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1 April 2018

Mark 16.1-8

Fear and ecstasy

Abraham also **responded** to God with fear and ecstasy - can you see a connection? Genesis 15.12.

Mark 8 is a really abrupt ending to the book. Do you think it was **intentional**, or was the original ending **lost**?



Richard Bavin - The Empty Tomb

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8 April 2018

John 20.19-31

He breathed

Jesus can walk through **closed doors**, but can be **touched**. What do you think John is saying?

Do we have a **mini-pentecost** here?



Dennis Hawkins - Pentecost

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15 April 2018

Luke 24.36b-48

Eating

Again, the risen Jesus blessed his disciples with **peace**. Is this just a greeting or something more?

Why do you think Jesus proves his identity by eating with them?



Roy de Maistre - The Supper at Emmaus

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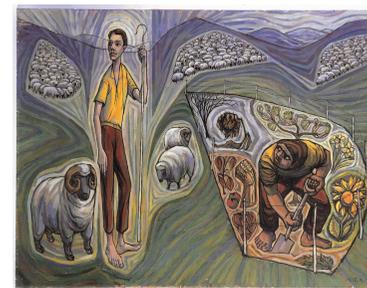
22 April 2018

John 10.11-18

Good shepherd

If Jesus is your good shepherd, who is the **'hired man'** for you?

And who exactly are the sheep from **another fold**?



John Reilly - Cain and Abel

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29 April 2018

John 15.1-8

Much fruit

Does the **analogy** of us being a branch of the vine, which is Jesus, work for you?

Are we, as a congregation, bearing fruit? How to we **judge** this?



Nicholas Mynheer - Rest on the flight to Egypt

Reason

Write down some thoughts that you have had about God, these passages, and your life.

Tradition

What have other people said about these themes? Write down any lyrics from hymns that have been in your head, insights from books or social media, or encounters that you have had with people.

Experience

Make a note of the times when God has spoken to you this month through your 'spiritual senses', times when you've felt a sense of depth.



There is a video for each week that you can watch at www.youtube.com/c/andyfishburne



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