

April Services

Friday 2nd April @ 2pm

Readings

Isaiah 52.13-53.end

Hebrews 10 16-25

John 18.1-19.end

Collect for Good Friday

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Thought for the Day Truth is . . .

The ancient Greek philosophers called truth 'the sum total of the reality of the universe of God, and the correspondence of the known facts of existence with that reality'. We can see it a little plainer in the New Testament, where (particularly in John's Gospel) truth is represented in the life and person of Jesus.

In spite of his silence when Pilate asked the question, Jesus is seen as living truth, truth in-the-flesh. Not only was he 'full of grace and truth' he was 'the way, and the truth, and the life' (John 14:6). Jesus was, at one and the same time, the goal (life) of our perfection, the path (way) by which it was attained, and the reality (truth) undergirding that life.

It was his purpose to teach his followers truth, in order to make them free. They were to worship God in spirit and in truth.