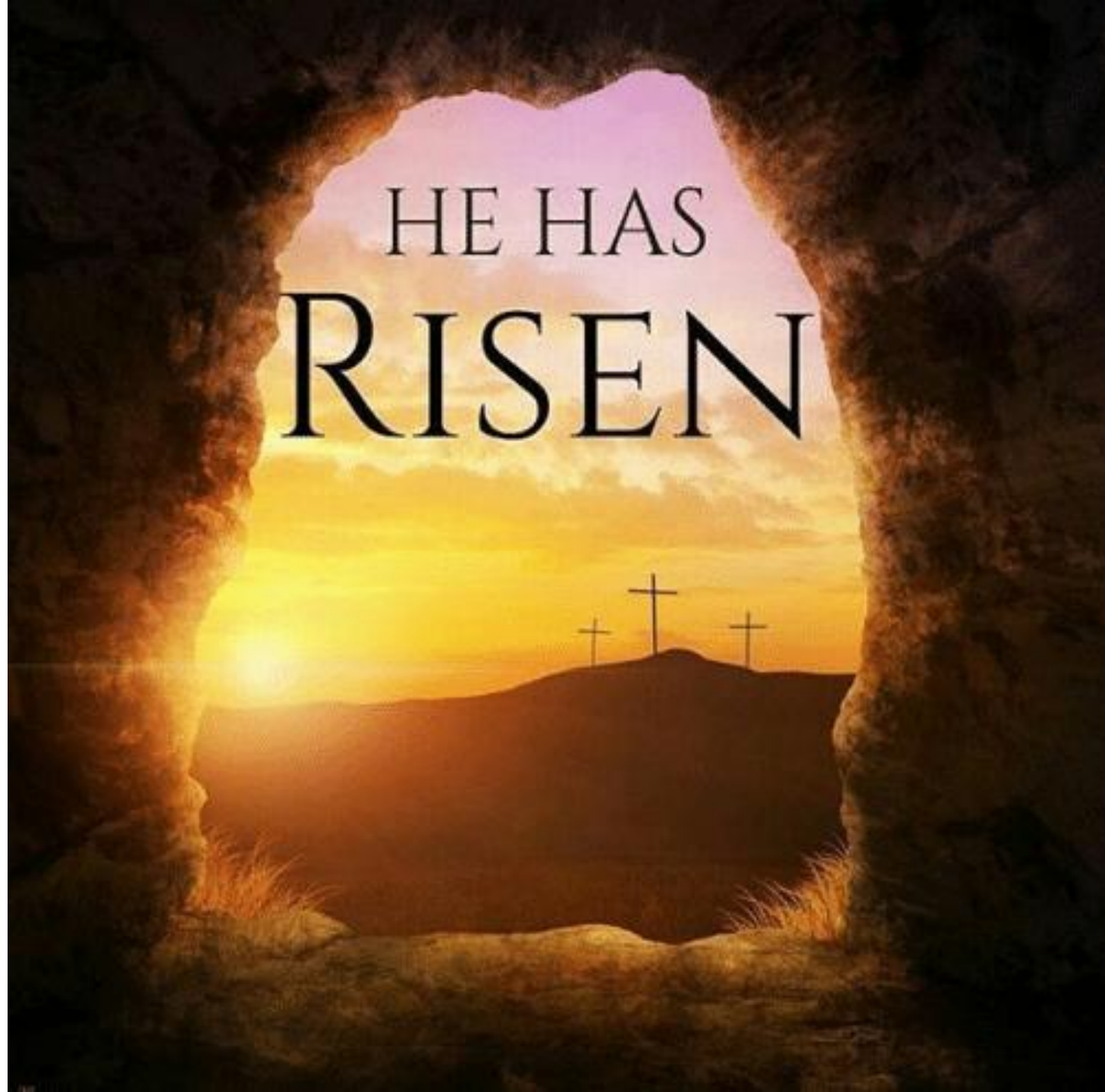
**Ballarat Central
Uniting Church
*5th April 2026***

**Easter Day
& Holy Communion
Service!**

***Joy Comes Alive,
Jesus is Risen!***

**Christ
is
Risen!**

**Proclamation
of the Word**
***Joy Comes
Alive, Jesus
is Risen!***

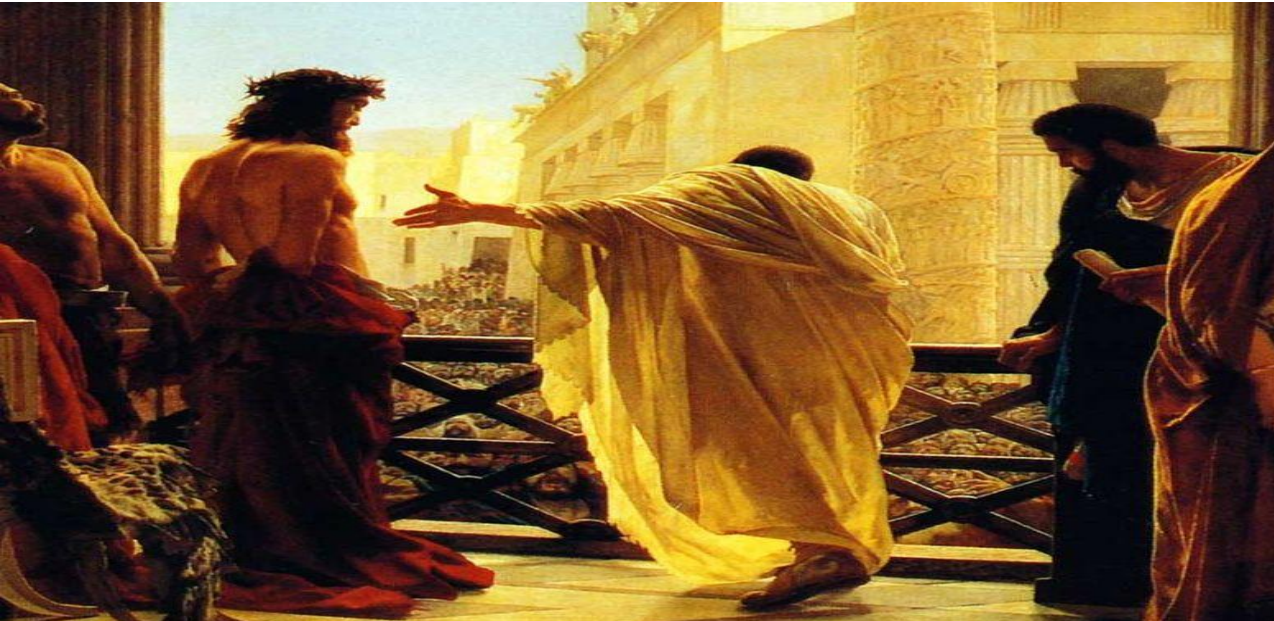


A young girl with dark hair and a white headband stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. She is wearing a dark, long-sleeved top and has her arms outstretched to the sides, looking upwards with a joyful expression. The background is a soft-focus field of similar grass under a bright, hazy sky.

What brings you joy?

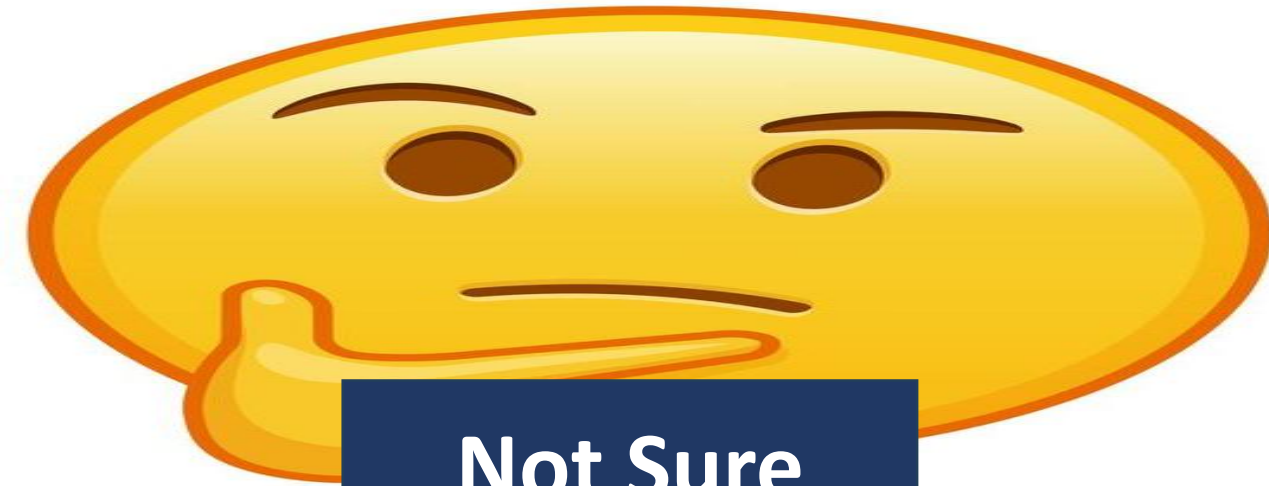
What brings us lasting Joy?

How did we feel on Good Friday?



Crushed Joy ...

How did we feel on Holy Saturday?



Not Sure



Depressed



Sad/miserable



Desperate

How do we feel today? Jesus is Risen!



Joy Comes Alive! Jesus is Risen!

FROM THE ANGEL: ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ ... “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Meet Jesus at Home! Home?

Good News for everyone Today?



Lasting Joy at Home = Resurrection!
Meet Jesus at Home! Where is Home?