

Week beginning February 5th 2024

John 19:16b-30 —The Apostles Creed

'I believe in Jesus Christ.....suffered.....crucified, died and buried.'

Welcome

It's Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) next week.
Will you have pancakes? If so, what's your favourite topping/

15 mins



Worship

Play (or sing) something like When I Survey or Once Again (Matt Redmond) leaving space between the verses/chorus for silent reflection. Finish with a time of open prayer and praise thanking Jesus for the cross.



15 mins

Word

1. Read John 19:16b-30
2. What does it mean to believe?
3. What does it mean to say we believe in someone?
4. What does it mean to say we believe in Jesus—suffered, crucified, died and buried?
5. Is the answer to Q4 different or the same as your answers to Q2 or Q3?
6. Vs 28—'I am thirsty'. Read Psalm 42:1-2 and Psalm 63:1. How do these Psalms help us understand the deeper meaning of Jesus' words on the cross?
7. Vs 30—'It is finished'. What is IT?
8. How would you describe the 'it' to a person who does not yet believe in Jesus?
9. What difference does it make to the way we live to know that 'IT is finished'?
10. Vs 25-27. The cross changes our relationships with others, we are part of a new community rooted in Jesus. What does this look like practically and the way we live?



50 mins

Witness

Set aside some time this week to further reflect upon Jesus' words on the cross as recorded here by John.

